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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 27	12:10 p.m.	† Deacon Robert MacNeil
Tuesday, May 28	12:10 p.m.	† Dermot Maher
Wednesday, May 29	7:00 p.m.	† Guy Hachey
Thursday, May 30	12:10 p.m.	† Michael and Mark Gellegan
Friday, May 31	12:10 p.m.	† Steven DaSilva
Saturday, June 1	9:00 a.m.	† Herman Struthmann
		† Betty Noel
		† Stanley Roberts
		† Frank Heijmans
		† Gerald Skinn



Next Sunday, June 2nd our Annual Parish Picnic Returns!

You're invited to our **Parish Picnic** to be held on the back lawn after the 12 noon Mass from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone. Those attending are asked to provide a **salad, cookies or squares** which can be taken to the kitchen before the 8 a.m., 10 a.m. or noon Mass. Entertainment for the whole family! Don't forget to bring your chairs and sunscreen! We hope to see you there!

Praying for the Sick: If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.



Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Paul**

Sorel, Theresa Giffin, Sophie Wick, Gerald Skinn and Betty Brassard.

H IN THE HOSPITAL Visiting the Hospital: if you or a family member are admitted to RVH please let them know you are Catholic and call the parish office to inform us. If you wish to receive Holy Communion please let the parish office know and one of our pastoral visitors will come to see you.

Pro-Life Apologetics Evening – Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, May 28th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 93 Berczy Street.

Keturah Duhmaine, from *CCBR (The Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform)*, will speak on how we can compassionately and effectively respond to the challenges that are presented in our world today when faced with life issues. Contact Michael Mora with any questions: mike_mora@hotmail.com.

Wedding Anniversaries: Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in May we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on May 25th and 26th. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.



Trinity Sunday

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Today we celebrate our eternal God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Two prayers that embody our belief in the Trinity are: the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be. Trinity Sunday is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

THE TRINITY



Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities.



Our parish goal is \$136,500.00

We have raised over \$61,397 to date.

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2nd. Please give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

The Offertory Collection

We require people at each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass to assist with the offertory collection. There is a simple protocol to follow which allows for a smooth process. There is no schedule, you are asked to sign in before Mass begins. If you have any questions or are able to assist with this important ministry please speak with David Murdoch or send him an email at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org,



Knights of Columbus, Barrie Council 1626 Membership Drive and Hospitality Sunday



The Knights of Columbus are holding a Membership Drive and hosting hospitality after all Masses in the parish hall. Members will be available to talk with eligible parishioners about becoming Knights. The council will host an OPEN HOUSE on May 30 from 7:30—9:00 p.m. at Columbus Hall, 93 Berczy St. All eligible parishioners are invited to attend and learn more about being members and families of the world's largest Catholic Men's Organization.

All Adults 55+ Ministry with Maturing Adults

All are welcome to attend the various sessions offered for those in the second half of life.

VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) Exercise Program is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding registration please call: VON at 705 737 5044 ext. 221.



Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28th on Zoom. All are welcome! If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker. (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115).

Cards / Bid Euchre: all are welcome to participate. Lessons will be provided for those new to Bid Euchre! Join us in the parish hall on **Thursday, May 30th** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Simple refreshments are provided. *This will be the last gathering until September 5th.*

June is Seniors' Month: Celebrating the Gift of Years!



All adults in the second half of life are invited to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, June 19th** at 12:00 p.m. to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of years. We will provide soup, buns, and beverages. You are invited to bring either a salad, main course, finger food or dessert to feed four. Join us for fellowship, good food, and door prizes as we celebrate the gift of years! To assist with planning please sign up after Mass on June 8 / 9 or June 15 / 16 or contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115. All are welcome!

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children

We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children today, on **Sunday, May 26th, June 9th and June 23rd** during the **12 noon Mass**. All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate. The children and leaders are sent after the Opening Prayer and they return during the Preparation of the Gifts. If you are interested in becoming a leader or have questions please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.



Papal Blessings can be requested for many celebratory occasions: *Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, etc.* Please visit: <https://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/>.

Youth Ministry



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades J.K. to Gr. 4. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Our next gathering is at the **Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 2nd**.



EDGE is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Our next gathering is at the **Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 2nd**.



LIFETEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **TODAY, May 26th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.



Theology on Tap - At the Flying Monkeys Brewery (*in the Attic Lounge upstairs*). Join us on **June 23rd from 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

For information on our Youth Ministry or Theology on Tap please email smarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.



Catholic Gift Shop



Open every Sunday between the morning Masses. Hours of operation are: **(9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.)** We invite you to visit our parish store. We have a wonderful selection of items for First Communion, rosaries, crosses, jewelry, books, unique items, greeting cards and lots more! Why not think ahead and buy that special gift for the next special occasion? For further information please call Pat Dunn at 705-718-1853. **Thank you for your support!**

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