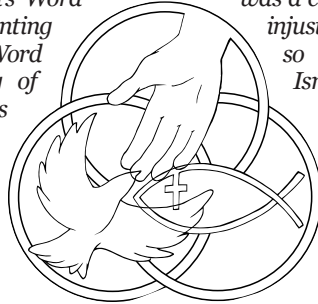


**O**ne God in three Persons'. The Blessed Trinity should be more than a baffling mystery that we accept on faith. Today's liturgy invites us to listen again to familiar texts, and to recognise – perhaps for the first time – how they invite us to share in the life which unites Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To appreciate what these texts have to tell us we must recall the foreshadowing that took place in the Old Testament. The mystery of God's life is revealed in what God has done for God's people. In the ongoing story of God's action in the life of the old Israel, 'the Word of God' and 'the Spirit of God' were themes that described God's self-expression. For people of that culture, the spoken word – the ruler's decree, a commitment by oath – had power. God's Word



The Father's glory is also the glory of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

was a creative Word, shaping the course of history, confronting injustice – as our first reading asks, 'Was there ever a Word so majestic' as God's Word establishing the destiny of Israel by freeing them from the enslaving presence of God, giving the breath looked forward to as to the designs of realisation of all of

The coming of the eternal Son among us brought a dramatic revelation of the ultimate identity of the Word of God and in the overflowing superabundance that is the Father is as God, that they share the one divine life and glory; the Father and the Son give full expression to all the love and joy that they share, in the Spirit. Because we have heard the reading from Matthew's gospel many times, we could easily overlook how many themes it expresses so simply and profoundly. The mission of the Apostles is grounded in their resurrection faith. 'Some hesitated' still, Matthew reports, reminding us and reassuring us as we know the challenge faith brings. The Lord, the Word of God, who commissions the Apostles, shares in the divine glory and authority of the God of Israel's faith, which have been 'given' to him by his Father: 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations, and know that I am with you to the end of time.'

This text is so familiar because of its reference to baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Scriptures, names are seen to embody, make present, the person named. Baptism 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is being plunged into the intimate life of the three divine friends who give themselves to us – something that has been described so magnificently for us in the Easter meditations of John's gospel.

And – as our reading from Paul to the Romans reminds us – long before the writing of the gospels Paul described the wonder of our sharing in the generous life of Father, Son and Spirit. The energising Spirit transforms the lives of those who share in the Saviour's Paschal Mystery – 'sharing his sufferings, so as to share his glory' – making us 'cry out, Abba, Father!' because we are truly 'coheirs with Christ'.

John Thornhill sm  
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**When we go out to "make disciples of all nations" we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon?**

If so, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto.  
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**Working wonders for those in our community...**

"I searched the internet for "help young mother pregnant Mississauga" and I found Vita Centre. I was shocked to find out that there were complete strangers willing to help and guide young mothers to success. Even the resources that I have learned about from my counsellor has saved me so much time and hassle, and has given me hope that things will get better no matter how tough it may feel." shares Alyssa, who as a young mom, is now experiencing a brighter future, thanks to ShareLife-supported Vita Centre.

**Last year, over 6,300 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families. ShareLife's campaign continues. Give generously. You can work wonders!**



PARISH

Readings ~ Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 ~ Romans 8:14-17 ~ Matthew 28:16-20

**Mass Intentions This Week – June 1 to 7**

Please join us as we pray for the following announced intentions...

	Intention(s):	Offered by:
Monday, 9am	✠ Nick Vescio	The family
Tuesday, 9am	✠ Joseph McBride	Aida & Raymond Jalea
Wednesday, 9am	✠ Mary Martin	Cathy Sbrolla
Thursday, 9am	✠ members of the Coulter family	Dan Kinahan
Friday, 9am	✠ members of the Goseco, Valencia & Feliciano families	Linda Feliciano
Saturday, 9am	... of Kathleen Lizema	Mariela
5:15pm	✠ Marie Colaco	The family
Sunday, 8am	✠ Jack Drohan	The Cullen family
9:30am	✠ For the needs of our parish and faithful parishioners ✠	
11am	✠ Tekla Dubrovskis	The family
12:30pm	✠ Marguerite Guirguis	The family

**OLS Religious Education Program 2015/16 – Registration now open!**

Registrations are now being accepted from registered parishioners for their children (grades 1 thru 8) who attend non-Catholic schools. Forms are available from the parish office. Note: the program is run largely by qualified volunteers and parental assistance is vital!

**Collection for Marygrove Weekend of June 13/14**

Situated on picturesque Georgian Bay, Marygrove Camp provides a camping experience for eligible girls ages 5–13 who may not otherwise have the opportunity. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. **Your contribution allows this foundational work to continue!**

**La Maîtrise des Hauts de France – in concert @OLS – July 12, 4pm**

Thank you to the families who have said "yes" to our call for billets for members of this world-renowned boys choir. We are still looking for a few more places for the boys and their chaperones to stay on the evenings of July 11 & 12. **Are you able to help by taking in one or two boys or an adult on these two days?** If so, please contact the parish office this week or contact our Music Director, Gordon Mansell at [gdmansell@sympatico.ca](mailto:gdmansell@sympatico.ca)

**Annual Outdoor Mass & Picnic – Mark your calendars! – Saturday, June 20**

This family-friendly parish event is scheduled to take place at Our Lady of Sorrows School, 32 Montgomery Road. Mass begins at 4pm with a picnic to follow from 5–9pm. Rain or shine!

**This Weekend Victoria Scholars – Simple Gifts – Sunday, 7:30pm @OLS**

Join the Scholars as they present the finale of their 22<sup>nd</sup> season. Enjoy the music of Casals, Copland, Debussy, Kodaly and Lauridsen. An evening full of surprises. Tickets available at the door. Doors open at 7pm. Regular tickets: \$30, student/senior: \$25. [www.victoriascholars.ca](http://www.victoriascholars.ca)

**Next Weekend Let's Do It! Let's 'Bundle Up' for St. Vincent de Paul!**

Volunteers will assist with the collection & loading of securely tied or sealed bags or boxes of gently used items (think: textiles, shoes, clothing, bedding, draperies & small household goods) on the weekend of June 6/7. Larger household items (i.e. large furniture & appliances) and computer hardware cannot be accepted. **Thank you for helping us help those in need!**



COMMUNITY

"The Best ideal is the true and other truth is none. All glory be ascribed to the holy Three in One."  
– Gerard Manley Hopkins

**Mary, Mother of God School/Francis de Sales Centre – A Masque of Aesop**

When Aesop is accused by his fellow citizens of teaching ideas other than those accepted as "safe, sane and sanitary", Apollo insists on giving him a fair trial. What ensues is a mixture of music, drama, and storytelling, cleverly spun together by Robertson Davies. Please join us for an evening of fun & fables, suitable for all ages. June 4 & 5 at 7:30pm, 1515A Queen Street West. Admission by donation. Please RSVP at 416-531-7897. [www.marymotherofgodsschool.org](http://www.marymotherofgodsschool.org)

**NET Canada 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass+Gala – June 4**



NET Canada invites you to join them in celebrating 20 years of bringing youth to Christ. Begins at 5pm with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral (385 Sussex Dr.), and continues with the Gala at the Ottawa Conference & Events Centre (200 Coventry Rd.); cocktail hour at 6pm. Dinner & program with guest speaker His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Burke follows. For more info or to purchase Gala tickets, visit [www.netcanada.ca](http://www.netcanada.ca) or call 1-877-521-4426.

**Attention: Former OLS School students born in and around 1965!**

A 50th Anniversary Reunion will take place at Orwell's, 3373 Bloor Street W. on Saturday, June 6, 8–11:30pm. Contact Kristine Smorenburg at 416-919-2016 or email [tsansone@ica.net](mailto:tsansone@ica.net)

**Solemnity of Corpus Christi Procession – June 7, 1pm**

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church (867 College St.) will be hosting this visible pronouncement of faith after the noon Mass. Benediction will follow. Wear white and bring your rosary. For more information, call 416-534-1145 or visit [www.bit.ly/OLGcprocession](http://www.bit.ly/OLGcprocession)

**Lectio Divina with Thomas Cardinal Collins – Sunday, June 7, 7–8:15pm**

All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral. Bring a friend!

**"Discerning the Holy Spirit in Luke's Parables" Series – June 9, 9:45am**



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This four-week reflective & interactive scripture study program takes place Tuesdays following Mass, 9:45–11:00am on June 9, 16, 30 and July 7 at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1320 Leslie St. Liturgical prayer, contemplation and fellowship in the Holy Spirit will be emphasized in understanding the powerful message presented by St. Luke. For more info, contact Brenda at the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

**Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines – June 20, noon departure**

Join Blessed Trinity parishioners in celebrating 30 years of "counting our blessings" as we journey to Quebec on a pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, the Shrine of our Blessed Mother and the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. Our chaplain is Fr. Daren Bryk, CC. Optional trip to see the beauty of Île d'Orléans and partake of a traditional Québécois lunch at a sugar shack with music and entertainment. Limited space. For more information, call Mary at 416-497-7059 or visit [www.blessedtrinity.ca](http://www.blessedtrinity.ca)

**Divine Bible Convention – July 3–5, 9am**

This three-day bible convention is led by Fr. Matthew Naicomparambil, VC, Sr. Therese, FCC, and Fr. Joby Kachappilly, VC. Tickets: \$75 per person, \$100 per couple and \$150 for a family of three or more. Priests and nuns do not require a ticket to attend. Lunch and refreshments included. Takes place at the Divine Retreat Centre Toronto (A Vincentian Prayer House), 69 William St. (a short walk from the intersection of Jane St. & Lawrence Ave. W.) For info, call 647-660-1314 or email [drctoronto@gmail.com](mailto:drctoronto@gmail.com) – visit [www.divinetoronto.com](http://www.divinetoronto.com)

