

# Living the Gospel



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**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

 9:30AM – Mass  
 11:30AM – Mass

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**
*Ferial*  
 No Mass

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**
*Ferial*  
 7:00PM – Jean Oleszkowicz †

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**
*Ferial*  
 9:15am – Tony Alves †  
 Deceased members of Pinto  
 Family †

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**
*Ferial*  
 7:00PM – Emanuel Meli †

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**
*Visitation of the Blessed  
 Virgin Mary*  
 8:00AM – Patrick O'Keefe  
 (Special Intentions)

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**
*St. Justin, Martyr*  
 9:15AM – Zelia Soares †  
 5:00PM – Mass

 ➤ **SATB Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Monday

 ➤ **Folk Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Wednesday

**COFFEE SUNDAY**

 Join us for coffee every Sunday  
 after 9:30am Mass.  
*All are welcome!*
**The Most Holy Trinity**
**REFLECTIONS**
**Pastor's  
 Corner**
**Readings**
*Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40*
*Romans 8:14-17*
*Matthew 28:16-20*

The more we know that God revealed to us in the history of the Chosen People, the more we can understand Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. The more we come to speak of this God personally and to know this God personally at work in our lives, the closer we come to some small understanding of the Holy Trinity. Each of us needs to be able to say, completely personally, that God has brought me out from slavery, that our God is a great God, that our God is a God who loves us and cares for us. We want to be able to call on God as our Father in the same way that Jesus does in our Christian Scriptures. As we listen to Jesus speaking to the Father, we come to realize that He calls God His Father in a way that we cannot do by ourselves.

Only as we come to know the Lord Jesus and then accept Him and then be baptized in Him do we receive from Him this possibility of calling on God as our Father in the same way as He does. God is always the Father of everyone and of all that is, but in Christ we have the most personal relationship possible to the Father. In Christ our relationship to the Father is transformed, deepened and made new.

If we have died with Christ and risen with Him, then we can understand today's Gospel in which Jesus send forth His followers to baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Even if these may not be exactly the words of Jesus Himself, they express the faith of the early Church and show us how the early Christians understood Jesus and the mystery of the Trinity.

May our own understanding and faith grow today as we read these above readings and ponder them. May we continue to study the Scriptures, seeking in them an ever deeper understanding of all of the mysteries of our faith. Let us rejoice in this God who loves us so much and who throughout all history seeks to draw us to Himself. May we know God and rejoice in God.

*Fr. Terry.*
**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible study every Friday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. It will be in the hall.

**Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> – Movie Night “The Chosen”**
**From 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

- Free popcorn, tea/coffee will be served.
- Quiz for youth with exciting prizes to be won.



We encourage individuals, youth & families to attend.

*All are welcome!*

**MONTH OF MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY**

Let us consecrate ourselves, our family, our world to the Blessed Virgin Mary by praying the Rosary daily. May our blessed mother pray for us.

**Rosary Schedule**

- Monday - Private
- Tuesday – 6.30pm
- Wednesday-8.45am
- Thursday – 6.30pm
- Friday - 7.30am
- Saturday – 8.45am
- Sunday – Private.





**May 25<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
**NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS**

Since the spring of 2023, we have raised \$58,000 for the loan repayment and we have pledges of another \$25,000 to be collected for a total of \$69,000. Our goal for the loan repayment campaign was \$200,000 since the Archdiocese has graciously allowed a matching program for our loan repayment campaign up to \$200,000. This means we are currently at 50% of our goal.



Secondly, we have raised \$49,000 for the capital campaign and have pledges of \$15,000 to be collected for a total of \$64,000 that has been raised so far. Our goal was to try to generate \$100,000 as we estimate that the resurfacing of the parking lot will cost \$150,000 and we have already previously raised \$50,000 through the family of faith campaign. That means we are at 64% of our goal, and again, this encouraging result deserves some congratulations.

We would like to thank those ministries and various parishioners who have been organizing events in support of these two concurrent campaigns. The creativity and support have been tremendous and speak to how dedicated our parishioners are to St. Dominic parish!

For those of us who would like to make a one-time donation, envelopes for the two campaigns are available at the entrances of the church and we have the ability to take online donations for each of the campaigns if you visit the St. Dominic's website (<https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org>).

Once again, thank you for your amazing generosity which has started both campaigns on a great path. Working together we can continue to make these two campaigns a success.

**INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024**

**Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation**

**International Eucharistic Congress 2024 – September 8-15 – Quito, Ecuador**  
The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53<sup>rd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION**

**Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica – Sunday, June 2, 2024 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome!**

All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 2, 2024 following the Noon Mass. A short procession (30-45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship.

**SHARELIFE**

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**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

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**Seniors' Group**

Our Seniors' Group is starting. If you are a Senior 60+

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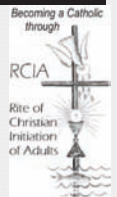


**Tai Chi**

Every Tuesday  
11:00AM – 12:30PM  
All are welcome!

**RCIA**

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic or wish to complete your Sacrament, please contact St. Dominic's church office, and leave your name and telephone number. Our Catechist will be in touch and let you know about the program.



**ALTAR SERVERS: WELCOME**

New altar servers are always welcome. Open to all children that have completed their First Holy Communion. No experience required. Contact the parish office if you are interested and the coordinators will get in touch. Volunteer screening and consent forms are mandatory.

**LET US PRAY**

**For the Sick:**

We pray for all the sick in our community.



**For the Deceased:**

Jorgee Rodrigues †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Weekend May 19, 2024**

Weekly: \$2647.90  
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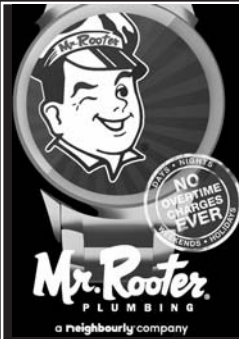
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