

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 28 MAY

9:10 AM +FRANCIS D' COSTA
Requested by the D'Costa Family

TUESDAY, 29 MAY

9:10 AM +GIOVANNI AND ANGELA ROSA
Requested by Anna Spadola

WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY

7:00 PM +STELLA KASS
Requested by Percy Kass
+BOSCO SILVA
Requested by Bonny Silva

THURSDAY, 31 MAY

9:10 AM +SI LING LI
Requested by Amy Law

FRIDAY, 1 JUNE

9:10 AM Available

7:00 PM Available

SATURDAY, 2 JUNE

9:10 AM +FRANK DUFF
Requested by Legion of Mary
+HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
Requested by a Parishioner

5:00 PM FR. ED MURPHY

Requested by Patricia Lim
TALISA AND LAUREN MAK
Requested by the Martinez Family



ADORATION

Please join us (The Charismatic Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and Young Adults) this **Monday 28 May** from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church, as we adore, praise and thank our Awesome Lord.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

2018/2019 Program Registration:

If you would like to enrich your child's relationship with God and His church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can help you do this.



- **Level I class for children age 3-6**

Tuesday 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Sunday 9:45am to 11:30am

- **Level II class for children age 6-9**

Tuesday 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Sunday 9:45am to 11:30am

All classes will begin in the fall. Registration forms will be available at the parish office on **31 May 2018**. Cost is \$75 per child. Spaces are limited. For more information, please contact May Chow Leong at goodshepherdcs@gmail.com.

Remembering the Parish in Your Will

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your Will creates a lasting legacy that will help the Church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your Will, please consider a bequest to St. Justin Martyr Parish. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.



Friday 1 June

We offer the following prayer on this feast day of our parish patron saint, St. Justin Martyr:

"Jesus, help us walk our pilgrim way to heaven. May St. Justin be our guide. Grant us his strength of faith and wisdom, so we may remain united as one family, growing in love in our parish. St. Justin, pray for us."

While we celebrate Mass on this feast day, we recall what St. Justin Martyr said in his First Apology:

"And on the day called Sunday, all who live in cities or in the country gather together to one place. And the memoirs of the Apostles or the writings of the Prophets are read, as long as time permits. Then, when the reader has ceased, the priest verbally instructs us and exhorts us to imitate these good things. Then we all rise together and pray. And, as we said before, when our prayer is ended, bread and wine and water are brought. Then, the priest in like manner offers prayers and thanksgivings, according to his ability. And the people assent, saying 'Amen.' Then, the Eucharist, is distributed to everyone, and everyone participates in that over which thanks has been given. And a portion of it is sent by the deacons to those who are absent." St. Justin Martyr ("First Apology," c. 160 A.D.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ALTAR SOCIETY:

The Altar Society is responsible to clean and maintain items used in relation to liturgies, including altar linens, servers' albs, sacred vessels, water fonts, hymn racks in the pew, and even plants in the sanctuary. We need more hands. If you can help, please contact Christine Abela at 905-887-7765. If you are already on-and-off assisting in these tasks, please speak with Christine as we would love to have you as a member helping out in this ministry.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This week, we continue to read about how the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, works among us for our salvation.

What did the Holy Spirit accomplish in John the Baptist?

The Spirit filled John the Baptist, who was the last prophet of the Old Testament. Under His inspiration John was sent to *"prepare for the Lord a people well disposed"* (Luke 1:17). He was to proclaim the coming of Christ, the Son of God, upon whom he saw the Spirit descend and remain, the one who *"baptized with the Spirit"* (John 1:33). *(Further reading: CCC 717-720)*

What is the work of the Spirit in Mary?

The Holy Spirit brought fulfillment in Mary all the waiting and the preparation of the Old Testament for the coming of Christ. In a singular way He filled her with grace and made her virginity fruitful so that she could give birth to the Son of God made flesh. He made her the Mother of the "whole Christ", that is, of Jesus the Head and of the Church His body. Mary was present with the twelve on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit inaugurated the "last days" with the manifestation of the Church. *(Further reading: CCC 721-726, 744)*

What is the relationship between the Spirit and Christ Jesus in His earthly mission?

Beginning with His Incarnation, the Son of God was consecrated in His humanity as the Messiah by means of the anointing of the Spirit. He revealed the Spirit in His teaching, fulfilled the promises made to the Father, and bestowed Him upon the Church at its birth when He breathed on the apostles after the Resurrection. *(Further reading: CCC 727-730, 745-746)*

What happened at Pentecost?

Fifty days after the Resurrection at Pentecost the glorified Jesus Christ poured out the Spirit in abundance and revealed Him as a divine Person so that the Holy Trinity was fully manifested. The mission of Christ and of the Spirit became the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity.

"We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us." (Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion of Vespers of Pentecost) *(Further reading: CCC 731-732, 738)*

What does the Spirit do in the Church?

The Spirit builds, animates and sanctifies the Church. As the Spirit of Love, He restores to the baptized the divine likeness that was lost through sin and causes them to live in Christ the very life of the Holy Trinity. He sends them forth to bear witness to the Truth of Christ and He organizes them in their respective functions so that all might bear *"the fruit of the Spirit"* (Galatians 5:22). *(Further reading: CCC 733-741, 747)*

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE		
As of 20 May 2018		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,816
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 332,000	\$ 314,422
HOPE Fund (May)	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,026
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 50,000	\$ 49,022
Debt Outstanding as of 25 March 2018		\$ 189,063



Many thanks to all parishioners who generously donated to ShareLife. We have collected thus far **\$84,118.60**. The campaign goal for our parish this year is **\$150,000**. You may wish to give through the parish office or online at www.sharelife.org, or place your donation in any Sunday basket before the end of July, the closing of the ShareLife Appeal.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU !!!



We are looking to expand our membership in the Music Ministry at St. Justin Martyr Parish. The following choirs and ensembles are recruiting new members:

- Saturday 5:00pm Mass - Youth Ensemble**
- Sunday 8:30am Mass - Choir**
- Sunday 10:30am Mass - Choir**
- Sunday 12:30pm Mass - Children's Choir**

Please leave your name and contact information with the Parish Office to the attention of Julia Iacono-Hauser.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Friday 8 June**, Mass will be celebrated at **9:10AM and 7PM**. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **9:45AM until the 7PM Mass**.

We are looking for parishioners to keep our Eucharistic Lord in company for one hour on that day. If you are interested please **sign up** on the noticeboard in the parish lobby.

How do Christ and His Spirit act in the hearts of the faithful?

Christ communicates His Spirit and the grace of God through the sacraments to all the members of the Church, who thus bear the fruits of the new life of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is also the Master of prayer. *(Further reading: CCC 738-741)*