

Sunday, June 1, 2025



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Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org	230		
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Vincent de Paul Society	305		
BAPTISM		MARRIAGE	
Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website for download. Email completed forms to the parish office.		It is required that one of those to be married resides within the Parish boundary. Couples planning to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance of their proposed date. They are required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course.	
AddME		Live Stream	
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.		All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.	



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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

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Join us on June 6th, 9am & 7pm for the
1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

Followed by:

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

*Come, let us worship our Gracious & Merciful God
together, present in the Blessed Sacrament.*

Along the Mystical Carmelite Way

HOPE Leads Me to TRUST in the DIVINE

Jubilee is a word for celebratory joy. As a Third Order Carmelite I see living out my vocation to Carmel as a life of celebration – bathing in God’s loving grace, giving me joy. Third Order Carmelites live their lives in hope. Hope for their future heavenly home with God our Father and the hope which our relationship with God gives us in our daily lives. Opening our heart to Him, recognising His presence and listening to Him in silence fills us with hope in every action we will carry out due to His prompting. We must be beacons of hope to all whom we meet in our daily lives.



I started my journey into Carmel because of someone I met. There was something that radiated from this person – peace, trust in God and that word again, hope! I wanted what this person had. So I was invited to a Third Order Carmelite meeting. After one meeting I knew I had found my spiritual home. After many years in charismatic renewal I was looking for a quiet spirituality. The people I met were welcoming, cheerful, encouraging and had a relationship with God that oozed from their pores. From that day on God has put me into situations which were often well outside my comfort zone but I have learnt through Carmelite spirituality to have trust and hope that “all will be well.” I have realised God puts you into places and situations as you are needed. We often cannot see this until we look back and see that God’s hand was truly at work in that situation. With God nothing is impossible, if we follow where He leads.

We must frequently open dialogue with God: ‘Lay Carmelites live a life of intense prayer, focused on a personal dialogue with the Lord, the true friend of humanity.

Above all we need to listen to our Father. If we tune into what God is asking of us, the way forward becomes clearer. God knows what we are capable of. He gives us the strength to cope and move forward. What we need to be aware of is the danger of trying to do things ourselves – drifting from God’s guidance and taking over the situation – that is when it all starts to go wrong.

Excerpt from Reflection by Teresa Kelly
3rd Order Carmelite National Moderator

<https://carmelite.org/weekly-reflections/hope-leads-me-to-trust-in-the-divine/>



Pentecost Sunday

June 8th

Red and white is the colour of the day!

Happy birthday, Church!

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
faithful, and enkindle in them the fire
of your love.*

Women’s Annual Retreat

FIRE WITHIN
Living Pentecost with Mary

Saturday, June 7th (Pentecost Weekend)

9:00am—3:00pm, Nessinger Hall

Retreat Master: Fr. Michael Corpus



The Parish Women’s Group invites all ladies in the parish to come and experience a transformative Catholic women’s retreat rooted in the heart of Pentecost and the example of Mary.

Lunch is provided. No registration fee.

Love offering is appreciated.

*Register for headcount after Sunday Mass
this weekend!*

VENERATION OF RELIC

Veneration of
Blessed Carlo Acutis relic

Wednesday, June 11th, 7pm

Mark your calendars!



7-Session Alpha Marriage Course

Sundays, June 22-Aug. 24

6:30pm-9:00pm

Contact Deacon Mark Romeo:

mromeo@archtoronto.org



St John of the Cross Men’s Fraternity

It’s where you get better at what you already are.... a son, a husband, a father...

2025 SUMMER RETREAT

This summer we will be using episodes from Chris Stefanick’s popular TV show

Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and television host who has devoted his life to sharing the love of Jesus, and helping others do the same. His live seminars, TV, radio, and video ministry have reached millions, and his educational initiatives are turning the tide in the Church.



DATE: June 10th 2025
TOPIC: How to live real masculinity – Chris Stefanick
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Room in the basement

DATE: JUNE 24th 2025
A talk by Fr. Henry Alva
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Room in the basement

DATE: JULY 8th 2025
TOPIC: Struggling to forgive – Chris Stefanick
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Room in the basement

DATE: JULY 29th 2025
TOPIC: Love your self – Chris Stefanick
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Room in the basement

ADMISSION FREE – ONLY LOVE OFFERING ARE WELCOME

NO NEED TO REGISTER

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SUMMER CROSS CAMP REGISTRATION

For all children in the parish entering
Grades 1 to 6 in September. Camp
weeks are:

Week 1: July 14-18 Week 2: July 21-25

The camp runs daily during these weeks, from 9:00am-
3:30pm. Camp registration is \$175 per child per week.

Discounts are available for siblings who register together
and for those who attend both weeks.

Registration forms may be picked up from the parish
office or downloaded from the website.



There will be a second collection for ShareLife next
weekend, June 7 & 8. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 2, 9am

1. For the Repose of Martiniana, Abigail, Jacob and Sophia
Alejandro, requested by the Alejandro Family

Tuesday, June 3, 9am

1. Birthday Blessings for June Romeo, requested by the Romeo
Family

Wednesday, June 4, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Wedding Anniversary Blessings of
Kimberley & Clyde
2. For the Repose of Florine Antao, requested by Valerian
Godwin & Blanche Lewis
3. For the Repose of Caterina Pascolo, requested by Anne
Viljakainen

Thursday, June 5, 9am

1. For the 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Noble &
Genita Kattar, requested by the Babu Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Babu
Family

Friday, June 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Alex Coutinho, requested by Loraine Pereira
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Liam Menezes, requested by the
Menezes Family

Friday, June 6, 7pm

1. For the Special Intentions of the Menezes Family, requested by
the Menezes Family

Saturday, June 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews
Family
2. For the Souls in Purgatory and Unborn Babies, requested by
the Chaves Family
3. For the Repose of Crispina Couriosa Baluyut, requested by the
Baluyut Family

Saturday, June 7, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Alex Coutinho, requested by his family
2. For the Repose of Maurice Briganza, requested by the DeMello
Family
3. For the Repose of Jacinto & Teresa Medeiros, requested by
Family & Friends
4. For the Repose of Jerzy Jedrzejczak, requested by Danuta
Family

Sunday, June 8, 8am

1. For the Repose of Luis Calixto, requested by Marianne Calixto

Sunday, June 8, 10am

1. For the Repose of Geraldine DeCruze, requested by her Family

Sunday, June 8, 12pm

1. For the Healing of Maria Fernanda Arenas Castillo, requested
by Arenas & Mendez Families

Sunday, June 8, 4pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Mohan, requested by the Perera
Family

PALLIATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRY

Ontario Government Petition

The Palliative Support Ministry has a petition asking the
Ontario Government to increase funding for palliative
home care programs and services that had it approved
by the Archdiocese of Toronto. We would like to present
to the Government of Ontario in September. Please see us
at the back of the church after mass.



The Palliative Support Ministry has Dr.
Park, who is a Palliative Care Doctor at
McMaster Medical Center. He will speak
about the importance of palliative care for
the sick and caregivers. He is booked for
Friday, June 13, at 7:00 pm in Nessinger
Hall. Please sign up & mark your calendar.

There will be a Building Fund Collection this
weekend for the ongoing projects in the
church. *Thank you for your generosity!*



We thank the Parish Women's Group for
hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sun-
day Masses next weekend, June 7 & 8.
Come, enjoy the coffee, freshly baked
muffins, cake, and fellowship!

Happy Feast of the Ascension of the Lord!

CHURCH

Mon	June 2	Adult Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Tues	June 3	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	June 4	Band Choir 8:00-9:30pm
Thurs	June 5	Folk Choir 7:00-8:30pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Tues	June 3	CWL 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	June 4	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm

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Thurs	June 5	Baptism Class 6:30pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Tues	June 3	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	June 3	Knights of Columbus Meeting 4:00-6:00pm
Tues	June 3	Parish Bible Study 7:00-8:15pm
Wed	June 4	CWL Palliative 6:30-9:00pm
Thurs	June 5	Parish Women's Group Faith & Fitness 7:00pm
Sat	June 7	Parish Women's Retreat 9:00am-3:00pm

CARMEL ROOM A

Mon	June 2	CWL Council Exec Meeting 7:00pm
Tues	June 3	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00
Thurs	June 5	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tues	June 7	Children's Choir 10:00am
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