


Sunday, June 15, 2025



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**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE**



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## Happy Feast of the Holy Trinity!

May the Presence of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with us and in our community now, and for eternity.

*O Holy Trinity, undivided unity, pray for us.*

### Understanding the Trinity?

By Fr. Chris Alar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pykd89bNlcM>

## Along the Mystical Carmelite Way ...

### Blessed is she who believed

The description of the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth resounds with hope and joy. Their encounter came at a time when each of their lives had been changed radically. Mary sought out Elizabeth, who received her with open arms. Embracing each other, they shared their stories and listened to one another.



Together they praised God through Mary's Magnificat—a prayer echoing the prayer of Hannah (1 Samuel 2:1-10)—which combines praise and trust in God, firstly from an individual perspective and secondly within the wider context of promises and hope in God. The

words of this prayer continue to resound each day, both individually, in community, and throughout the world within the Liturgy of the Hours.

The Magnificat provides us with a glimpse of Mary, who fully and actively participated in God's plan—not someone who meekly agreed, but someone, fully human, called to live out her "yes" to God, the first disciple. She is such an example for us to follow.

What strikes me is that, as people of faith like Mary and Elizabeth, there are times when we need to be on our own to open our hearts to God. However, there are also times when we are drawn to seek out and are strengthened by our encounters with others. Therefore, we too may be called to walk alongside another, to provide companionship, to journey with one another. In this year, as pilgrims of hope, we are called to reflect on our own individual journeys and particularly how we journey together.

John of the Cross writes,

*"God leads each one along different paths so that hardly one spirit will be found like another in even half its method of procedure."* - (Living Flame, Stanza III, 59)

Through their encounter with each other in the Visitation, Mary and Elizabeth illustrate a way of life for us that is mutually supportive and responsive, based on contemplation and enlightenment in community, which in turn leads into action: a Carmelite way.

Excerpt from Reflection by Angela Black  
3rd Order Carmelite

<https://carmelite.org/weekly-reflections/blessed-is-she-who-believed/>



You are all invited to join the

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Saturday, June 21st, after the 5pm Holy Mass

Let us honour the Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ!

## The Life of Man - to Know and Love God

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Saviour. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life.

So that this call should resound throughout the world, Christ sent forth the apostles he had chosen, commissioning them to proclaim the gospel: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." Strengthened by this mission, the apostles "went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it."



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### 2025 SUMMER RETREAT

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



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DATE: June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2025	DATE: JUNE 24 <sup>th</sup> 2025	DATE: JULY 8 <sup>th</sup> 2025	DATE: JULY 29 <sup>th</sup> 2025
TOPIC: How to live real masculinity – Chris Stefanick	A talk by Fr. Henry Alva	TOPIC: Struggling to forgive – Chris Stefanick	TOPIC: Love your self – Chris Stefanick
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Room in the basement	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Room in the basement	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Room in the basement	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Room in the basement

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**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

7-Session Alpha Marriage Course  
Sundays, June 22-Aug. 24  
6:30pm-9:00pm  
Contact Deacon Mark Romeo:  
[mromeo@archtoronto.org](mailto:mromeo@archtoronto.org)



Feast Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Friday, June 27th, at 7pm  
*Please mark your calendar!*



*The family is the temple where the flame of life is transmitted.*



The CWL will be hosting a Father's Day Bake Sale after all Masses this weekend. Raising funds for a variety of charities.

Knights of Columbus  
Bottle Drive Fundraising  
in Support of ShareLife  
& other activities  
June 28 to August 3  
Alcoholic bottles and cans only



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 16, 9am

- For the Repose of George Day, requested by Maria Navarro & Cora's Staff
- For the Repose of Anna Vu Thi Thoa, requested by Kim Vu

### Tuesday, June 17, 9am

- For the 30th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Marte & Victoria Beltran, requested by the Beltran Family
- For the Repose of Mary & Gerard Houle, requested by Diane & Family
- For the Healing of Sidney De Souza, requested by Tim & Rhonda Remedios

### Wednesday, June 18, 9am

- In Thanksgiving and Birthday Blessings for Sabrina Fernandes requested by John & Family
- For the Repose of Norma Rodgers, requested by Marylou Vanderlowen
- In Thanksgiving for Good Health, Good Job & Abundant Blessings on Carson, requested by Lorraine D'Silva

### Thursday, June 19, 9am

- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Charlotte Farrugia, requested by the DeSouza Family
- For the Repose of E.A. Joseph, requested by Vincent & Family
- For the Healing of Elisa Lee, requested by the Lee Family

### Friday, June 20, 9am

- For the Repose of Albin & Stella Kattar, requested by the Babu Family
- For the Repose of Apolonia & Arsenio Manabat, requested by the DeLeon Family

### Saturday, June 21, 9am

- For the Repose of Effie Dsouza, requested by Michael Fernandes & Family

### Saturday, June 21, 5pm

- For the Repose of Alec Fernandes, requested by the Van Drine Family

### Sunday, June 22, 12pm

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

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage this Friday, June 20th, between

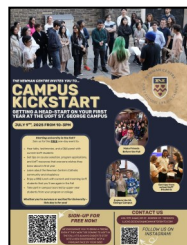


**Ruvel Del Rosario and Arielle Felix**

Let us pray for this couple as they prepare for their wedding.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



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Wednesday, July 9th, from  
10:00am - 3:00pm at the  
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This **FREE** event is designed to give Catholic students a head start on their university journey by offering both practical advice for incoming first-year students, as well as an invitation to continue their faith journey by joining the Catholic chaplaincy and community present at the Newman Centre in the Fall.

For more info: call (416) 979-2468 or email [lucas.desousa@newmantoronto.com](mailto:lucas.desousa@newmantoronto.com)

### CHURCH

Tues	June 17	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	June 18	Band Choir 8:00-9:30pm
Sat	June 21	Children's Choir 10:00am

### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	June 18	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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### NESSINGER HALL

Tues	June 17	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	June 17	Parish Bible Study 7:00-8:15pm
Sun	June 22	Alpha Marriage Course 6:30-9:00pm

### CARMEL ROOM A

Mon	June 16	CWL Council Meeting 7:00-9:30pm
Thurs	June 19	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm

### BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tues	June 17	CWL 7:00-8:30pm
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