# **Sunday, June 8, 2025**



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| PASTORAL TEAM  | MASS TIMES   |  |
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| mromeo@archtoronto.org   | RECONCILIATION   |  |
| Deacon Ferdinand D'Souza fdsouza@archtoronto.org   | 6:00-6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.  |  |
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| SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION  | Two Steps for E-Transfer:  |  |
| 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@arctoronto.org 225 Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org 230 Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org Vincent de Paul Society 305  | 1) Send donations to: <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> 2) A separate email message to <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.                            |  |
| 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. |  |
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| To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.  | All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Stream Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.   |  |

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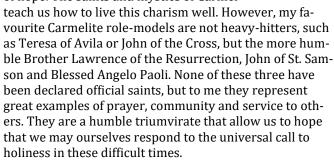
"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." —St. Augustine

### Along the Mystical Carmelite Way ....

## Holiness, Humility and Hope

Poverty, inequality, war, violence, AI, human trafficking, nuclear proliferation, crime, environmental degradation, where does it all end? Sometimes, like Private Fraser in 'Dad's Army', I want to exclaim 'We're all doomed!' That, however, is **not** the Carmelite way. I would much rather be inspired by the great 14<sup>th</sup> Century English mystic, Julian of Norwich, to hope that 'All shall be well.' Or, for that

matter, try like Teresa of Avila to let 'nothing disturb me.' Our Carmelite charism of prayer, community and service to others is a contemplative one that motivates us to listen, and respond, to a wounded world. Living this charism takes us on a journey, or pilgrimage, of hope. The saints and mystics of Carmel



These three holy men inspire great hope in me. They demonstrated faith and steadfastness in the face of very difficult conditions. They didn't waver from their chosen paths, and led simple, prayerful and humble lives. They are still remembered for their modest achievements. My hope is also fuelled by The Rule of St. Albert which ensures continuity in the way Carmelites live out their lives. Perhaps, if we too tread a humble path, we may, like Elijah, hear the voice of God in the gentle breeze, and be spurred on to live lives of justice, peace and service to others. Hope helps sustain our faith, and our compassion towards all others. I will finish with a quote from Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection; 'Everything is possible for one who believes, still more for one who hopes, even more for one who loves, and most of all who practices and perseveres in these three virtues'.

Excerpt from Reflection by Brendan O'Dea 3rd Order Carmelite

https://carmelite.org/weekly-reflections/holiness-humility-and-hope/

#### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

TOPIC: How to live real masculinity – Chris Stefanick

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm – Carmel

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 29<sup>th</sup> 2025

TOPIC: Love your self – Chris
Stefanick
2:00 pm to 9:00 pm : – Carmel
Room in the basement

ADMISSION FREE – ONLY LOVE OFFERING ARE WELCOME

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



#### VENERATION OF RELIC

Veneration of Blessed Carlo Acutis relic Wednesday, June 11th, 7pm





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

Mark your calendar!

"The Sacred Heart of Jesus, understood as a source of new life, helps us to avoid divinizing anything in this world since there is only the one true God and idolatry is a one-way boulevard to spiritual slavery."

<u>Cardinal Francis Leo's message</u> <u>on the Sacred Heart of Jesus</u>

# **Sunday, June 8, 2025**



The CWL will be hosting a bake sale after all masses next weekend.

Come & support their fundraising initiatives for a variety of charities.

#### Parish Goal \$101,000

ShareLife

Total collected to date: \$55,385.54 ShareLife
There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for ShareLife.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, June 9, 9am

- For the Repose of Mary Thompson Houle, requested by Diane & Family
- For the Repose of Roy Dias, requested by Kenneth, Charmaine & Family

#### Wednesday, June 11, 9am

- For the Birthday Blessings of Valerie Menezes, requested by Diane & Family
- For the Safe Travel of the Vergara-Gregario-Ymbang Family, requested by T. Vergara

#### Wednesday, June 11, 7pm

- For the Special Intentions of the Furtado Family, requested by the Furtado Family
- 2. For the Repose of Mrs. P.V. Robinson, requested by the Robinson Family
- 3. For Unborn Babies & Souls in Purgatory, requested by the D'Souza Family

#### Thursday, June 12, 9am

- For the Repose of Tony & Dorothy Shuttleworth, requested by the Family
- 2. For the Healing of Elisa Lee, requested by the Lee Family

#### Friday, June 13, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad
- 2. For the Repose of Sosamma Joseph, requested by Vincent & Family

#### Saturday, June 14, 9am

- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Cybel DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
- 2. For the Repose of Annie Paul, requested by the Benjamin Family
- 3. For the Repose of Flossy Antao, requested by Andrea & Keith Pereira
- 4. For the Birthday Blessings of James Michael, requested by the Pereira Family
- In Thanksgiving & 30th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Mohan & Iranjika, requested by Mohan & Iranjika

#### Saturday, June 14, 5pm

 For the Repose of Alvita Furtado, requested by the Furtado Family

#### Sunday, June 15, 8am

1. For the Repose of Phero Kien Hoang, requested by Le Hoang

#### Sunday, June 15, 10am

- For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
- For the Repose of Margaret D'Souza, requested by the Rodgers Family
- 3. For the Repose of Pius Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
- Sunday, June 15, 12pm

  1. For the Healing of Maria Fernanda Arenas Castillo, requested
- by Arenas & Mendez Families
  For the Repose of P.P. Joseph, requested by Shaiju Joseph & Family

#### Sunday, June 15, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Marie Cooper, requested by the Bruces

### PALLIATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRY



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.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.



#### FAITH Q & A:

Q: What happened at Pentecost?

**A:** 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 manifest. 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)

Compendium 144



We thank the Parish Women's Group for hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Pentecost Sunday Masses this weekend, June 7 & 8. Come, enjoy the coffee, freshly baked muffins, cake, cookies, and fellowship! Happy Birthday, Church!

| CHURCH                     |         |                                      |  |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                        | June 9  | Adult Choir 7:00-8:30pm              |  |
| Wed                        | June 11 | Band Choir 8:00-9:30pm               |  |
| Thurs                      | June 12 | Folk Choir 7:00-8:30pm               |  |
| Sat                        | June 14 | Children's Choir 10:00am             |  |
| ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM |         |                                      |  |
| Wed                        | June 11 | Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm   |  |
| Sat                        | June 14 | Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm         |  |
| NESSINGER HALL             |         |                                      |  |
| Tues                       | June 10 | Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm             |  |
| Tues                       | June 10 | Parish Bible Study 7:00-8:15pm       |  |
| Wed                        | June 4  | Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm   |  |
| Thurs                      | June 12 | Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm             |  |
| CARMEL ROOM A              |         |                                      |  |
| Tues                       | June 10 | Men's Fraternity Retreat 7:00-9:30pm |  |

St. Vincent De Paul 7:00-9:00pm

CWL Palliative Support 7:00pm

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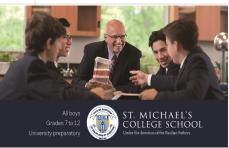
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