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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, June 08

9:00 a.m. +Agnes & Danny Gomes  
10:30 a.m. +Lloyd Colbert  
12:15 p.m. +Catherine Raeburn

### Monday, June 09

No Mass

### Tuesday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Primo Antao

### Wednesday, June 11

7:00 p.m. +Stephen Opoku

### Thursday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Kirby (I) Thanksgiving

### Friday, June 13

8:00 am Laura & Mike DiCarlantonio (I)

### Saturday, June 14

9:00 a.m. +Joao & Irene De Sequeira  
4:30 p.m. +Leticia Alvares

### Pentecost Sunday – June 08, 2025



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. contact,

Rev. Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or call Fr. Alan Glass at 416-757-2806 or email [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for information.

### Next Week Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

Fostering a New Heaven for God

1st Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31

2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-5

Gospel: John 16.12-15

The Work of the Spirit

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*Let us make use even of heretics.*

*Sursum corda!* Lift up your hearts to the Lord. You ask: How can I do it? What ropes are needed? What machinery? What ladder? The steps are your affections; your will is the way. If you love God you are in heaven while standing upon earth. The heart is not raised as the body is raised — when the body is raised it changes its place, when the heart is raised it changes its desire. — St. Augustine

Pope Leo XIV is an Augustinian. When the Order of St. Augustine was founded in Italy in the 13<sup>th</sup> century they adopted St. Augustine's simple and flexible 'monastic rule' as the basis of their life of prayer and service. They are grouped along with the Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites as a 'mendicant' order. Although Pope Leo, as Pope, can no longer be a member of any religious order, it is obvious that he still sees himself as a 'son' of St. Augustine and he frequently quotes him in his homilies and speeches.

The Catechism cites St. Augustine more than any other Doctor of the Church. His commentaries on Scripture are still a rich source of theological reflection. Yet, Augustine would not have described himself as a 'theologian' but as a 'controversialist.' Time and again he found himself drawn into the religious controversies of his day. He was called on to refute the Arians, who denied the divinity of Christ, the Donatists, who held that the validity of the Sacraments depended on the holiness of the minister, and the Pelagians, who denied the necessity of grace. It was a task that he found arduous but profitable. He came to see the good that ultimately resulted from these challenges to the faith:

As St. Paul most truly said: "There needs must be many heresies, so that the tried and tested ones among you may stand out." So let us make use of this favor of Divine Providence. Those who stray from the truth are of greatest value, not by teaching the truth they don't know but in prodding Catholics into seeking the truth. Let us then make use even of heretics, not by way of giving approval to their errors but by way of upholding Catholic teaching and being more wide awake and careful.

The Church is under constant pressure to accommodate herself to the *Zeitgeist*, the 'spirit of the age.' The heresies of our own day, while to be deplored, are an opportunity to appreciate more fully the truths of the Catholic faith. If we are to uphold those truths with conviction, we will inevitably be drawn into controversy.

We ought always to keep in mind St. Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds." With St. Augustine and all the Saints let us stand firm on the earth as we raise our hearts to heaven.





JUNE 8, 2025



## Final School Masses for June 2025



### OLF School Mass

Mon. June 16, 2025 at 9:00 am

### St. Joachim School Mass

Thurs. June 19, 2025 at 9:30 am

Graduating students will be acknowledge on both Masses.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATING STUDENTS.**

## INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2025-2026

Novena 3- Wed. **Jun. 25** at 6:00 pm

Novena 4- Wed. **Jul. 23** at 6:00 pm

Novena 5- Wed. **Aug. 27** at 6:00 pm

Novena 6- Wed. **Sept. 24** at 6:00pm

Novena 7 -Wed. **Oct. 22** at 6:00 pm



**The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague will becelebrated on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.**

## The Nativity of of St. John the Baptist

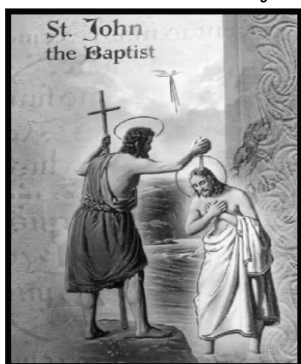
**Tuesday, 24 June 2025**

Masses are 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

### Prayer to Saint John the Baptist

*O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ. We call upon St. John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive*

*Your grace and salvation. Make us faithful to Truth and justice,as You did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us. Amen.*



## Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica

**Sunday, June 22, 2025 (following Noon Mass)**

All are welcome to join **Frank Cardinal Leo**, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) **on Sunday, June 22, 2025** following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee. All are welcome!

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AS WE TAKE JESUS TO THE STREETS!



## Sharelife Campaign 2025

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### You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## St. Vincent de Paul Society...

Our parish's St. Vincent de Paul society would like to thank parishioners for their generous participation in the Bake Sale last weekend. We are very grateful for your support and all other help and donations! God reward you abundantly and bless your generous hearts.



## Summer Bulletin Schedule

**Bulletin will be published on the Weekend of July 06 & August 03.**

**Please check bulletin boards or our website:**

**[www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org](http://www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org)**

**For your Mass intentions.**

**Weekly publishing of the bulletin will resume on August 31, 2025**

**To our school students & staff of OLF School & St. Joachim School. May God protect you and keep you safe this summer!**

## Please remember Next Sunday, June 15, is



### →→→FATHER'S DAY

God took the **strength** of a mountain, the **majesty** of a tree, the **warmth** of a summer sun, the **calm** of a quiet sea, the **generous** soul of nature, the **comforting** arm of night, the **wisdom** of the ages, the **power** of the eagle's flight, the **joy** of a morning in spring, the **faith** of a mustard seed, the **patience** of eternity, the **depth** of a family need, then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it

... Dad. Author Unknown

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