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# Meditate on God's Word



... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
June	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
1 Mon, 9am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
2 Tues, 9am	<b>Canadian Martyrs</b>	
3 Wed, 9am	Thanksgiving – Diana Williams	Tess Macarayan
4 Thurs, 9am	<b>Canadian Martyrs</b>	
5 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri, 9am 6pm 7pm	Robert Jacinto + Holy Hour Thanksgiving – Vinda Olase  Thanksgiving – Christina & Adrian Cruz Elsa Ramos +	Nerissa Jacinto  Elena Manuel & Family Ducusin Family  Imelda Ramos
6 Sat, 9am  4:30pm  5pm	All Parishioners All Souls in Purgatory  Thanksgiving – Ferdie Dimasupil Special Thanksgiving Mass – for Fr. Godofredo Claudio <b>Canadian Martyrs</b>	..... Incoronata Ambrosini Lou & Ching Fernandez Legion of Mary
7 Sun, 9am 11 am	8 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving – Aristea Nguyen Joel Encinas & Diego Cabusas +	Karin Doumouras  Ybarola Family

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*  
Gospel: John 3.16-18 – *For God so Loved the World*

*Building a Community of Love*

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which is the “central mystery of Christian faith and life” (CCC 234). While the Trinity is a mystery our mind will never fully grasp we can still glean much spiritual fruit through prayerful reflection.


Firstly, we must remember that God is Love (1 John 4:16). In order for God to be Love itself, it stands to reason that He is “one but not solitary” (CCC 254). This is because love requires a lover and a beloved. It is within the Trinity that an eternal exchange of Love exists. St. Augustine describes in his treatise “On the Trinity” that the Father and the Son eternally look at each other with pure Love, and this unadulterated love is the Holy Spirit, existing for all ages.

Hence, through reflecting on this mystery we come to understand the immense importance of community and the sharing of love. As stewards, we are called to imitate this divine life of the Trinity. We can do this by living with our brothers and sisters and fellow parishioners in a community of love. Love requires sacrifice and is expressed not just in words but in deeds (1 John 3:18). So let us offer up our time and talents for the good of our parish and the Church. If we strive to create this community of love, we can take great consolation in knowing that we are abiding in the Trinity, for St. John says “whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).

*Summary*


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*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every **Wednesday and Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 9:30am until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church ***except on holidays.***



*Let us pray for the sick*

***We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the “forgotten members” in our community.***

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you.*



**Corpus Christi — The Solemnity of Christ’s Real Presence**

This weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, a reminder that Jesus remains with us in the Eucharist. Each time we receive Holy Communion, we are strengthened, healed, and united as one family in Christ.

May this feast renew our love for the Mass and deepen our reverence for the sacred gift we receive. Christ is truly present — body, blood, soul, and divinity — offering Himself for the life of the world.

If you’d like to explore more about the meaning of this feast, you can learn about **Eucharistic devotion** or the tradition of **Corpus Christi processions**.

**First Friday Adoration**

Join us for **First Friday Adoration** as we spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

<b>9:00 AM</b> – Regular Morning Mass
<b>6:00PM</b> - Holy Hour
<b>6:15 to 6:45PM</b> – Confession
<b>7:00 PM</b> – Evening Mass

All are welcome to come and spend quiet time with the Lord. Let us take this opportunity for prayer, reflection, and renewal of our faith.



**ShareLife Sunday – Third Collection**

Today is **ShareLife Sunday**, let us come together to support the many charitable works made possible through ShareLife. Your generosity helps fund programs that care for the vulnerable, strengthen families, support refugees, assist seniors, and provide hope to those facing hardship.

As we take up the **third collection**, we invite everyone to give **generously** and from the heart. Every contribution—large or small—makes a meaningful difference in the lives of those who rely on ShareLife’s mission of compassion.

Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

**Special Devotion Candle May 26 to Jun 2**

As this candle burns, may it be a symbol of our prayers rising to heaven. May its flame shine brightly in honor of [intention or person’s name], illuminating the presence of God’s love, peace, and grace.



**In Loving Memory of Cile Rrok Pjetri**

Requested by: Gjergy Tish Pjetri

“Your legacy lives on through everyone you loved.”



**In Loving Memory of Elsa Ramos**

Requested by: Imelda Ramos

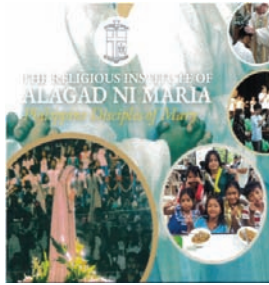
“Time may pass, but the imprint of your love remains.”

**Special Thanksgiving Mass & Farewell Dinner Party for Fr. Freddie**

**Saturday, June 6 Mass at 4:30 PM**

**Dinner at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall**

Join us as we honour Fr. Freddie for seven years & 5 months of dedicated pastoral leadership at Holy Cross Church. During this clergy transition, we come together to thank him for his service and wish him every blessing ahead.



**Mission Co-Op 2026.** This year, our parish is hosting the **Alagad in Maria (Disciples of Mary)**. On Sunday of June 14, during the 9 & 11am Mass, Rev. Christian C. Bustonera will be with us to share their missionary experiences and the significant challenges confronting the young people in his country today. **A SPECIAL**

**COLLECTION** will be taken to assist their mission. We invite all parishioners to participate generously as we join in supporting the Church’s mission throughout the world.

**Meet Our Parish Gardener: Joseph Oligo**

This week, we highlight **Joseph Oligo**, a dedicated parishioner whose quiet service brings beauty and bounty to our parish grounds. Each year, from the beginning of spring through the summer, Joseph lovingly tends our **church mini garden**, nurturing a variety of vegetables including tomatoes, bitter melon, gourds, lettuces, and eggplants.

Joseph’s work is more than gardening—it is ministry. During harvest season, he **shares the produce** with parishioners and offers some for sale. The funds raised help support the upkeep of the garden, while the shared labor and harvest strengthen the spirit of camaraderie within our parish community. Here are some beautiful photos of parishioners joyfully tending the garden together.



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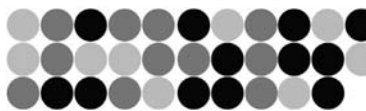
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