



SHRINE BULLETIN

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

Genesis & Reconciliation

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This Sunday we return to Ordinary Time, after a long string of major post-Easter Feast Days: the Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity, Corpus Christi. Today we get back to the rhythm of "ordinary" Sundays, even if there is nothing ordinary about the life of worship! The word "ordinary" when used to refer to liturgical time means that it is unfolding according to a plan or order, and not anything plain or humdrum. Ordinary Time is part of the great adventure.

Therefore on this Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we turn to the readings, which continue to tell us the story of God's plan for us. The first reading from Genesis takes us back to the origins of sin in the world. We see Adam and Eve playing the blame game, not owning their responsibility in their turning from God. To always blame someone else is a very sad human tendency. To take ownership of our failures is a sign of maturity. Since "sin" means "to miss the mark", asking forgiveness for our mark-missings is what restores us to "communion" in our relationships. We can believe that if Adam and Eve had asked God forgiveness instead of pointing the finger at someone else, he would have forgiven and reconciled with them in the garden.

Jesus shows us the extent to which God is willing to reconcile his people to himself. God is willing to come into our world, both literally into the whole world, and personally into your world, in order to meet us. He initiates the reconciliation. Let us always run to meet him as he comes to us, confident in his great mercy, and desiring to be always in communion with him. He does not disappoint but calls us higher into his divine life.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Mass can be gifted and reserved inside of the Visitor Office.

Sunday, June 9

- 09:00 Antonio, Jose & Maria †
- 10:30 Cheng Family, et al.
- 12:00 D Cruze Family
- 15:00 Ray & Violet Staunton †, et al.
- 19:30 Hamelin Family †

Monday, June 10

- 10:30 Coutinho & Antao Families †
- 12:00 Belan Navidad
- 15:00 MSA & Benefactors

Tuesday, June 11

- 10:30 Ardeen Elarion, et al.
- 12:00 Jonathan Kehoe †
- 15:00 MSA & Benefactors

Wednesday, June 12

- 10:30 Jonathan Kehoe †
- 12:00 Laurenso Thuan Nguyen †
- 15:00 MSA & Benefactors

Thursday, June 13

- 10:30 Jonathan Kehoe †
- 12:00 Ida Marrelli †
- 15:00 MSA & Benefactors

Friday, June 14

- 10:30 Angel, Ann & Agnes
- 12:00 Maguela Repuyan †
- 15:00 MSA & Benefactors

Saturday, June 15

- 09:00 Mr. & Mrs. Balallo †
- 10:30 Theo Joseph †
- 12:00 Mary Bauland †
- 15:00 Phyllis Chin
- 19:30 Eugene, Julian, Joshua, et al.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour 4pm

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Guided Tour 1pm
 Rosary 2pm
 Stations of the Cross 3pm



SEASON 2024 | EVENT CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH

- ★ 29 Good Friday (*Outdoor Stations of the Cross*)

MAY

- ★ 4 Opening Day Celebrations
- 12 Mother's Day Celebrations
- 12 World Youth Day Reunion Mass
- 26 St. Michael's Boys Choir School Mass

JUNE

- 1 Byzantine Romanian Mission
- 2 Friendship Gardens Blessing & Corpus Christi Procession
- 12 Spring Gala Night (*held in Toronto*)
- 16 Father's Day Celebrations
- 21 Indigenous People's Day

JULY

- 1 Canada Day
- 27 Shrine Family Day
- ★ 31 Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola

AUGUST

- 2 Joseph Chawatwaha Day (*Prayer Walk*)
- 12 Memorial Mass at Caragouha

SEPTEMBER

- 15 40th Anniversary of the visit of Pope John Paul II
- 21 Fall Gala Night (*held in Midland*)
- ★ 28 Feast of the Canadian Martyrs (*Shrine Observance*)
- 29 Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick

OCTOBER

- 2 Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick
- 14 Closing Day

PILGRIMAGES

JUNE

- 1-2 Czech
- 8 Vietnamese
- 8-9 Slovak
- 9 Blessed Trinity
- 14 Archdiocese of Toronto
- 15 First Nations
- 16 Belarusian
- 22 Ukrainian
- 29 Korean

JULY

- 6 Syro Malabar & Konkan
- 7 Holy Crucifixion
- 13 Chinese & India-Pakistan
- 14 Sri Lankan
- 20 Tamil
- 21 Croatian
- 28 St. James Kayts

AUGUST

- 3 Filipino
- 9-11 Polish
- 10 Guelph
- 17 Hispanic, Irish, Goan, St. Josephine Bakhita (*African*)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Albanian
- 7 Hungarian & Slovenian
- 8 Dolorosa (*Our Lady of Sorrows*) & Rosary Sunday
- 28 University Students

OCTOBER

- 12 Portuguese

NOVEMBER

- 10 Veterans



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ADMISSION RATES

- Regular Admission \$10
- Youth (0-18 yrs), Indigenous (*Status Card*), Veterans (*Veteran's Service Card*), Ontario Teachers (*Ontario Teacher's College Card*) Free
- 2024 Season's Pass (5 people entry - pass holder + up to 4 guests) \$75

★ Free Admission Days