

CANADIAN MARTYRS CHURCH



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Weekday Masses		Weekend Masses	
Tuesday	9:00am	Saturday	5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am	Sunday	12:30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation			
First Thursday: 9:30am to 10:00am		Saturday 4:00pm to 4:30pm	
For any other day: by appointment only			
Baptism: By appointment and after an interview with the parents.			
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.			
Care of the sick: Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.			
New Parishioners: Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the church, in the parish office or on the website.			
Canadian Martyrs School: 416-393-5251			
Principal: Nathalie Bangala			
Address: 520 Plains Rd, East York, ON M4C 2Z1			

Daily Mass Readings for Sunday, 31 May 2026
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34.4b-6,8-9

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52,53,54,55,56

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Gospel: John 3.16-18 – For God so Loved the World

MASS INTENTIONS

June	Mas Intention	Requested by
1, Mon – 9am	NO MASS	
2, Tue - 9am	For all parishioners & visitors	
3, Wed – 9am	HOLY CROSS	
4, Thurs – 9am	For all parishioners & visitors	
5, Fri – 9am	HOLY CROSS	
6, Sat – 5pm	For all parishioners & visitors	
7, Sun - 12:30pm	For all parishioners & visitors	



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).

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Prayer:

Thank You for loving the world so much that You gave Your Son so we may have eternal life. The Bible Help me to trust in Your love, walk in faith, and share Your kindness with others every day. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Reflection: Sharing God’s Love Every Day

The Bible teaches us that God’s love is real and freely given through Jesus Christ. As followers of God, we are called to share this love in our daily lives.

We reflect God’s love by caring for our spouses and children, spending time together in faith, going to church, helping those in need, and being present for one another in difficult times. True friendship is shown through care, loyalty, support, and compassion, as we stand by one another in both joyful and challenging moments. We also share God’s love with others by choosing kindness, helping those in need, and working for peace and unity in our communities.

Above all, this passage reminds us that our relationship with God is founded on love and grace, not fear or condemnation. God sent His Son not to condemn the world, but to bring salvation and hope. By trusting in Him, we are called to live each day with faith, hope, and love, becoming a light that reflects God’s goodness to others.



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the anonymous donor who so generously contributed a cash donation to help us purchase the grass cutter. Your kindness and support are truly appreciated, and they will make a big difference in helping us take better care of our surroundings. May you be blessed for your giving heart.

Financial Report

May	Amount
Offertory	\$ 3,521.15
Building Funds	\$ 521.00
Votive Candles	\$ 203.05
Sharelife	\$ 1,388.70
Pastoral Works	\$ 276.75
Mass Offering	\$ 20.00
Votive Candles	\$ 157.75

ANNOUCEMENT

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Online webinar on Zoom
All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the
Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To Register: visit qrco.de/WebJun6 or email by contacting Development@archtoronton.org. Please write "Webinar June 6" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



SHARE LIFE COLLECTION DATES

March 22 | April 26 | May 31 2026

Kindly make your gift at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or directly at sharelife.org/donate.

MISSION APPEAL 2026 (Disciples of Mary)

1. June 13, Saturday at 5:00 pm mass
2. June 14, Sunday at 1230 pm mass

Canadian Martyrs Upcoming Schedules

June 11	9:00 am	School Mass