NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

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The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

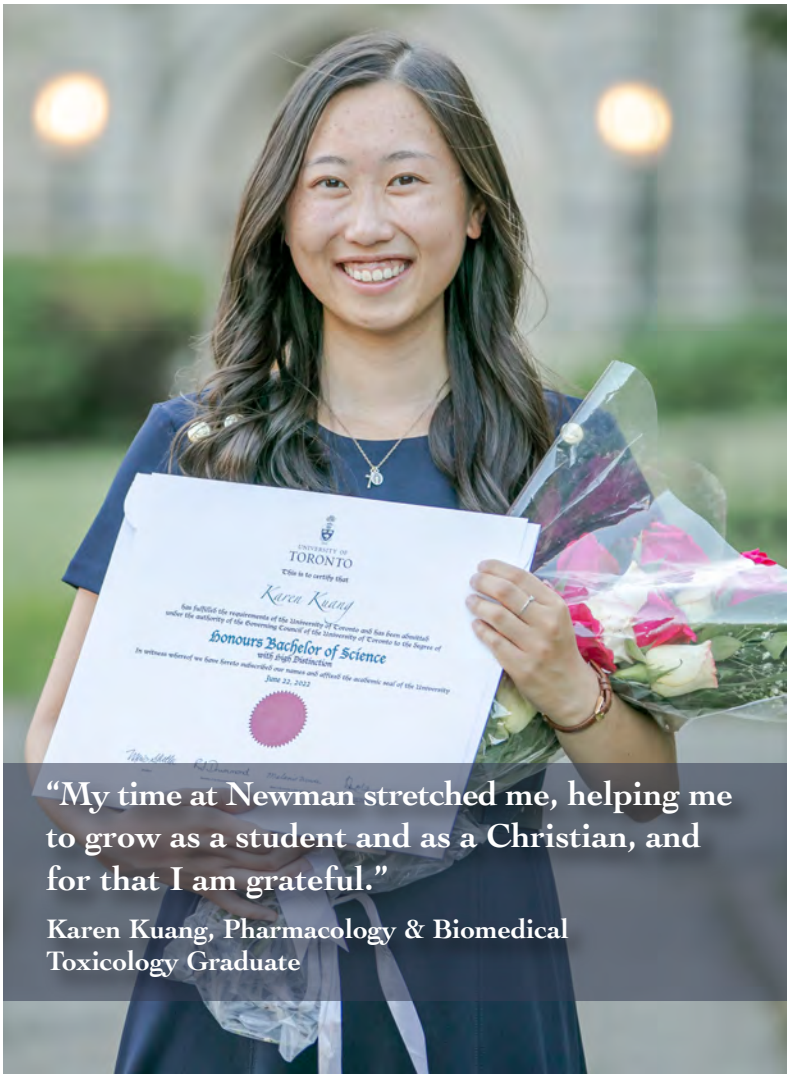
Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church.

"For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale." ■

From Catholic Culture. Excerpted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy.

All are welcome to join us as we pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus daily after Mass - Monday to Saturday and at 10:50 am on Sundays, just before the 11:00 am Mass. Please see our list of June events for the complete prayer schedule.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION...
BY SUPPORTING THE NEWMAN CENTRE!



"My time at Newman stretched me, helping me to grow as a student and as a Christian, and for that I am grateful."

Karen Kuang, Pharmacology & Biomedical Toxicology Graduate

Dear friends, parishioners, and supporters of the Newman Centre, we are very grateful for your prayers, well wishes, and ongoing support towards our faith-based programs for the Newman Centre Catholic Mission. As loyal parishioners and friends of the Newman Centre, we ask you to consider making a donation to either the **Newman Centre Foundation of Toronto** or to the **Newman Centre Catholic Mission**.

Your financial support will create a pool of funds to make our budgeting easier and more importantly, will help us to provide unique and one-of-a-kind programing to the University of Toronto students who are an integral part of our Centre. It will also enable us to successfully continue our Faith & Reason lectures, Liturgical seminars, student and adult retreats, Bible study programs, the Way of the Cross, Pray & Play, student pilgrimages, sacramental preparation programs, stewardship training, and much more.

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JUNE 2023 UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES, MEMORIALS & EVENTS

01-30 JUNE

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JUNE

All are welcome to join us in praying the **Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Monday to Saturday after daily Mass and on Sundays at 10:50 am - just before the 11:00 am Mass.

04 JUNE

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God.

11 JUNE

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Corpus Christi is a Eucharistic Solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure.

13 JUNE

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

St. Anthony is one of the most popular saints in the Church. He is the patron of lost things and numerous other causes. He is the patron of the poor and has been recognized as a wonderworker from the moment of his death.

16 JUNE

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a devotional with long and historic provenance within Christianity, and in modern times has been established as a Solemnity for the universal Church.

All are welcome to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:45 pm to 2:45 pm.

17 JUNE

MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. **All are welcome to join us at 9:00 am as we pray the Rosary in honour of Our Lady.**

18 JUNE

FATHER'S DAY & MISSION CO-OP SUNDAY

Father's day: This day honors the husband of the Virgin Mary and father of Jesus Christ. Today is a day we use to say thank to our fathers for all they do to support us in life.

Mission Co-Op: This program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer their financial support. **We will be joined by Rev. Reegan J. Susai Poul for both Masses.**

24 JUNE

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Jesus said, "Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist" (Mt 11:11). Today we honour the birth of John by reflecting on his unique role as the precursor of Jesus. To we praise John as a worthy example of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

29 JUNE

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Veneration of the two great Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built, the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides.

Calling All Alumni

Are you a graduate of the University of Toronto?
Are you a former Newmanite?

If you answered YES, we would like to hear from you!

We are in the process of building our Newman Alumni Program and we want to make sure you are a part of it! Please scan the QR Code to stay up-to-date on all our Alumni related news and events!

Please scan the QR Code to complete the Google Form or contact us at: newmancentreTO@archtoronto.org

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