**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday, June 11, 5:15 p.m. Mass – Misa – Pro - Populo**

**Sunday, June 12, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Prayers and Birthday Blessings for Christina and Hitter by Elizabeth**

**10:45 a.m. Mass – For world Peace, the Poor and all Parishioners**

**Monday, June 13, No Mass**

**Tuesday, June 14, No Mass**

**Wednesday, June 15, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Thursday, June 16, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Friday, June 17, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Saturday, June 18 5:15 p.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Mr. Pat Kelly by Ann and Mike Boriel**

**Sunday, June 19 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**9:30 a.m. Mass – Misa – Pro Populo**

**10:45 a.m. Mass - For World Peace, the Poor and All Parishioners**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY REFLECTION: Even though we came to the end of the Easter season with the feast of Pentecost last weekend, the atmosphere of celebration continues this Sunday with Trinity Sunday. After the long seasons of Lent and Easter it is as if we pause to contemplate the mystery of God, the mystery of the Three in One, the mystery of the Holy Trinity. The gospel reading allows us to reflect on this mystery, for Father, Son and Spirit are clearly present in it. The passage is taken from the farewell speeches in the Gospel of John, from which we have read during the Easter season. Jesus is about to leave his disciples to return to the Father. The Spirit of truth, referred to earlier in John's gospel as the 'Advocate', the one 'called to be alongside', will lead the disciples further into the fullness of truth. The presence of the Spirit in the Church allows us to discover new things, new depths which are implicit in the good news of Jesus, but which only with time become clear to us. The Spirit is the guarantor that the Church remains in the truth. The unity of Father, Son and Spirit is underlined when Jesus says that all that the Spirit speaks will be from him, and all that is from him is from the Father. We are confronted with the beauty of the God who reaches out to us, and the deep mystery of God, which is beyond our capacity to explain. As St Paul makes clear in the passage from Romans, it is through the reaching out of Jesus Christ that we are at peace with God, and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we know our hope in God is sound. Consider how each of the persons of the Holy Trinity reaches out to us. What do we need to do to allow the Spirit to lead us 'to the complete truth'? We pray here at St. Peter’s for reverence and humility when faced with the mystery of the one, true God. We pray for those who seek the truth but cannot open their hearts to it.**

**Ministry Help Wanted: CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED: Now that the Covid restrictions have been lifted we are starting up our choir again and are in need of members. Anyone interested in getting involved can contact the parish office. Anyone ages 12 and up and no musical experience necessary but a love to sing. LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ALSO NEEDED: We are now ready to welcome back our lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact the Parish Office or by e-mail.**

**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE: Ordination Date of Auxiliary Bishop-Elect: On March 17 it was announced that Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Yvan Mathieu, S.M, to the position of Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa-Cornwall. His Ordination as Bishop will be held this Monday, June 13, 2:00 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. The reception following in the Cathedral Hall is open to all.**

**Mass in Honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day**: **On June 21st, Archbishop Marcel Damphousse will celebrate a Mass at St. Basil Parish, 904 Rex Ave., at 7 p.m. in honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day. All are welcome!**

**Celebrating Indigenous Peoples: It is important to recognize there are three different days in the secular and faith calendar to celebrate and remember Indigenous Peoples in Canada. To commemorate National Indigenous Peoples’ Day (June 21st) in Canada, we encourage parishes to remember Indigenous Peoples and highlight opportunities in the local community for parishioners to join in Indigenous-led initiatives and events to celebrate this day. June 21st is “National Indigenous Peoples Day” in Canada. This is a secular day and not part of the liturgical calendar, but parishes are encouraged to pray for the Indigenous Peoples of Canada in their daily Mass. You might wish to add a special petition in the Prayers of the Faithful such as “May the Indigenous Peoples in Canada experience God’s tender care and may we walk with our sisters and brothers in truth, healing and reconciliation, we pray to the Lord.” September 30th is the “National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.” The Catholic Church in Canada celebrates the “National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples” on December 12th, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas.**

**World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal:** **A new Generation of builders is needed. Moved not by fear or violence but by the urgency of genuine love, they must learn to build, brick by brick, the city of God within the city of man” – St. John Paul ll, WYD, Toronto, Canada, 2002. Are you interested in going to Lisbon Portugal next year for World Youth Day? There is one final info meeting being held June 13, 6:30 pm at St. Patrick Basilica, 281 Nepean St., Ottawa. The deadline to register is June 30. Info: Shavi Perera at 613-738-5025 x266.**

**TRINITY SUNDAY:** **We are made in the image of likeness of a triune God who is not remote or distant, but God who became flesh and now lives amongst us. We are created in the image of God the Father who creates us, of Jesus the Son who saves us and the Holy Spirit who continues to strengthen us. As we celebrate this wonderful feast, we pray that each of us will continue to be blest in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

**THE SPIRIT WITHIN**: **When we say, ‘In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit’ most of us get some images of God as Father and of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. But the Holy Spirit often leaves us baffled. Artists have depicted the Holy Spirit as a dove or a flame descending on us from the sky, waiting to be released and spread throughout the world. Rather we can see that with every kind act, word and thought, we awaken the Spirit in us, helping it spread outward to others. We help keep the Spirit alive and active by consciously making daily efforts to serve and sanctify others. God’s Spirit of love and goodness will touch countless others – if we start with a single smile or simple act of kindness.**

**A PAPAL BLESSING FOR ONTARIO AND QUEBEC: Cardinal Pietro Parolin, the Holy See’s Secretary of State, has sent a telegram in the Pope’s name to the president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops following a destructive storm in Ontario and Quebec. Having been informed of the recent storms that struck southeastern Canada resulting in the loss of life and widespread destruction, His Holiness Pope Francis offers his prayers for all who are suffering the effects of this calamity. He commends the souls of the deceased to the loving mercy of Almighty God and assures the injured and those who grieve of his spiritual closeness.**