

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, May 25, 5:00 p.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

Sunday, May 26, 9:30 a.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

11:00 a.m. - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

1:30 p.m., Nigerian Community Mass

Monday, May 27, No Mass

Tuesday, May 28, No Mass

Wednesday, May 29, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 30, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 31, 8:30 a.m. Mass - Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, June 1, 5:00 p.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

Sunday, June 2, - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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TRINITY SUNDAY REFLECTION: The Gospel of Matthew ends with this passage. This is the commission which the Risen Jesus gives to his disciples. In it there is reference to baptism 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is the fruit of a long process of learning and understanding as the revelation of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit is received by human minds and put into human words. In Old Testament times, as our reading from the Book of Deuteronomy indicates, the people were aware that God was close to them, protected them and gave them the law. Unlike the gods of the nations, the God of Moses became involved with the people and was concerned for them. The books of the Old Testament also witness to a growing awareness of the Spirit of God. This Spirit gave strength to people and inspired the prophets to speak the word, a word sometimes of judgement, but often of encouragement and consolation. Jesus, the Son of God, is the fullness of revelation. He is the Word of God for us. By his death and resurrection he shows that God is with us to free us from sin and death. Jesus speaks of his bond with the Father, and is keenly aware of the power of the Spirit. It did not take long for Christians to acknowledge that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and in time we see the emergence of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, of three 'persons' in one God. One week after the end of the Easter season, in which we gave thanks for the saving death and resurrection of Jesus, and the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, this feast of the Holy Trinity invites us to contemplate the mystery of God to the extent that our minds are able. Paul in the Letter to the Romans reminds us that the Spirit of God makes us God's children, destined to share in the life of God, as Christ does. Through the Holy Spirit dwelling in our hearts we become aware of the love and strength of the living God available to us both now and in the life to come. What does it mean to us that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Do we dismiss the doctrine of the Holy Trinity as a conundrum which is difficult to grasp? We pray for a deeper awareness of the love of God demonstrated in the Trinity. We pray for those who consider the mystery of God to be a delusion.

Collection – May 18 and 19, 2024: Envelopes: \$1, 795.00, Loose: \$292.55; Clergy Support: \$270.00, St. Vincent de Paul: \$160.00; Vigil Lights: \$56.15; Mass Intentions Stipends: \$770.00, Pastoral Works of the Pope: \$270.00, Grand Totals: \$3, 613.20. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

QUO VADIS? Where are you going? Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. The next session will be held on June 13, 2024, 7:00 p.m. at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held next Sunday, June 2, on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – The most Holy body and Blood of Christ at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. for our parish and school. All are invited to attend. **Confession:** First Reconciliation, for the First Holy Communion Communicants will be held this coming Friday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m.

St Peter's Parish Diaper Drive: A big thank you to all parishioners for your amazing response to our diaper drive. We collected 19 boxes of diapers, 4 packs wipes and \$175. Assistance will be provided to families in need within our parish and the neighbouring community. Diapers will be given out the last weekend of each month after all masses. Please visit our table in the gym. For urgent need, please call the parish office. Diaper donations are always welcome and can be placed by the grocery cart. May we continue to answer God's call to service through the poor, let us shine His light on all those around us.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND OUR LADY OF THE CAPE Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupré and Our Lady of the Cape from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier/St-Jérôme, Kingston and Gatineau on August 10-11. The weekend celebrants are Archbishops Marcel Damphousse, Terrence Prendergast, Guy Desrochers, and Bishops Yvan Mathieu, Raymond Poisson, and Pierre Goudreault. This may be the last annual pilgrimage. For registration contact mike.budge@bell.

Development and Peace: The Archdiocesan Council for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada will hold its Annual General Meeting on June 1, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Drive. Hear about community development work in Bolivia & Nigeria. If you've ever wanted to know the work D&P supports, this is a great opportunity to learn! For the zoom link contact, Kiegan Irish at 613 738 9644, ext. 238 or kiegan.irish@devp.org. There is no cost, but registration is appreciated. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Mothers Praying for Prodigals: Friday, May 31 at 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, 391 Montford St., Vanier,: If you are the mother of a prodigal, join other sorrowful mothers to storm Heaven for grace and mercy; healing and forgiveness for us, our families and our lost ones. Join us as we gather to pray the Holy Rosary. Dads are welcome too!

Food For Thought: + “O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmoveable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity.” – St. Elizabeth of the Trinity