

The Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

*As children of God we assemble to offer praise to Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Save the date!

Good Shepherd Parish BBQ, **Sunday 22 July** following the 11:15 am Mass.
Please mark your calendars... fun and food for all!

June 3 is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. There will be a Eucharistic Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament after the 11:15 am Mass that day. Please plan to attend if you are able.

Fr. Shroff will be away from the parish from Mon. May 24 to Fri. June 1. In his absence, Fr. Callistus Ibe will be offering the weekday Masses. The 8 am Mass on Wed. May 30 in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite is cancelled.

LEGION OF MARY Day of Recollection for Physically Challenged Adults & Seniors St. George's Parish Hall, 415 Piccadilly Ave June 23, 2018 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM Mass, Confession and Spiritual Talk on "Mary Mother of the Church" Snacks and Lunch provided. For more information contact: Cheryl Clingaman (613-728-5687) or cclingaman@gmail.com

Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint playing in Orleans at Cine Starz theatre, 250 Centrum Blvd, Orleans, on Saturday 16 June 9:00am. Tickets \$10. available by calling 613-835-4201.

Palliative Care Focus Groups: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) in collaboration with Pallium Canada and Dominican University College, has initiated focus-groups with some Catholic parishes in Ottawa. The purpose of the focus-groups is to ascertain the questions that are being asked by the faithful with regards to what palliative care is, Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues, and the support mechanisms they feel are needed as a person prepares to die, including subsequent bereavement. **Sun., May 27, 1-3 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Parish

Good Shepherd CWL Scholarship 2018

The CWL is pleased once again offer the Good Shepherd CWL Scholarship for \$300, which will be offered to a graduating, male or female Grade 12 parishioner in June 2018. In order to be eligible, applicants must be:

- A current Grade 12 student embarking on post-secondary education starting in Sept. 2018 or Jan. 2019 (name of current school and proof of admission offer required, as well as confirmation of successful graduation for recipient);
- Currently practicing **his or her faith** at Good Shepherd Parish; and
- Involved in an ongoing way in ministries and/or activities at Good Shepherd Parish, which must include activities and initiatives organized by the CWL.

Applicants must submit the required information, and outline their parish involvement specifically highlighting any involvement with CWL activities. Applications must be submitted online, and can be done so at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/cwlscholarship2018>

Offering for May 20, 2018

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 1513.00
AC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	\$ 613.00
Total Collection:	\$ 4786.00

Our financial requirements are approx. **\$8,000** per week to support our approx. **\$2,000** a week mortgage payment.

Fr. Shroff's Corner

The first Sunday after Pentecost is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (known as Trinity Sunday). The Holy Trinity is the central Mystery of the Catholic Faith. Everything flows from the Trinity and everything returns to the Trinity. The Christian teaching that there exists a God who is absolutely One in nature yet Three in Persons is what makes the Christian Faith completely unique. Belief in the Holy Trinity and in the Incarnation (i.e. that One of the Persons of the Holy Trinity became man) are the two principal dogmas of Christianity that set it apart from every other religion in the world. There are other religions that believe in One God, but none of them teach that that One God exists in a relationship of Three Divine Persons, or that the Second Person came into this world and became man.

The Old Testament contains many prefigurations or foreshadowings of the Trinitarian nature of God; however, the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity would only fully be revealed in the New Testament. It is Jesus Christ who reveals to us in all its fulness this central Mystery of our Faith. Christ reveals to the world His Eternal Father and His own nature as the Only-Begotten Son. He also speaks, especially before His Ascension into Heaven, of the Holy Spirit, whom He will send from the Father and who will lead us into the fulness of Truth. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father and of the Son, because He proceeds from the Father and from the Son.

Since the Most Holy Trinity cannot be fully understood through the light of natural reason, and not even through Faith, there will always be a part of the Trinity that will remain a Mystery to us. And the only appropriate response on our part in the presence of such an awe-inspiring Mystery is to embrace it in Faith, and to bow down in humble adoration, fall on our knees and worship the Trinitarian God.

Some of the most profound reflections on the Mystery of the Holy Trinity have been written by the Church Fathers in the early centuries of Christianity. St. Augustine, St. Athanasius, St. Hillary, and many other Fathers have written beautiful treatises on the Mystery of the Trinity, each filled with exquisite insights motivated by years of contemplating and worshipping the One True God in Three Divine Persons.

On this Trinity Sunday, let us renew our love for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as we contemplate in our prayer the most profound and most beautiful aspect of our Christian Faith. The Holy Mass and the Sacraments, as well as the Divine Office of the Church (Liturgy of the Hours), are filled with rich prayers that provide an inexhaustible source of reflection and contemplation. Almost all of the Church's official prayers are addressed to the Father, through the Son, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. In this sense, Holy Mother Church teaches us that every truly Christian prayer is essentially Trinitarian in nature.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 26 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

5:00 pm †Alfred Reede req by Myrna Andrews
†Arthur & Ellen Sharf req by Eric & Geraldine Sharf
†Andy Dugandzic req by Rose Dugandzic
†Antoinette Tissaaratachy req by Jean & Doreen Dumont
Intention of John Gartke req by the CWL
Intention of Michael Laciak req by Mom & Dad
Deceased members of the CWL

Sunday, May 27 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am †Rosemary Pantin req by Betty Ouellet
†Mercy Isaac req by Joseph Abraham and family
†Cécile & Alfred Grenier req by Deacon Wayne & Claire Lee

11:15 am †For Our Parishioners

Monday, May 28 –

9:00 am †Leonard Smith req by the family

Tuesday, May 29

9:00 am †John Mains req by the family

Thursday, May 31 – Feast, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am †Alton & Emma Millar req by the McCloskey family
†Theresa and the Souls in Purgatory req by a Parishioner

Friday, June 1 – Memorial, St Justin, Martyr

9:00 am Mass of Special Intentions req by a Parishioner

Saturday, June 2 – First Saturday

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

Saturday, June 2 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:00 pm Intention of Deacon Dan Careau req by Errol & Maureen Kennedy

Sunday, June 3 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Margaret Davey req by Joe Byrnes
†Deacon Paul Delmas req by Alison Strike
†Guenter Andrews req by Les & Anita Strike
Thanksgiving mass to St. Expidite req by the Sansom family
Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Please pray for our sick; Joe MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Jean-Ella Lemire, Michael Nortey and John MacDonald.

Please pray for our deceased, including, Deacon Paul Delmas, that he may be received into God's love

PRO LIFE CORNER

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a man to obey the Commandments starting with "You shall not kill" Let us pray ardently that the killing of pre-born babies and the act of euthanasia will cease to exist in the world. Let us also pray for those who advocate for or support the intentional taking of human life.