

The Holy Trinity: Our Faith Foundation

The Trinity at first appears as the most abstract belief in Christianity. It touches the mystery of God's nature, how he exists, and how he acts. So, yes, it is mysterious. But as with all foundational truths, they have far-reaching effects. It is essential to grasp the basics because, if not, everything you build with them will be faulty. Thus it is vital for Christians to

understand and believe in the Trinity. This is a basic building block of all we believe. "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 234).

The pope and one of the earliest councils of bishops confronted just this question of the Trinity. At the Council of Nicaea in the year 325, the bishops discussed what Jesus revealed to us about the Trinity. The fruit of their meetings nearly 1,700 years ago is the Nicene Creed that we still pray today.

The three divine persons are one and the same in their divine nature, but distinct in their relations. God the Father Almighty is the Creator of heaven and earth. Jesus Christ is the Word through whom the Father created all things and the Savior he sent into the world. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father and Son who is sent to sanctify humanity by leading people in the truth revealed by the Father and Son. God is the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit is Sanctifier and Teacher. Three divine persons acting together with a common mission, but one God. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*God exists as three persons in one divine family, so what does that say to me about how I should live in my family?
 In God there is unity of essence in a diversity of missions. How does creation reflect his unity and harmony in diversity?*



Piece: *Dogmatic Sarcophagus*
 (detail of the Trinity), 320-350
 Artist: Unknown
 Location: Vatican Museums

[Jesus said] "...When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

John 16:13

Assumption of Our Lady



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June 16, 2019

Trinity Sunday— Year C

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Mon. & Tues. 12:10 pm

Wed.— Fri. 5:30 pm

Reconciliation time: Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45pm; Sunday, 9:45-10:15am or by appointment. Please contact Fr. Innocent for any other sacraments or funerals



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Sunday Mass 1:30 PM

| Date | Readers | Collection | Gift Bearers | Eucharistic Ministers | Coffee & Snacks |
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| Jun 02 | Bea Lepine Dee dee Lepine | Darm Cook Andrew Cassidy | Engen Family | Doris Coudron Tony Whittle Susan Bouchard | Brigitte Stephens Jenn Tpuensard |
| Jun 09 | Andrew Cassidy Sheila Ryan-Hachey | Gerry Engen Jason Morrissey | Liz Buckley Regie W. | Marie Kopp-van E. Beea Lepine Pete Boden | Grace Engen Diana Smith |
| Jun 16 | Confirmation Candidates | Confirmation Candidates | Confirmation Candidates | Anrew Cassidy Shirley Gutierrez Doris Coudron | Confirmation Parents /Potluck |
| Jun 23 | Grad Mass | Grad Mass | Grad Mass | Tonny Whittle Susan Bouchard Bea Lepine | Grad Parents |
| | Youth-led Participa- tion Mass | Youth-led Partici- pation Mass | Youth -led Partici- pation Mass | Dee dee Lepine Marie Kopp-van E. Doris Coudron | |

The Announcement for the solemnity of the Blessed Trinity; June 16nd, 2019.

----- We are always delighted to welcome each and everyone who has come to worship with us here at Assumption parish. If you're a new member, please take time to introduce yourself to the pastor and fill out a registration form found at the bulletin board at the entrance of the church..

----- Our parish is united with the people of High Levels, as we continue to pray God to bring the ravaging fire there under control. We also pray for the people who had to leave their homes that God will shield and protect them at this time. It is our prayer that when eventually the fire is quenched, they will be able to return to their homes safe and sound. We encourage all our parishioners to remember them in your daily prayers.

----- Our parish will be honouring our Catholic high school students graduating this year next Sunday, the 23rd. The mass that day will be offered for them. The grads will be receiving also special blessings and a little gift from the Catholic Women's League of the parish for their accomplishments. A brunch will follow after service. Please, pass on this message to those students of our parish who are graduating.

----- We welcome Bishop Jon Hansen, our diocesan bishop as he visits our parish this weekend to administer the sacrament of confirmation to some of our parishioners who have been preparing for it, as well as the 1st Holy Communion and baptism to few individuals at Katlodeeche; the Hay River reserve. We are delighted to have him in our midst... We welcome also the diocesan religious educationist, Fatima who is visiting our parish for the first time since assuming office.

----- We most sincerely thank Sister Maggie for her unalloyed commitment in preparing the candidates for various sacraments of the church. Your sacrifices of time, energy and resources for the course of getting those candidates ready for these sacraments are highly appreciate; THANK YOU!.

----- We are once again reminded that Megan documents are available for those who will like to pick some copies. Contact Fr. Innocent any time if you are interested in having copies..

----- The CWL devotional rosary for the sick and the needy every Tuesday is still ongoing. More members are encouraged to participate and the time is 11:30am..

----- Communion to the sick and home bound: Do you know of anyone who is sick and/or home bound and

Rachel's Corner

"Don't think about it any longer. Just go. Men need to be healed too! God is calling you to be forgiven and be embraced by Him. He wants to show you His infinite love and great mercy. You won't be sorry you went, and it will help you so much just like it helped me." - Testimonial

| : Weekly Revenue | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| \$1,339.75 | Collection |
| | Hall Rental |
| \$1,339.75 | Revenue Total |
| \$1,831.00 | Expenses Total |
| -\$491.25 | |
| Expenses are based on 2018 Q1 | |

Calendar

Monday
JUNE 17
Weekday
2 Cor 6:1-10
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday
JUNE 18
Weekday
2 Cor 8:1-9
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday
JUNE 19
Weekday
2 Cor 9:6-11
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday
JUNE 20
Weekday
2 Cor 1:1-11
Mt 6:7-15

Friday
JUNE 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday
JUNE 22
Weekday
2 Cor 12:1-10
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday
JUNE 23
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gn 14:18-20
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity. For more information and to sign up for our free monthly newsletter, visit: ScrupulousAnonymous.org



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Dear Padre,

Is there a simple way of understanding how I am to be a Catholic father?

I wish you and all fathers a Father's Day filled with God's protection of you and your family. May God surround you all with a circle of love!

The simplest way to understand fatherhood is to pray the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father. This prayer was originally spoken in Aramaic, a language related to Hebrew. Aramaic was probably Jesus' native tongue. The word Jesus used for "father" was an Aramaic word: *abba*, which means "papa" or "dad." When we say the Our Father, we speak to God in a very intimate way; we pray to God not as a distant figure but as a close and comfortable member of the family. It is this rather shocking intimacy that Jesus wants to get across to his disciples when he teaches them to pray.



As you relate to God in a very intimate way, you should relate in the same manner to your spouse and family. Intimacy means closeness, involvement, love, and understanding. As a father, you must be physically present in the home. But more than just a physical presence is necessary. You must also seek an emotional closeness with your spouse and children. You must show a constant interest in their lives. Encourage them by doing things with them. You must strive constantly to reject anger, rage, or an unforgiving attitude, and instead embrace gentleness, encouragement, and understanding. God the Father does all of these things for us.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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A Word from Pope Francis

The mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us of ourselves, of our relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God.

—Angelus, May 22, 2016