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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

JUNE 12TH 2022



Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin".

– Catechism of the Catholic Church

Our mission at St. Francis de Sales is to joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith, trusting that: if you are seeking Christ, you will find Him here. If grieving, you will receive comfort. If troubled in spirit, you will receive the blessing of peace without being judged. If discouraged, you will rejoice in hope. If alone, you will find companionship and Christian love. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
FRIDAY 7:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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God's Trinitarian nature allows Him to be a God of Love.... Because love must not only have the ability to pour one self into an equal, it must also be creative. The Holy Spirit is the personified Love of the Father and the Son...God is one, yet He has three distinct persons within Him and that relationship is pure and perfect Love.

Source of Quote:

Homily – May 26/27 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – Year B - St. Ann's Parish (stannsquesnel.org)



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 13 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. THANKSGIVING MASS FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. DOREEN CLEMENTS
+ CHARMAINE BLANCHARD-JOHNSON
+ ROSAMMA ABRAHAM

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE

9:00 AM + FELIX CARVALHO

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. JULIA CHUPUNGCO
+ CAYLEY BONADIE

FRIDAY, 17 JUNE

7:00 PM + BARBARA CANNATA
+ JASON MEIJA
+ SOTHI

SATURDAY, 18 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. IAN CHUNG

5:00 PM + ROGER FISCHER
+ ANTHONY FREDERICKS
+ EVANS PAUL ANDREWS

SUNDAY, 19 JUNE

8:30 AM S.I. NOLAN COOK & KAREN BOOTH
+ SUSAN CHOU
+ JOE Mac NEIL & MARGARET VITELLI
10:15 AM + ALWIN BASTIAPILLAI
+ JUN TENORIO
+ GLEN ALBERTO

12:00 PM S.I. LIVING AND DECEASED FATHERS,
GRANDFATHERS & GODFATHERS
S.I. BERNARD & MARCELINA ROSARIO
+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ

7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**

MASS DISPENSATION RESCINDED

On 13 March 2020, Cardinal Collins issued a dispensation from Mass due to the Covid pandemic. This dispensation has been rescinded as of 31 May 2022. The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.

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SL ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$46,031 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 67% of our parish goal, which is \$69,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org The ShareLife appeal finishes at the end of July.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our classes will begin in **mid-September 2022.**

OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE

September 27 to October 1, 2022

Join Fr Joseph Singh and Fr Damian Ali as they lead a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play this coming September. This world-famous play only happens once every 10 years. \$2375 per person - land portion based on double occupancy. For more information, please visit the parish office or email Raymund Cayetano at rarc8@hotmail.com

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION HELP

If you would like to assist our priests or deacon with Baptisms on Sunday, please email your name and phone number to the parish office.



SCHOOL PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS

Teacher Candidates who wish to obtain a Pastoral Reference Letter from the pastor or the associate should be practicing their Catholic faith at Church every Sunday and have adequate knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic faith. Those who wish to request a Pastoral Reference Letter to teach in the Catholic School Board, and have satisfied the preferred qualities, may contact Fr. Joe by email. We thank you for your continued passion and commitment to our young people and especially to Catholic Education.

REFLECTION

There is a kind of tension in some of the imagery we use for God. On the one hand we call Him the “Unmoved Mover.” We also say that God is everywhere. If He is everywhere then there is nowhere for him to go, no need for Him to move because He is already there. Yet we also speak of “processions” in the Trinity.

St. Thomas Aquinas artfully and with precision speaks of the Trinity and the two “processions” as *Gentori Genitoque laus et jubilation ... Procedenti abutroque compar sit laudatio* (To the One who generates and to the One who is generated be praise and jubilation ... To the One proceeding from them both be equal praise).

St. Thomas also points out an important difference between material procession and divine procession:

In material things, what comes forth from another is no longer in it, since it comes from it by a separation from it in essence or in space. But in God, coming forth does not arise in this way. The Son came forth eternally from the Father in such a way that the Son is still in the Father from all eternity. And so, when he is in the Father, he comes forth. And when he comes forth, he is in him, in such a way that he is always coming forth, and always in him (Commentary on John, 16:28).

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit make room for one another; they “dance” about and “with” one another in a way that shows a mutual indwelling while still maintaining space for each person.

Yes, love is dynamic. There is a movement of love between the persons of the Trinity. This imagery is powerfully different than the one that most people have of the Trinity (God the Father on one throne, sitting next to His Son on another, with the Holy Spirit hovering like a dove between them). This is not wrong.

Scripture speaks of thrones in Heaven and of the Father and the Son seated, but the thrones are likely more an image of authority than of inactivity.

Surely the inner life of the Trinity is more than merely being seated. It is a glorious procession of love: The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, and the Holy Spirit is the love proceeding from them both. Yes, there is a great movement, a dance of love.

To this “dance” of love, Christ draws His Bride, the Church. It is our destiny and dignity to be caught up one day to the great dance of love of the Trinity. Heaven is not a static vision of God from some distance; it is a beatific vision, an experience of love that is dynamic and moving, a dance of ecstasy.

Pope, Msgr. Charles

<https://blog.adw.org/2022/05/love-on-the-move-of-the-divine-dance-in-the-holy-trinity/>

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MAY 2022

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$48,010.80
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,020.30
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$3,596.90
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$2,140,290.30

Thank you for your continued support!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion over the last several weeks! We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A very special thank you, to all of our First Communion families for your patience and support this year. You truly are the first teachers of the faith and your children are so blessed to have you to learn more about Jesus and to keep a beautiful relationship with him through weekly Mass and daily prayer. Jesus said “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” We pray that you all have a happy, healthy and safe summer where you can rest, recharge and renew. God Bless, Mrs. Selda

SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY



The St. Vincent de Paul society will be collecting gently used clothing and linens on the weekend of June 25/26. You can drop off your items at the truck that will be located in the east parking lot. Please note they are not accepting any appliances, furniture, mattresses or dishes.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BBQ

St. Francis de Sales will be having a farewell and welcome BBQ for Fr. David and Fr. Steven on Sunday June 26th after the 12 noon Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend as we celebrate and thank Fr. David for all that he has done.



Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

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