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Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D. Mass Schedule Diocesan Bishop Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. **Pastor** Fr. Greg Schmidt frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) Sunday **Deacons** Deacon George Newman 11:00 a.m. **Deacon Brian Jeynes** Confessions **Director of Music** Dr. David Holler 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment Saturday **Maintenance** Jim Salmon Office Hours Administration Christine Buckley Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cheryl Wood



# June 12, 2022 -The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God. The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. Some have said that "mystery" in this context is "not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim." Contemplating the "ocean depths" of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today's readings demonstrate.



In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." God wants live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine." Thus, we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the "water" that makes up that ocean is love.

What then should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship. And offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

# Parish Calendar

## Monday, June 13

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - St. Peter Year End School Mass Helen Albanese †

## Tuesday, June 14

**8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -** Eugene & Gladys Walker †

## Wednesday, June 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Dianne McMahon †

Thursday, June 16 - No Mass

## Friday, June 17

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris Graduation Mass

## Saturday, June 18

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - St. Peter Family Mass Jim & May Smyth † | David Schimmelpenninck † Special Intention

# Sunday, June 19

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - John & Margaret Doodeman †
Special Intentions
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

# Are You Being Called?

How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

# Parish Family BBQ



Sunday, June 26, 2022



# Love in the Kitchen: A Recipe for Holiness

The dinner table and the kitchen aren't just for making memories – they're where saints are created. In celebration of 30 years of international child sponsorship, Chalice is inviting everyone – from aspiring chefs to those who just like to eat (or enjoy a drink!) – to our free online event: Love in the Kitchen: A Recipe for Holiness. This Corpus Christi weekend, June 18-19, cook a meal live alongside celebrity chef Fr. Leo Patalinghug and ask author Rita Heikenfeld a question about biblical foods. Through the insights of 20+ renowned Catholic speakers, you'll discover why our Catholic faith should have a place at every meal. Register today at <a href="https://chaliceevents.org/love-in-the-kitchen">https://chaliceevents.org/love-in-the-kitchen</a>. Bon Appétit!





# Catholic Women's League Corner: June 11/12, 2022

# National Rosary for the Family | 19 June 2022

# An initiative of the Standing Committee for Family and life

Families across Canada are invited to a virtual "Rosary for the Family".

The CCCB Standing Committee on Family and Life is organizing this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) which will take place in Rome and in dioceses around the world (June 22-26, 2022).

The "Rosary for the Family" live virtual event will take place on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. EDT.

With participation from various families from around the country, this is an opportunity to join together in prayer with other faith families.

Everyone is welcome!



Register your family at the following link: <a href="https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w">https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w</a>

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