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Mass Schedule Diocesan Bishop Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D. 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 4, 2023 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Holy Trinity is the "central mystery of the Christian faith" (261). The concept of the Triune God — Three Persons in one God — is truly a mystery, almost too lofty for us ordinary people to even begin to grasp. Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Actually, yes!



St. John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a "Divine Family," a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Itself, Its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too, are called to share ourselves and our lives with others.

Our Gospel passage from John reminds us that the stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes might not perish but might have eternal life." He gave Himself, in the person of His Son, for the love of us. We must love this God back now by giving ourselves, our lives, to Him.

Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the "grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us." The God of the universe — this mysterious, Triune God — invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, June 5

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Rita Markle† Teresa Venneri†|Andrew Boyd† Margaret O'Neill†

Tuesday, June 6 - No Mass

Wednesday, June 7 - No Mass

Thursday, June 8 - No Mass

Friday, June 9 - No Mass

Saturday, June 10

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Paolo Palombo † Pierette & Georges Cote † | Special Intention

Sunday, June 11

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. - Joseph Bayuk †
Deceased members of the Silveira, Vaiz,
Victoria & Natar Families †
Alipio Pajo † | Wib Hirlehey †

Are You Being Called?

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son."

How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of June

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Keep the Date Open

Our Parish BBQ will be held on Sunday, June 25th after the 11 am Mass. Volunteers welcome - please contact the Parish Office.







Catholic Women's League Corner: June 3 & 4

- * **June 4**: Gathering Mass at 11 am followed by Communion Breakfast in the Divinity Room for those who have registered.
- June 7: Meeting of the Membership at 6:30 pm in the Divinity Room. This is our last meeting until September.
- * June 9: Coffee Friday after 8:30 am Mass. This will be our last gathering of the season.



Exclusive Event Limited to 50 Tickets

2'nd Seasonal

Scotch & Cigar Night Fundraiser

"A casual evening around the fire with friends & fine scotch – Ladies welcome!"

(Sponsored by Knights of Columbus – Council 9222)

When: Saturday June 24th at 6:30 PM

Location: The Courtyard @ The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

(Entrance of 3 Lyman Street)

What's Included:

Homemade Beef on a Bun with Slaw Salad, Dessert & Coffee prepared by Chef Lise +

Charcuterie

Guided Tasting: 1 oz pour of The Balvenie 16 French Oak Pineau Cask + 1 Ticket for Draw of Bottle Premium Scotch

Cost: \$50

To Bring: Your own favourite beverage + Cigar, Pipe or other Tobacco to enjou

+To purchase tickets, please contact Dennis @ 289-929-2066 / Gregg @ 289-438-5788 / Jason @ 647-519-9653 / Jeremy @ 289-241-5019



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