MAY 30, 2021

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today, we celebrate an essential doctrine of our Catholic faith — the Most Holy Trinity. It expresses God as three Divine Persons, unified in One Divine nature. It is a topic we could never exhaust nor fully understand until we see God face to face. Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal.



Our Second Reading, from St. Paul, expresses the relationship of the three Divine Persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. By our Baptism, we received the Holy Spirit becoming adopted children of God. It is by the grace of the Holy Spirit that we call God, "Abba, Father!" And it is with the Holy Spirit that we can unite all of our sufferings to Christ so that we might one day rise with Him.

Our relationship with God is right before us. As we became God's adopted children, we received His endless grace. We can cry out to our Father in a moment of joy or sorrow, invite the Holy Spirit in to all that we do throughout our days, and suffer every hardship with Christ Himself. All we need to do is invoke His name in each moment.

As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may we praise God in word and deed and may we seek moments to encounter the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each day — through Scripture, prayer, sacraments and blessings throughout our day, as Jesus tell us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age."

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 31 8:30 a.m. - Livestream Armando Volpatti †

Tuesday, June 1 8:30 a.m. - Livestream Helen Albanese † 6:30 p.m. - Mass

Wednesday, June 2 8:30 a.m. - Livestream Cheri Wilson †

Thursday, June 3 No Mass

Friday, June 4 8:30 a.m. - Livestream Rosanna Bak-Davis † | Robert Hicks † 9:00 a.m. - Holy Hour - Livestream

Saturday, June 5

4:00 p.m. - Joseph Galliera † 5:00 p.m. - Livestream - Margaret Doodeman †

Sunday, June 6

8:45 a.m. - Frank Coholan †
9:45 a.m. - Mass for the People
10:30 a.m. - Aristide Tacinelli †
Angela Napoli † | Alfonso DiFrancesco †



MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education's mission is to support Niagara Catholic District School Board students in need. Poverty exists not only in developing countries, but also right here at home. Every day one in five students goes to school hungry and waits in line for breakfast. One child in four suffers from a vision problem severe enough to impact learning and some cannot afford eye glasses. Although Covid-19 forced cancellation of some major fundraising events, when schools closed because of the virus, the foundation provided \$10,000 to purchase wi-fi access enabling students in need to learn from home, and also funded food vouchers for families requiring assistance. Recently, the foundation provided financial assistance for a student awaiting an organ transplant. Your support would be greatly appreciated and donations are tax receiptable. Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1. Donate on line & watch our videos www.nfce.org

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