

May 27, 2018 – Trinity Sunday

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Matthew 28: 16-20

" . . . when God is in it."

A Quaker pastor remembers the insight he learned from a woman who was part of the meeting he once pastored:

"[This] elderly woman had committed herself to works of mercy. As I got to know her better, I was astounded at the many ways in which she had blessed hurting people. Though her income was modest, she lived simply so she could give generously. Though her many commitments kept her calendar full, she still found time to be present for those who needed comfort. The longer I knew her, the more I marveled at her charity, given the scarcity of her resources. Because of her humility, she was reluctant to talk with others about her own accomplishments. But one day she let slip the principle that guided her life, when she said to me, 'Little is much when God is in it.'

"I have thought of that many times since, appreciating its truth more and more as the years pass. Little does become much when love is present. Love does magnify our works. Jesus knew this. He knew even the smallest gesture of love could transform the darkest situation and so fully committed himself to divine love that we are still awed by his life. Believe me when I tell you this: We can be like him, and like all the other God-bearers our world has known . . . We can be like him when we say yes to the Divine Presence that is also in us, as thoroughly as we are able. As we do that, our lives, and the lives of others, will be transformed. God's joy will be in us, and our joy will be full."

[From The Evolution of Faith: How God Is Creating a Better Christianity by Philip Guley.]

Today's solemnity of the Holy Trinity celebrates the many ways God makes his presence known in our lives, in the manifestations of his love in our lives and our world. This Sunday of the Trinity invites us to look with a new awareness to behold God in our midst: God is the Father and Creator of all life, including our very selves, who fashions every molecule and atom that nurtures and sustains our lives; God is the Son and the Brother, the Redeemer who teaches us the unfathomable love of the God we seek; God is the Spirit of that love that creates and enables us to break out of the isolation that entraps us and become family and community. May this Solemnity of the Trinity reawaken our senses and our consciousness to behold God's love in our lives, making even the "little" into "much" that is holy and sacred.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

Office Administrator: Robyn C. Gallant

Office Hours: Monday and Friday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues at 7:00 pm
Wed, Thurs, Fri at 10:00 am
First Fridays - 2:00 pm at the Lohnes Complex

Holy Hour of Adoration: Third Sunday of the Month at 2 p.m.

Marriages: Six months' notice is required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS (May 20, 2018)

Regular Collection	1636.50
Parish Insurance	20.00
Votive Candles	41.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	120.00

MASS INTENTIONS

May 28	No Mass
May 29	Late Howard & Denise Brake
May 30	Late Marie Pennell
May 31	Late Edna Dwyer
June 1	Special Intention
June 2	Thomas, Anne & Bill Barry
June 3	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 2	
Dennis Bruce Lynette Taylor	John Carroll Art Hall Donna Mitchell
June 3	
Don Gallant Sherry Lynn Brake	Amelia Dicks Elizabeth Carew Wayne Dicks
Communion to the Sick	
Tony Griffin	

CONDOLENCES: We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of the late Eileen Griffin whose Funeral was celebrated May 17, 2018. May she rest in peace.

BIBLE STUDY: We continue to meet every Sunday at 7:00 pm in the Church meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting takes place on Monday, June 4 at 7:00 pm at the Parish house.

SCHEDULES FOR READERS AND

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: New schedules are available at the main entrance. Please pick up your schedule and record on the sheet provided, that you have received it.

PARISH BINGO: The next parish bingo will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Elementary. The list of donors is posted on the church bulletin boards and include last names from N to Z.

CONFIRMATION: This week we welcome Bishop Hundt to our Parish as he celebrates the sacrament of confirmation. Youth being confirmed this year are Jenna Boardman, Darcy Brake, Thomas Fewer-Snooks, Sarah Flynn, Dwight Murley, and Bradey Rice. Three adults are also being confirmed. They are Danika Ryles, Robyn C. Gallant, and Nancy Clarke.

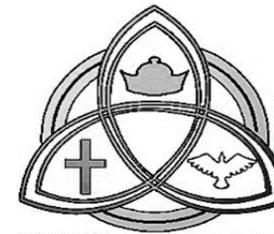
RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Our Ladies Group will be reciting the rosary each Tuesday in May at 6:30 pm. All are invited to participate.

JUNE FOOD DRIVE: Our Men's Association will be co-ordinating the Food Bank Collection in our area. This takes place on Monday June 4th beginning at 6:30 pm. Our collection area includes much of Curling and Curling East. Help us to again restock the food bank shelves. A neon-coloured, self-stick label will be delivered to your home on Wednesday May 30 or Friday, June 1 in the flyer packages. Please stick this label on a grocery bag which contains your non-perishable food donations and place on your doorstep before 6:30 pm. Collection will begin at 6:30 pm by a group of volunteers. Please be generous in supporting the Food Drive. Thank you for your continued support.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION: Great News – 15 men attended while some others sent their regrets. There was great energy and please God plans for many projects around the parish are being undertaken.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP: The Men's Associations first project is to clean the cemetery and level ground before the grass becomes a problem. You are invited to begin on Monday, May 28 with clean up. Garbage should be placed in bags and left by main gates. Gravel and topsoil is available in the parking area next to the cemetery. The gravel can be used to fill in sunken areas and then topsoil placed on top to encourage lawn growth. This will be ongoing and is weather dependent.

4YOUTH: On the Sunday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is the mystery of one God in three persons. These three persons - the Father, the Son and



the Holy Spirit – are not three Gods, but are one God, yet we believe that the three are also distinct from one another. The Trinity is called a mystery because it cannot be understood by reason alone. God as three in one was revealed to us by Jesus. Jesus, the Son, speaks about his Father in heaven and prays to him. He sends us the Holy Spirit, who is the love of the Father and the Son. Don't worry if you can't understand it – great minds have been trying to figure this out for thousands of years! Just accept that it's true. Each time that we bless ourselves "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" we reaffirm our belief in the three persons of God.

SACRED HEART SPRING CONCERT:

Thank you for another successful Sacred Heart Spring Concert. Special thanks to performers The Griffins, Midnight Crescent, Gerry Rowsell, Jack Joyce, Tara Quilty, Mike Griffin, Randy Hunt, and Tom Carey.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL POOR BOX

COLLECTION: This regular collection takes places at the end of masses this weekend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The St. Vincent de Paul meeting will take place at the Cathedral Residence on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 pm.

CELEBRATE: is a dynamic Catholic faith-filled weekend for the whole family or for individuals. Inspiring talks, children's age appropriate streams, Mass, worship, and a variety of workshops. To be held July 14th and 15th at All Hallows Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Theme is *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*. For information call Amelia at 388-1048 or www.celebratenl.ca

CHASE THE ACE: Chase the Ace is started in Humber Arm South again. Draws will take place Sunday evenings from 6-7 pm at the Humber Arm South community hall. This is a joint event between Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and the town of Humber Arm South.

HUMOUR: CHURCH CANDLES - A mother took her three-year-old daughter to church for the first time. The church lights were lowered, and then the choir came down the aisle, carrying lighted candles. All was quiet until the little one started singing in a loud voice, "Happy Birthday to you, happy birthday to you..."