

REFLECTION for the Feast of the Holy Trinity

Fr. Don.

'In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.' This is perhaps the most recited prayer among Roman Catholics. It is how we bless ourselves and bless others and it is how we begin all our liturgies. Did you ever stop and ponder the fact that by this prayer we are honoring/affirming the Holy Trinity.

A few years ago, there was a movement to change this basic prayer to *'In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sanctifier.'* These are descriptive words indicating the role of each Person in the Blessed Trinity; it was an attempt to make Them gender neutral.

It never caught on and its use diminished. But the reasoning of the proponents did have some foundation and so some merit. For God the Father is our Creator and the Creator of all things, God the Son, Jesus, is our Redeemer, and God the Holy Spirit is our Sanctifier- by indwelling in us the Holy Spirit makes us holy or sanctifies us.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is a foundational belief for us Christians. We may not understand how there can be three Persons in one God, but we believe it. To the secular logical mind, it makes little sense. People whose faith wavers or whose faith in God is weak have great difficulty accepting mysteries. They seek to understand to the degree that God understands- we know this is impossible. So we, the faithful, embrace mystery. Scripture presents many mysteries to us who believe.

And what we do know, through faith, is that the Holy Trinity mysteriously sustains and nourishes us. The three collectively are the One God; the God who is Love and unconditionally loves each of us. In our hour of need, when we cry out to God, when we at our wits end, when all else has failed, and we have only one place to turn, I'm sure that we do not question which of the Three answers us, as long as God answers. LET US PRAISE THE TRIUNE GOD!!

Sacred Heart Parish

Parish Information

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Liturgical Celebrations

Weekend Masses:
Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Masses in Week Days:
Tues 2pm, Wed 7 pm
Thurs, 10 am

Holy Hour of Adoration:
Third Sunday of each Month
2:15 p.m.

Reconciliation
Wed after Mass

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

Baptisms:
Celebrated at Weekend Mass
after preparation session.

May 31, 2015
FEAST OF HOLY TRINITY

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

Collection---	May 23, 24	\$1,750.00
Pastoral Dues		250.00
Mass Stipends		100.00
Nepal Collection		50.00
Pope's Pastoral Works		35.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

<i>Mon June 1</i>	No Mass
<i>Tues June 2</i>	at 2 pm at Lohnes Joanna Beaudoin/ Liz Parsons
<i>Wed June 3</i>	7pm Ann Marie Riviere (Murphy)
<i>Thur June 4</i>	10am Jeanie Furlong/ Liz Parsons
<i>Fri June 5</i>	No Mass
<i>Sat June 6</i>	Agatha Randazzo /Dale Brake
<i>Sun June 7</i>	Mass at Cathedral

FATHER GASH

Fr. Don will be in St. Johns from Thur-Sun, and so Fr. Gash will be here to celebrate the 4:30 Mass next Saturday. Welcome home Fr. Gash.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Andrew White is being ordained a Deacon on Sunday June 7 at 10:30 am Mass at the Cathedral in Corner Brook. **Masses at Sacred Heart and All Hallows are cancelled for that Sunday. So remember, we will not celebrate 11 am Mass here on that Sunday.**

PARISH MEETING

Our annual General Parish Meeting to present our **2014 Financial Report** and **Parish Update** will be held on **Wednesday June 3 following 7 pm Mass.** It's a chance

to find out about the vibrancy and health of the parish and a time to ask questions and hopefully get answers as well. Please make it a priority to attend.

LADIES GROUP TICKETS

There are still a lot of tickets left unsold. If you are able to sell a few to your neighbors or friends please pick some up after Mass or call the office. Please return any tickets you may have already sold. The winning ticket will be drawn on June 14, at our year-end pot luck brunch. Thanks everyone!

MINISTRIES LISTS

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to pick up a copy of the new list for June to September. There are in the right side room at the back.

PAMPHLETS

We have begun placing pamphlets at the back of the church. This week we added one on the Food Bank and one on Mount Patricia Cemetery. Please take any of interest to you. Our intent is to make available information that may increase and strengthen our faith.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our parish family expresses our sympathy and offer assurances of prayer for the family of the late **Columbus Hall**. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

CENTER FOR LIFE

This Catholic group based in St. John's and dedicated to promoting life has asked us to make available to you various pamphlets to spread their message. These materials and a membership application are at the back of the church.

OFFICE HOURS

Please be advised that Veronica will not be in the office during the first week of June. Fr. Don will be in the office 1-3 pm Mon-Wed, and can be reached at his home.

SUMMER HOURS

During the summer the office will be open in the morning & closed in the afternoon. Morning hours will begin on Tues. June 30th, and continue through Labor Day weekend. Afternoon hours will resume on Tue., Sept. 8th.

FOOD BANK NETWORK

The annual **Christmas in June Food Drive** is scheduled for **Monday June 8**. Please be generous. Remember we have a food collection container at the back of the church and encourage you to donate food regularly. The need never stops.

BINGO and MORE BINGO

This Sunday, May 31, at 2 pm there will be a **special Bingo** with great prizes. All proceeds will go to Marie and Jack Pennell, Marie is seriously ill and in St. John's.

The **next parish bingo** will be held on Sunday June 7 at 2 pm. This will be our last game until Sept. The list of donors is posted on the bulletin boards.

PARISH POT LUCK

The Ladies Group will be hosting a pot luck lunch on Sunday, June 14 following Mass in the school cafeteria. This is a great opportunity to come together as a strong parish community. Please plan to attend and bring your favorite food dish.

HEALING MASS

In an effort to draw more people to experience the glory and power of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we will celebrate a Healing Mass on **Wednesday June 17 beginning at 7pm.** The planned format is to celebrate the Mass and then have a time of prayer and praise for communal and private healing in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. *One hour- a Holy Hour- is the anticipated time.*

MOVING OF TABERNACLE

We have written a letter to Bishop Hundt requesting that we be given permission to move the Tabernacle from the chapel to the back wall of the sanctuary area beneath the statue of the Risen Jesus. We are looking for feedback from you as to the appropriateness of this planned move. Please let Fr. Don or a Parish Council member know your thoughts on this.