

From the Pastor's desk.....

Simply stated, the Mystery of the Trinity reveals that there is one God in three divine persons. The three divine Persons are the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person possesses whole and entire the one divine nature. So there are not three gods but One God. The three Persons are equal, co-eternal and omnipotent. They are really distinct from each other but mutually related by love; in fact, the Persons are constituted by their mutual relations of love - they are a dynamic communion of divine life and love.

The Mystery of the Trinity is a theological mystery. When we speak of a theological mystery, it is not like a murder mystery or some other notion of mystery that might come to us from a novel. A theological mystery is not a problem to be solved, a puzzle to be figured out. A theological mystery is not a gap in our knowledge of God which we will eventually figure out. There is a gap, and there will always be a gap between the Creator and creature. This gap between the Creator and creature is meant to foster an encounter and from this encounter evolve into a relationship. This relationship is always inexhaustible - even in heaven. As human beings, we are hard wired for this relationship and we cannot completely suffocate this in our hearts, but we can refuse to go along with it - we can work against it. On the other hand, we can surrender to it and allow it to bring us to God.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote, "Our faith is not a theory but an event, an encounter with the living God, who is our Father, who welcomed human nature in his Son Jesus Christ and who united us in the Holy Spirit, and in all this remains the one and only God."

Fr. Michael

Congratulations

to the following, who received the
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
last weekend, June 8 and 9, 2019

ADAMS, Bukola
CARRABETTA, Brandon
CHRAPKA, Ada
CHU, Oscar
CYTOWSKI, Marek
DIAMANTAKOS, Sofia
DICARLO, Lauren
FIORE, Elisa
KERRIGAN, Brianna
MAIRA, Nicolas
MAZZONE, Mia
MENEZES, Gabriella
MUFFOLINI, Giuseppe
PIORUN, Matylda
PURAI, Matthew
QUINTON, Nicole
RICORDI, Andrea
RUSSO, Matthew
WIERCISZEWSKI, Lukas



COMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Plan to spend a fun afternoon with fellow parishioners at our annual parish picnic, at Saddington Park on August 18, beginning at noon. BBQ, games, draw prizes, cake, drinks. Tickets are only \$5 per person, or \$20 for a family. Tickets on sale later in July. If you have any prizes to donate, please contact Michael at bellcamp@rogers.com



JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #11955

SUMMER BBQ (Father's Day Edition) - THIS SUNDAY !!
Sun Jun 16 at 12:00 pm

Plan to stay after mass to enjoy a delicious BBQ with your fellow parishioners.

The menu will include:

- * Hamburger or Sausage
- * Water, Pop or Juice
- * Popsicle or Potato Chips



Thank you for your support and we look forward to serving you !

THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

JUNE 28, 2019

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us for Mass at 9 am followed by an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In addition, confessions will be heard from 6:15 - 6:45 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm followed by an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

At all the Masses on the weekends of June 15/16 and June 22/23.

CWL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday June 17th at 6:00 pm
CWL Potluck Dinner and Appreciation Night in the Church Hall. All members welcome.

Potluck Dinner



RCIA

Christian Formation Process

Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic or to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who has missed the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Or are you a Catholic who would like to become more informed about your faith? Well we have a program here at St. Mary Star of the Sea that can help you to get started. It is called Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). For more information contact Fr. Michael Simoes at 905-278-2058.



SSVP - MAY REPORT

During the month of May, our members made 30 home visits, and distributed \$2658.20 in grocery and Salvation Army vouchers, and bus tickets. We received donations of \$1589.60. Thank you for your support of our Neighbours in Need.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by helping homeless youth

On any given night 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20% of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House is making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

We thank all who have so generously donated and encourage others, who have not yet donated to this very important campaign that funds Catholic charities, to please do so latest by Sunday, July 28, 2019.

Our goal this year is \$136,500
 Together, we have raised \$90,891.40 (67%)
 Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife
 through the parish or sharelife.org

LINKS TO FAITH

JUNE 16, 2019

**WEEK 24 – PETER'S DISCOURSE AFTER
 THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 – POPE JOHN PAUL II**

"It was a fitting occasion for Peter's first discourse. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, he spoke also in the name of, and in communion with, the other apostles. Peter exercised for the first time his function of herald of the Gospel, preacher of divine truth and witness to the Word. It may be said that he initiated the mission of the Popes and bishops who were to succeed him and the other apostles down the centuries. "Then Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice" (Acts 2:14)."

To read Pope John Paul II's General Audience from October 25 1989, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: www.stmarystarofthesea.ca and select [Week 24 – Peter's Discourse After the Descent of the Holy Spirit – Pope John Paul II](#)

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SATURDAY 15TH

10:00 am Mass – †Albino Baldin
 Requested by Alberta Melanson
 Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 10:30 am Confessions
 5:00 pm SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Mass – For the People

SUNDAY 16TH

9:00 am SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Mass – †Guido Barbisan
 Requested by Erma Barbisan and family
 11:00 am SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Mass – †Kathleen Skrypetz
 Requested by the family
 Knights of Columbus BBQ after the 11:00 am Mass

MONDAY 17TH

9:00 am Mass – †Augusto Daminato
 Requested by Lucia
 6:00 pm CWL General Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner (Hall)

TUESDAY 18TH

NO MASS
 7:00 pm Choir practice (Church)

WEDNESDAY 19TH

10:00 am Craft Group Meeting (SJR)
 7:00 pm Mass – †Ariella Fietta
 Requested by the Fietta family
 7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting (Hall)
 7:45 pm Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)

THURSDAY 20TH

9:00 am Mass – †Kyle Ondrey
 Requested by the family

FRIDAY 21ST

9:00 am Mass – †Wiratunga & Edma
 Requested by Shirane

SATURDAY 22ND

10:00 am Mass – Special intention of
 Pushpa & Benny Lobo
 Requested by the family
 Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 10:30 am Confessions
 5:00 pm SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Mass – †Stephen Menezes
 Requested by the family

SUNDAY 23RD

9:00 am SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Mass – †Guido Barbisan
 Requested by Luigi Barbisan and family
 11:00 am SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Mass – For the People