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## **(Food for thought)**

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

## **Creator, Savior, Sanctifier**



Today, Trinity Sunday, we acknowledge our belief in One God as Three Persons. The feast of the Holy Trinity is timeless. It is the continuous outpouring of the Spirit of Jesus, the Word of the Father, upon all of us who believe. Paul again reminds us: "The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him."

Each and every time we sign the cross, we are professing our faith in God - Father, Son and Spirit. We are remembering the saving death of Jesus on the Cross, proclaiming that through His death we have come to fullness of life.

The sign of the cross marks us publicly as Christians and Catholics. It gives testimony to our gratitude and pride for the gift of faith that makes us members of the Body of Christ. It is our simple but powerful way to profess our faith in the mystery of the Holy Trinity. And it is a critical reminder to us all of our call to proclaim the Gospel to all nations.

We believe that our good and gracious God continues to reveal Himself to us out of love: as Creator, Savior and Sanctifier. He fills out our understanding of His greatness by speaking to us through the power and majesty of creation, through the life, death and resurrection of His Word-Made-Flesh, Jesus Christ, and He continues to reveal Himself to us by the indwelling of the Spirit, that enables us to live our faith with courage, wisdom, reverence, and abiding trust.

We are indeed privileged to believe that our God is with us always. He is our shield in danger, our powerful ally in times of crisis and challenge, our source of hope in moments of despair, and our promise of final victory.

