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SEEKING OUT MOMENTS

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."

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Pastor
Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen P.P.
Diocesan Social Justice Rep.
Member of Ontario Bishops
Social Affairs Commission.
Spiritual Chaplain to Diocesan D&P
Spiritual Director to Acts Retreat Ministry
Men & Women.
Intern to Mental Health/ Addiction
Counselling Hamilton.

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am
Weekday Masses
See Schedule on the inside of the bulletin

In Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
CLOSED IN LOCKDOWN

Administrative Assistant
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Sandy Johnson

Reconciliation/Confessions
By Appointment Only in COVID-19

Requesting Sacraments
Must be registered and practicing
Call office for details

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Phone 905-957-3032

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Ron Roscovich at 905-386-0648

Parish Organizations
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President - Carolyn Vaughan

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Mon May 31 *The Visitation of Mary.*
9:00 am For the special intentions of Anthony & Mateo Notarianni by Julie Notarianni

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY NO PARISH MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED
Priests of our Diocese are on (Virtual) Retreat.

Fri June 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre
Sat June 5 8:30 am - 10:00 am The Case for Jesus : Bible Study Fr. Christopher
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sat June 5 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm First Reconciliation for those who registered.
June 5 5:00 pm Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family
Sun June 6 10:00 am +Antonio Vieira & Cisaltina Martins by Paula Melo

ONLINE EUCHARIST

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria

Sunday Mass live stream at 11:30 am.
Visit the diocesan website for viewing:
www.saintcd.com or on YouTube

St. Joseph Grimsby:
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Vision TV: Sun - 8:00 am
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Sat - 8:00 am & 9:30 am

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Mon - Sat - 6:30 am, 11:00 am,
3:00 pm, 10:30 pm

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E-TRANSFERS

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st.martinsdonation@gmail.com
Please do not enter a security question and answer. You will be informed that your transfer to "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation" has been completed.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

In this time of absence from church, expenses go on just the same. You can mail in your stewardship or you can use E-Transfers. Thank you!

"VIRTUAL" CHILDREN'S LITURGY "

Our Children's Liturgy, under the direction of Mrs. Noseworthy is posting videos, lessons and the parish bulletin every Sunday at 10 am, to our catholic education community. Thank you; and God bless! We appreciate your ministry immensely.

"THE IMPACT OF COVID-19"

presented by Anna Racine June 19
(10:00 am. - 3:00 pm., "virtually" by Zoom)
\$40/person

Are you experiencing stress
caused by COVID-19?

You are not alone! People around the world have felt overwhelmed and helpless as a result of the pandemic. Adjusting to new realities has caused fear and worry. This workshop will explore coping strategies and practical skills to deal with the impact that COVID-19 has had on our lives and as we move forward in post- Covid times.

To attend, email:

annaracine.org@gmail.com
or call 905/351-8367.

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS 2021

The following are appointed Pastors:

- Fr. Peter Rowe - St. Vincent de Paul, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Fr. Mathew Pendanathu - St. Thomas More, Niagara Falls
- Fr. Randy Gallant - St. Mary of the Assumption, St. Catharines
- Fr. Stephen Bruzzese - St. Denis, St. Catharines
- Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C. - St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Port Colborne

The following are appointed:

Parochial Vicars:

- Fr. Stephen Innamorati - Our Lady of the Scapular, Niagara Falls
- Fr. Chad Grennan - Cathedral of St. Catherine, St. Catharines

Administrator:

- Fr. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C. - St. Ann, Fenwick

Retirement:

- Fr. Michael Andrysiak

These assignments are effective August 4.

MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education (NFCE) is a registered charitable foundation with a mission of supporting students in need who attend Niagara Catholic District School Board Schools.

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.

Covid-19 forced cancellation of some the NFCE's major and essential fundraising events.

During virus-forced school closures, the foundation provided \$10,000 to purchase wi-fi access that enabled students in need to learn from home, and food vouchers were also purchased for families requiring assistance. Recently, the foundation provided financial assistance for a secondary school student with a serious health issue, the need for an organ transplant.

Over the years, hundreds of scholarships have been funded.

The NFCE is a registered charitable foundation and receipts are issued for tax purposes. Your consideration of support would be greatly appreciated.

Mailing address, Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1.

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www.nfce.org

Thank you for your consideration.