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THE FATHER, SON & THE HOLY SPIRIT

In the early days of Christianity there was a lot of confusion regarding the definition of the Trinity; however the reality of the Trinity never was in doubt. At the Council of Nicea (325 AD) the Church affirmed and clarified the doctrine of the Trinity in what we now refer to as the Nicene Creed, which we profess during Mass. The issue was never a question of either the reality or legitimacy of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit but of how they related and the part each played in salvation. The early Church experienced the reality of the Trinity's involvement in their lives.

We too should not simply have a head knowledge of this doctrinal truth but a daily reliance on the Trinity's presence in our lives. Sacred Scripture tells us of this indwelling: "...I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but it is **Christ who lives in me.**" (Gal. 2:19-20) "Or do you not know that **your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?**" (1 Corinthians 6:19) "For **we are the temple of the living God; as God said, 'I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God. ...'**" (2 Corinthians 6:16)

The Trinity is a reality that we carry within us as members of his body. The Trinity is with us where ever we go and in whatever we do, and the Trinity is an audience to all of our conversations. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit live in us to quicken or make alive our conscience, to guide and motivate us to make the right decisions and to do the right things, and to give us the power to break the chains of enslaving habits and natural inclinations that are contrary to God.

Let's open our hearts to Christ and affirm on this Most Holy Trinity Sunday that we will not simply allow the Trinity to be a doctrine we profess, but to become an indwelling relationship we cherish.

Emmaus Journey Reflections

Bishop of the Diocese
Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.
Diocesan Website: www.saintcd.com

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Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen P.P.
Diocesan Social Justice Rep

Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Masses
Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri @ 9:00am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
See bulletin for schedule

Reconciliation/Confessions
Sat 4:00—4:30 p.m. or on request

Baptism
Catechesis and appointment necessary

Marriage
Contact the parish office

Sacrament of the Sick
Please call the office

Secretary
Sandy Johnson
Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Parish Organizations
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Parish Groups
Children's Liturgy. Youth Ministry
West Lincoln Loaf of Bread
Parish Events Group
Parish Financial Council
ACTS Retreat Teams

Ministry Schedule - June 22/23

Hospitality Ministers

5:00 pm - Tony Mous
10:00 am - Elaine & Chuck Parry

Altar Servers

5:00pm -
10:00 am -

Children's Liturgy

Michelle Mullins

Next Hospitality Sunday

September

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June 16, 2019

**The Solemnity
of the Most
Holy Trinity**

Lectors

5:00 pm #1 - Mitch Pogoda
#2 - Mary Pikula
10:00 am #1 - Heather Tomsacin
#2 - Sue Armstrong

Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm - Tom Shields
10:00 am - Mike, Mary & Theresa

Stewardship Counting

Adam Gryzbek & Elaine Parry

June 16, 2019

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Year C MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	June 17	NO PARISH MASS TODAY	
Tuesday	June 18	9:00 am +For the repose of the soul of Henry Pikula	by Theresa Wilson
Wednesday	June 19	9:00 am +For the repose of the soul of Fr. Obioma Anyanwu	by Rodney & Joyce Ross
Thursday	June 20	9:00 am +For the repose of the soul of Ted Wisniewski	by Joan Wisniewski & family
Friday	June 21	9:00 am +For the repose of the soul of John Wisniewski	by Joan Wisniewski & family
Saturday	June 22	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 5:00 pm +For the repose of the soul of Antonio Borges	by Maria Borges
Sunday	June 23	10:00 am For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family 11:00 am 1:30 pm Annual Parish Picnic 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm ACTS 19 Men's Retreat Reunion St. Patrick's Mississauga	

(NEW) YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. MARTIN'S

Youth Group Ages 12-14

Group will meet bi-weekly centered around the 5:00pm Mass and engage in a number of activities following Mass in the parish hall and in the community.

Next Gatherings:

June 23 Mass, Parish Picnic, Run Activities

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday June 23, 2019

On Sunday following Mass, PEG will be hosting the Annual Parish Picnic. All food will be provided, along with games & activities. This year, we ask that you bring your lawn chairs as well as cutlery for yourself and your family. We are trying to reduce our recycling. There will be a sign up sheet for those wishing to attend and also be a separate sign up sheet with jobs listed for all parishioners who wish to volunteer. Please join us for fun and fellowship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Applications are now available in the front foyer of the church. Final date for the applications:

June 21, 2019 \$5.00 registration fee per child.

Camp dates: July 22 to 26th from 9am to Noon

Please see all other detail on the Application.

Incredible Bible learning experiences, team-building games, cool Bible songs, creative crafts, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities. Children will discover how to see God in everyday life!

HOSPITAL / HOME PASTORAL VISITS

Kindly inform our parish office if unfortunately you find yourself or a loved one in hospital or homebound.

Anointing of the Sick and Confession are recommended before surgery. We have no way of knowing if your are in hospital or homebound due to illness. YOU need to inform us. We will visit you without delay. Thank you.

LIVING FAITH DEVOTIONALS

After 25 years of supplying the Living Faith Devotional Booklets to the St. Catharine's Diocese, we are sad to say we can no longer distribute these booklets. Being 86 years old it is physically just too difficult to continue doing so. If you would like to order this yourself, please call 1-800-246-7390. Sincerely, Andrew & Helen Hendriks Sr.

On behalf of St. Martin of Tours we would like to thank Andrew & Helen Hendriks Sr. for their ministry to the Diocese of St. Catharines in spreading the Gospel all these years. God Bless you both.

A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

The Diocese of St. Catharines is offering a *Day of Reflection for Women on the Gift of Hope* with Dr. Josephine Lombardi on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Gethsemane Ministries Centre, 84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport, from 9:45am – 3:00pm.

To register please call Rose Marie at the Office of Religious Education at 905-684-0154, ext. 207 or visit: offreled@saintcd.com.

Lunch will be provided. (Free Will Offering)

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- June TBD - Financial Council Meeting
- June TBD - Discernment Team Meeting
- June 18 - (NEW) CWL. KNIGHTS. PEG
- Joint Planning Meeting at 11:00am
Crying Room
- June 23 - Parish Picnic after 10 am Mass
- ACTS 19 Men's Retreat Reunion
St. Patrick's Mississauga.
- June 25 - Grade 8 Grad Ceremony at 6pm
- June 26 - Knights of Columbus Installation of
New Officers at 6:30 pm
- June 27 - Year End School Mass at 1:00 pm
- June 30 - Knights of Columbus to recite the
Rosary before Mass at 9:40 am.

CATHEDRAL APPEAL

Did you know that the Church of St. Catherine of Alexandria opened June 10, 1845? It was not until November 25, 1958 that it became the cathedral church of the newly formed Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines. The Pope at the time was John XXIII, now Pope Saint John XXIII. His papacy began on October 28, 1958.

Consider giving to the Cathedral Appeal today and play a part in the history of this treasure in our diocese! Together now, as a diocese, we need to look to the future, and look forward in faith! This appeal needs the support of many to reach its overall target of \$1.2 million.

The target for St. Martin's Parish is \$6,500.

-- a very modest goal.

We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to this worthwhile project for the life of our diocese. Whether it be a one-time donation by cheque or on-line ("Canada Helps"), a monthly pledge over 18 months or even a gift of stocks, each and every one of us can assist in ensuring that our Cathedral will be a place of beauty and worship for years to come.

See the "Cathedral Appeal" brochure for everything you need to consider making a donation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THIS RESTORATION
PROJECT THANK YOU. GOD BLESS

PARISH STEWARDSHIP June 8/9, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering: \$ 1,273.25

Facility Maintenance: \$ 20.00

Weekly budget: \$ 2,100.00

Parish Debt: \$ 22,565.00

Thank you for your faithful stewardship

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here, for your information are the twelve promises made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Jesus for those dedicated to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in my Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of my Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of my Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their sacraments; my Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour. "Look at this Heart which has loved so much, and yet people do not want to love me in return. Through you my divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

A BLESSED AND HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We wish all Father's a joyful Father's Day with their Families. We hold in prayer those Families who have recently lost their Father. May the Promises of God the Father, through Christ His Son, and unity of thy same Holy Spirit bring to ALL peace and hope.