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AN OCEAN OF LOVE

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. Some have said that “mystery” in this context is “not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim.” Contemplating the “ocean depths” of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today’s readings demonstrate.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. “The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” God wants live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit “will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine.” Thus, we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the “water” that makes up that ocean is love.

What then should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship. And offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.

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Very Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen
Parish Priest / Vicar Forane
(Dean of Haldimand)

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

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Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:35 am

Mon	June 13	NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY/ Father's Day Off!	
Tues	June 14	9:00 am +Susan Richardson	by Maureen Flaherty
Wed	June 15	9:00 am +Loretta Mego 10:30 am - 12:pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/ Confessions	by Josie & Vern Dell Fr .Christopher
Thurs	June 16	9:00 am +Ted & John Wisniewski	by Joan Wisniewski
Fri	June 17	7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You- Paradisus Dei -Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am +Mark Turner 10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered. 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher by Dorothy Clancy Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Sat	June 18	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation(Confession) Please wear a mask in the confessional room.	
Sat	June 18	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 5:00 pm +Antonio Pais	by Family
Sun	June 19	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

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UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Alexandria Lukafzyk - June 12 at 12 noon
Benjamin Grant - June 12 at 1:00 pm
Athena Vieira - June 26 at 1:00 pm

MASS INTENTION REQUESTED DATE.

Please give at least three months notice for special dates as we try to accommodate your request. Some dates are a year in advance. Thank you.

There are numerous dates available in June and going forward. Please consider offering a Mass for your loved ones living and deceased.

WEARING OF MASKS SANITIZING OF HANDS

We are appealing to all who attend Mass here, in the public space that is St. Martin Church, to consider wearing their masks and sanitizing their hands.

While it is not compulsory to do so, we are making it a justifiable recommendation out of respect for the safety of, and sensitivity toward other worshippers who have health issues.

Thank you for your understanding.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For Families. We pray for Christian families around the world: may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

NEW CONTRACTS AND EXPENSES

- Monthly monitoring of all our wifi, internet and computers and all technology.
- Grounds keeping (Grass Cutting) May until November.
- Some Covid cut backs are still in place.

Thank you for your stewardship and financial support.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass has now been reinstated for the first time since March 2020. Most people have resumed a wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. Therefore, the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays no longer apply.

The 'Virtual viewing' of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation, yet live-streamed Masses may be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example, those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply.

The Church's Canon Law 1247 obliges Catholics "to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church subsequently adds exceptions to this prescription: "unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their pastor."

We now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person. Come Home, to the Mass.

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JUNE - THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There were 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 honored.
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 men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."