

## **TRINITY SUNDAY**

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is a truth that exists only in the Christian Faith. Actually other religions accuse us of being “polytheistic” for the single fact that we mention three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit in one God. Many people in history tried to explain this mystery, which is really non explainable by simple reason; we need the help of faith.

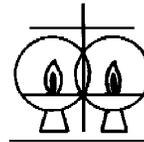
Many images have been employed in the past, like the triangle (three angles and one geometric figure), the shamrock (three petals and one flower), tripod (three legs and one table) but these can only be taken as similarities, not really explanations.

Many philosophers, from Aristotle to St. Thomas Aquinas have used different analogies in order to get close to the mystery, but this truth remains always a mystery.

So where did we get that? Like all the rest of Christian truths, we have received them from revelation, both the Old Testament and especially the New Testament. We have the three visitors of Abraham, who speak in the same vision as one; we have in the Genesis God using the “we” when he creates man: Let “us” make man according to our own image; many prophets speak of the “Son of Man” and the “Spirit of the Lord”.

But the clear revelation is from Jesus, the Son of God. He is one of the three persons and comes from there, where God lives. He continually mentions “His Father”; that he does everything for His Father; that His Father is greater than He, and at the same time that He is the same with the Father. At Pentecost Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, which is from the Father and the Son. And the Holy Spirit will explain everything that Jesus has taught us from the Father.

But what does it really mean the Holy Trinity for us today? St. Elizabeth of the Cross has spoken widely about the “inhabitation of the Holy Trinity” in our heart. It is also a great mystery that God almighty has chosen to live in our heart. It is awesome the fact that He prefers to stay with us instead of enjoying the beatitude of the Angels and Saints in heaven. How lucky are we humans? And what an awesome mystery that God creator of the Universe is hidden inside our heart!



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, May 26, 2018                      St. Philip Neri**

8:00am Fioravante & Vittoria Maritan

6:00pm Thanksgiving for Abbot Gerard D’Souza

### **Sunday, May 27                                      Trinity Sunday**

8:30am Luigi & Pasqualina Tucceri-Cimini

10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Vincent Soosaipillai

4:30pm Roman Herljevic

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, May 28**

8:00am Maria Jose, Joao Sr. & Joao Jr. Rocha

7:00pm Luciano Checchia

### **Tuesday, May 29**

8:00am Joseph Trdak

7:00pm Special intentions for Tony & Violeta

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### **Wednesday, May 30**

8:00am Anna Lavoratt o

6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, May 31                      Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary**

8:00am Leocadio & Pilar Barinque

7:00pm Sam Di Matteo

### **Friday, June 1                                      St. Justin**

8:00am Marion Bergeron

7:00pm Juanita Tirona

7:30pm *HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION of the*

*Blessed Sacrament for vocations*

### **Saturday, June 2                                      Sts. Marcellinus & Peter**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Menezes Family

1:30pm WEDDING: Dennis Baron &

Veronica Avetisian

6:00pm Anna Theresa Huynh & Paul Nguyen

### **Sunday, June 3                                      Body & Blood of Christ**

8:30am Tien Chau & Huong Chau

10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm SOLEMN FEAST MASS—For our parishioners

**4:30pm NO MASS**

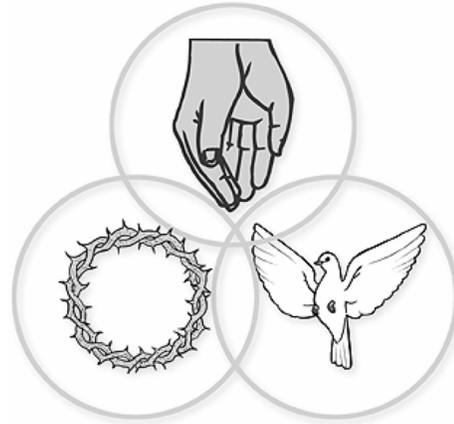
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### **NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO**

**PELLEGRINAGGIO** domenica 24 Giugno a Midland per tutte le parrocchie con cominitá Italiana. Chiamate 905-270-6672.

**ROSARIO IN ITALIANO** tutto il mese di Maggio dopo la messa del mattino.

**GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO** ogni mercoledì al' 1:30pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.



### **AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL**

\***El café de la Amistad** nos ofrece la oportunidad de disfrutar diversos platillos típicos. Hoy estará a cargo del comité social.

\* **La Familia Misionera** les invita a su encuentro de oración y reflexión los martes a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Scalabrini.

\***Fiesta parroquial. Del 1 al 3 de junio** tendremos nuestra fiesta parroquial en honor a la fiesta del Corpus Christi, Santa Catalina de Siena y el Beato Juan Bautista Scalabrini. A la 1:00 p.m tendremos nuestra solemne Eucaristía y al finalizar se realizará la procesión con el Santísimo. Durante el evento cultural habrá platillos y representaciones de las comunidades que integran nuestra parroquia.

\*Los niños y niñas interesados en integrarse como **acólitos**, por favor, ponerse en contacto con la Sra. Ana María Escobar.



**SHARE LIFE** collection TODAY. Living the Gospel by helping young families succeed. Last year, ShareLife-funded agencies assisted young mother, over 1,000 clients, in receiving support for their new families. Our parish goal is \$55,000.00. To date, we have collected \$24,600.00. Please be generous.

### **THE ANNUAL PARISH FEAST.**

We are in the process of preparing for the annual celebration of the Feast of St. Catherine. This year we celebrate also the feast of CORPUS DOMINI and we will bring the Blessed Sacrament around the streets of our neighborhood. We will also celebrate the anniversary of the death of our Founder, Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, Father to the migrants. It will be a great moment of unity and fraternity among all the members of our parish, who come from so many nations and cultures. Bishop Boissonneau will be with us to celebrate. Let us celebrate our beautiful diversity in one faith, exactly like the celebration of Pentecost. Make sure that you mark June 1-2-3 in your calendar to participate in this great parish event.

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT 4:30PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**TECH VOLUNTEER WANTED!**

The parish is looking for a volunteer who would be willing and able to help in updating our WEB PAGE and build a whole SOCIAL MEDIA system for our parish. The fastest and practical way to be in touch with our parishioners is today Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. We want to meet our parishioners where they are at. Please call Fr. Walter.

**BUNDLE SUNDAY** St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need. There will be a truck in our parking lot on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**STEUBENVILLE TORONTO**, will take place on campus at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Oshawa, ON. The 2018 conference is July 13 – 15. UOIT is located at 2000 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa. For more information visit [steubenvilleconferences.com](http://steubenvilleconferences.com)