



# The Most Holy Trinity

## Sunday May 30, 2021

Liturgical Year B



**Saturday May 29 Livestreamed**

5:00pm + **Bernardino Carbone & Gaetono Fiore**  
(Requested by Family)

**Sunday May 30**

9:00am + **Mary & Louis Velicevic**  
(Requested by Maria Bayuk)

11:00am **For the People of St. Mary's Parish both Living & Deceased**

**Monday May 31 No Mass**

**Tuesday June 01**  
9:00am + **Margaret DeRoche & Alan DeRoche**  
(Requested by Family)

**Special Intention for Joyce & Joe Ruggi on their 25th Wedding Anniversary**

**Wednesday June 02**

9:00am + **Lojze & Mary Velicevic**  
(Requested by Josef & Elizabeth Fotivec)

**Thursday June 03**

9:00am + **Olga Grossutti**  
(Requested by Monday Morning Counters)

**Friday June 04**

9:00am + **Mario Petraroia**  
+ **Gaetano D'Alessandro**  
**In Honour of Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
(Requested by Catechist Sisters of the Sacred Heart)

**9:30am Adoration**

**Saturday June 05 Livestreamed**

5:00pm **Special Intention for my Children & Grandchildren**  
(Requested by Theresa Schneider)

**Sunday June 06**

9:00am **For the People of St. Mary's Parish both Living & Deceased**

11:00am + **Richard & Olga Stodulski**  
(Requested by Josef & Elizabeth Fotivec)

**Being A Person**

We believe in one God: Father, Son and Spirit.

There is absolute individuality within the Trinity, for we believe that the Father is neither the Son nor the Spirit, nor is the Son the Father or the Spirit, nor is the Spirit the Father or the Son. Each person is distinct from the other two; none loses his personhood within the Trinity.

There is absolute equality within the Trinity. No person has something that the others lack, for each is God and each is all being. None is more God; all are absolutely equal.

There is absolute unity within the Trinity. God is one; the three persons are one. Father, Son and Spirit are three distinct persons, but they are persons in one God.

Ours is a Trinitarian religion. The Trinity is the source of our faith as well as the goal of our lives. We long to live for all eternity the life of the Trinity. Meanwhile, the Trinity is for us the model towards which we strive as a community: free individuals with total equality in complete unity.

Christians look forward in hope to a true communion among all persons with each other and with God. The Spirit of Christ labors in history to build up the bonds of solidarity among all persons until that day on which their union is brought to perfection in the Kingdom of God. Indeed Christian theological reflection on the very reality of God as a trinitarian unity of persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—shows that being a person means being united to other persons in mutual love.

U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All, 1986: #64 (p. 16).

Gerald Darring



**Special Collection**

On June 6 2021 there will be a special collection for Education of Seminarians and Clergy (Diocesan Needs)

**Confirmations and First Communions**

We have received word from the Bishop's Office that all Confirmations and First Communions have been postponed until the Fall.

**Living Faiths**

The new edition of Living Faith, beginning in July, is here. Please call the Office or email to arrange for a pick up.

**Office Hours**

The Chancery and Parish Offices are closed to in person visits until the Stay At Home Order is lifted. You can call the Office 905-682-3843 and we will be happy to assist you.

**Dropping Off At The Office**

Unfortunately the Office is closed to visitors. If you are bringing envelopes, please put them through the mail slot in Father's door. It's not that we don't want to see you but we have to follow the Public Health Guidelines and the Protocols from the Diocese.

**CWL NEWS**

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>**

**"BAKELESS Bake Sale", due to COVID restrictions and waistline considerations**

*You won't even have to go to the store  
To buy flour, chocolate chips or anything more  
Don't turn on the stove or your old microwave  
Just think of the time and money on hydro you'll save.*

This spring, we are raising money to plant a tree in honour of the CWL's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as well as to fulfill other needs at St. Mary's and in our community. Please put your contribution in an envelope marked with your name and CWL "Bakeless Bake Sale". You can mail it to the rectory or drop it into the front door mailbox. Please make cheques payable to St Mary's CWL.

**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 go to school hungry and wait in line for breakfast. One in four children suffer from a vision problem severe enough to impact learning and some cannot afford eye glasses. Although Covid-19 forced cancellation of some of 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. Donate on line & watch our videos [www.nfce.org](http://www.nfce.org)



**Reminder**

Masks **MUST** be worn in the Church at **ALL** times. The only time you can take your mask off, **briefly**, is at Communion.

**From the Bishop**

In view of the rapid spread and grave threat of new COVID-19 variants, any Parishioner who is unable to wear a mandatory face covering should not attend any Church service. Voluntary compliance with this basic public health directive reflects our fundamental belief in the sanctity of all human life, gives honour to God and demonstrates love for our neighbours.

**Stay At Home Order**

With the new Stay At Home Order, the Churches are running at **10** people per Mass. We will once again phone and invite you for Mass. Please remember that there are many people who would like to attend, be patient and your turn will come. **Livestreaming** will still be available **Saturday at 5:00pm**.

Parishioners are reminded that Bishop Bergie's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days, granted on March 16 2020, is ongoing. All are encouraged to view online livestreamed or televised Masses.



**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER**

*To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)*

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage al-

so. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.