

# The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021 ~ Liturgical Year B

## Mass Intentions

† May 31, 2021 to June 6, 2021

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

**Monday ~ ..... May 31<sup>st</sup>**

~ **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** ~

8:00 am +Antonio & Giovanna DelDuca  
(by Maria & Fiorino DelDuca)

9:00 am +Anne DeRose (by Bernie)

**Tuesday ~ St. Justin ~ ..... June 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am +Alfonzina Mariani (by Catechist Sisters)

9:00 am ♥Special Intention for Bishop O'Mara (by CWL)

**Wednesday ~ ..... June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 am +Domenico DiFruscia (by Catechist Sisters)

9:00 am +John Joseph Sarcino (by Antoinette Gasbarrino)

**Thursday ~ ..... June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

~ **St. Charles Lwanga & Companions** ~

8:00 am +♥

9:00 am +Irene Pisano (by Bernie DeRose)

**Friday ~ ..... June 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +James 'Scotty' Fenton (by Ken Fenton)

9:00 am +Attilio D'Angela (by wife Cecilia & Family)

**Saturday ~ St. Boniface ~ ..... June 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Carmela & Giovanni DelGobbo (by Rosa Bussi)  
+John Continelli (by wife Carmela)

5:00 pm +Maria Annina D'Ambrosio (by Maria Ricciuto)

**Sunday ~ Most Holy Body & Blood Christ ~ June 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am +Norina Umbriaco (by Family)

11:00 am +Mario Risi (by Josephine D'Addario)

+Josephine DeRose (by Helen Pullen & Family)

**ROADMAP TO REOPEN:** On May 20, 2021, the Ontario government released its [Roadmap to Reopen](#), "a three-step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures based on the province-wide (COVID-19) vaccination rate and improvements in key public health and health care indicators." Under this new plan, places of worship are not expected to increase attendance capacity until Step-2.

**MASS REGISTRATION:** Until Step-2 of the Ontario Government's Roadmap to Reopen we remain limited to 9 people (plus 1 Priest) that are permitted to attend Mass. Pre-registration is required. To allow a more varied opportunity to attend Mass, registrations will be limited to once every other weekend and every other day for weekday Masses.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** During the pandemic shutdown the Parish Office is closed to the public. Voicemail and email are checked regularly. So please call the Parish Office and leave a message or email [holyrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:holyrosary@cogeco.net). With the exception of Mass celebrations, the Church will be closed at all other times throughout the Stay at Home order.

Belief in one God has always been an essential teaching of the Church. Yet, Jesus referred to God as his Father, was called "my son" by God and revealed the Holy Spirit was also divine. For many people this appeared to contradict the claim there was only one God. The early Church grappled with this matter until the Council of Nicaea held in 325 defined our belief in the Trinity as "One God in three persons".

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** *Priest and Pastor; Servant and Shepherd.* Happy Anniversary to our Pastor, Fr. Michael Basque who celebrates his 32<sup>nd</sup> year of Priestly Ordination on May 27 and to Bishop O'Mara who celebrates his 70<sup>th</sup> year of Priestly Ordination on June 1. Thank you for your faith filled ministry. With prayers and best wishes from your Parish Family at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.

**CLERGY RETREAT:** Please pray for the Priests of the Diocese of St. Catharines who will be participating in their annual retreat from Tuesday, June 1 to Thursday, June 3. To help our Priests remain contemplative and committed to living the three days of this important spiritual event in retreat, they will only be available for emergencies on June 1, 2 and 3. Daily Masses will be celebrated.

**OUR CONDOLENCES:** Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of: Pasquale "Pat" Salituro and Luisa Minicucci. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** Our Lady of the Holy Rosary CWL is celebrating 95 Years as a Parish Council! On May 21, 1926 they received their Charter and officially became part of an organization of like-minded women from coast to coast working for God and Canada. Prayers of gratitude are extended to their founding members as well as current members. New members are always welcome!

**EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS AND CLERGY:** The most vital role of the priesthood is spiritual and sacramental leadership. The Education of Seminarians and Clergy collection supports the continuing formation of our seminarians and clergy. Envelopes are included in today's bulletin and may be returned with next week's offertory or dropped off through the mail slot at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity. *Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.*

**SOLENNITÀ DELLA SANTISSIMA TRINITÀ (B)  
30 Maggio 2021**

In questo giorno in cui la Chiesa celebra il mistero della Santissima Trinità, apriamo con infinito rispetto il nostro cuore e la nostra intelligenza alla rivelazione sempre nuova del Dio dell'amore e solennizziamo il segno della croce all'inizio dell'Eucaristia.

Esso ci ricorda il battesimo,  
il nostro essere figli e figlie di Dio.

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*The month of May is a special time for Catholics to honour our Blessed Mother Mary. We pray so we may obtain the graces and virtues that we need along the paths of faith, hope and love.*

**THE MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate! despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me.

*Amen.*

*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

**THANK YOU:** We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Schenk Farms and Greenhouses who donated the beautiful geraniums that are planted around the Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We offer our congratulations to Joseph Delazzari and Jessica Menchella and to Adam Sherk and Alyssa Jamieson on their upcoming Marriages.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Congratulations to Matt Candeloro who was the \$820.00 winner from the Knights of Columbus 50/50 draw. Thank you to all for participating.

**BIG RED FUNDRAISER:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our "Big Red" Fundraiser. Together, we raised \$2,690.00 to offset the cost of our new lawn tractor! A special and sincere thank you goes out to all our volunteers who helped with the organization and distribution of the product from Big Red Markets.

**DONATE NOW:** A "Donate Now" button has been added to the home page of our website. When you click on this button a new window will pop up linking you to a secure donation form on [www.CanadaHelps.com](http://www.CanadaHelps.com) where you are able to make a donation using your credit card or paypal. An income tax receipt will be issued by Canada Helps for your donation. Whether you are unable to attend Mass but would still like to contribute or donate to help offset the cost of the new tractor or leave a gift in memory of a life well lived, your gift – no matter the amount – will ensure that our mission continues for generations to come.

**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

[https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/TrinityB053021/reflections\\_justice.html](https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/TrinityB053021/reflections_justice.html)

**SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY:**

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, ON). Participants will be required to bring and wear a mask at the meetings, practice social distancing and sanitize hands. If you forget your mask, a limited supply will be on hand for use. The next meeting date is June 14 and the topic is 'New Relationships'. For our pamphlet or information, call 905-356-4113 or 905 684 0154, or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com).

"If we love one another and praise the Trinity,.. we will be faithful to the deepest vocation of the Church."

[Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 959](#)