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The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 30 May 2021

A Message From Fr. Rob....

As priests, we are asked a lot of questions and not always just from children. Each of us, created as a spiritual being longs for deeper meaning and an understanding of just how exactly the world works and why. A familiar question is "Who made God?" Try answering that to a class of Grade 2 children!



Jesus came to show us the Father and to help us realize that God is the beginning and the end. Our deepest longing begins with God and ends with God. God is the source of our life and the end toward which our life is directed. Jesus said to the crowds that He came to show us the Father. God desires to be in a relationship with us. It is a personal, intimate relationship. We are known and loved.

Today's celebration of the Most Holy Trinity is a revelation of who God is: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In baptism we are introduced to a life of faith and a relationship of love. This life must be nourished by times of prayer, silent reflection and openness to doing what God desires. But God does not force us. Rather, God's desire is that we live a life of love, goodness, kindness, peacefulness and that can only happen if we are willing to keep searching and asking the tough questions.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS: "If you have lost the taste for prayer, you will regain the desire for it by returning to its practice." **St. Paul VI**

"He who would climb to a lofty height must go by steps, not leaps." **St. Augustine of Canterbury**

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement for
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick


Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, June 1 <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> Deacon David Robertson	Anna Iatonna-Donata Cedrone Pauline Soulliere-Terry Strong Mike DiMambro-Lisa, Steph & Sara
Wednesday, June 2 Fr. A. Sebastian C.S.T.	In Thanksgiving-Bonita Elahee Kearns Anna Iatonna-Her Family Hipolit Kawala- Ewa & Bruno DiMambro
Thursday, June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga</i> Deacon Rudy Terpstra	Ints. of Rev. John Shiha- Damian & Lou Anne Bryce Theo Bois-His Family Dak Saba-Wife Juliette Mike DiMambro-Lisa, Steph & Sara
Friday, June 4 Fr. Jose Lopez F.M.M.	Lucia D'Amico- Gino Sirizzotti & Family Don Kearns-wife Bonita Elahee-Kearns Bob & Judy Hind-Bonnie & Family Giacomo Trott-wife Rosa & Family Hipolit Kawala- Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro
Saturday, June 5 <i>St. Boniface</i> Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney
Sunday, June 6 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement



COMMUNITY OF PRAYER: we continue our special time of prayer, asking our entire family of parishes community to consciously take a moment **every day at 11 am** to quietly and deliberately pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for an end to this pandemic and for healing, peace and recovery. I have heard from many of you how spiritually uplifting this initiative has been.

Monday is the Feast of the Visitation, bringing to a close the Month of Mary. Take some time today to pray the rosary for all those affected by the pandemic. *“Pray for us O Holy Mother of God.”*



RE-OPENING UPDATE

As you are aware, the Province of Ontario released an updated re-opening schedule last week. It has three phases and is very specific in terms of what opens and when etc. following scientific/medical criteria for % of vaccines administered etc. (see: [news.ontario.ca roadmap to reopen](https://news.ontario.ca/roadmap-to-reopen))

We continue to perform funerals and baptisms with a 10 person limit. Bishop Fabbro will keep all weekday and weekend masses celebrated privately by the priests until we are able to fully re-open with a higher percentage of capacity. Confessions are available by calling the office to make an appointment.

As things go, we are not sure at this point of the re-opening date. We are in the phase 2 section of the protocols and it will depend on the success of the phase 1 criteria determined by the province.

I know this is frustrating and challenging for everyone. We continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and for healing. We pray for the young couples preparing for marriage, many of whom have had to re-schedule their weddings multiple times. We were ready to celebrate with our children and youth the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation and that has been put on hold. We are working on alternative dates yet again. We no longer put things in pen!

We know many of our elderly in nursing homes and assisted living facilities long for the presence of family members. We pray for a fast rollout of the 2nd shot for as many people as possible so we can achieve the % required and get back together worshipping.

If we hit the metrics required, we will open again to indoor religious gatherings at 15% capacity to begin with but we will have to wait and see. Let us continue to pray for one another.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Eleanore Ricciotti, Ann Senay

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We continue to pray for our youth during this time of preparation. Again our plans have had to be changed due to the provincial restrictions. Families have been notified and we are working on yet another plan which will likely mean some time in August. Stay tuned. ***"Come Holy Spirit."***

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

We have had to re-think our plans yet again due to the current provincial re-opening schedule.



Families will be notified by Rachelle and Maria when a new plan is realized. These delays have given us lots of time to get through all the take home materials.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL DAYS

This Tuesday and Wednesday, all the pastoral teams of the Diocese will be meeting via Zoom with our Bishops. Focussed on evangelization and discipleship, teams will have an opportunity to hear about the call to share the Gospel and find new ways of helping our parish communities embrace what it means to be missionary disciples. Please keep us in your prayers.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Maria Mollica for children in schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent parishes: 519-735-6023 ext 23.

Rachelle Leslie for children affiliated with St. John Vianney parish: 519-735-6023 ext. 32.

Prayer for the Year of SAINT JOSEPH *Hail.*

Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy
and courage, and defend
us from every evil.

Amen.

- Pope Francis
(Year of Saint Joseph)



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Laudato Si Retreat

The London Development and Peace Diocesan Council is hosting a "Laudato Si" Retreat on Saturday, June 5 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am with Sr. Sue Wilson, CSJ. Please register in advance at this [link](#). A poster is available at this [link](#).

You can also access the registration link and poster on our parish website.

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