

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 12 JUNE

9:10 AM **+MARC POMERLEAU**
Requested by Larry and Rosana Pay

TUESDAY, 13 JUNE

9:10 AM **PETER SAVERIMUTHU**
Requested by the Saverimuthu Family

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE

7:00 PM **+MICHAEL LOSHUSAN**
Requested by the Williams Family
+GILDO SAGGESE
Requested by Nicoletta Nardi
+FLORENCIO LIM
Requested by Poch and Amy Robles
+FLORENCIO LIM
Requested by Winston and Angeline Wee
+ANGELO GURRIERI
Requested by Corradina Gurrieri

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE

9:10 AM **+JOSEF AVSENJIK**
Requested by Anna Maria

FRIDAY, 16 JUNE

9:10 AM **+EMILE BATTIKHA**
Requested by Fadia Mishrigi

SATURDAY, 17 JUNE

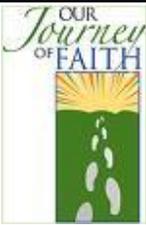
9:10 AM **FAMILIES OF THE RCIC**
Requested by the Martinez Family
+VINCENT AND IMELDA SO
Requested by Susanna So
+FRANK DUFF
Requested by Legion of Mary
+THE O'CONNOR FAMILY
Requested by Mary DeDominicis
+HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
Requested by a Parishioner

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If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighborhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call Fr. Joe for an appointment. Our **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program will begin in mid-September 2017.

We are looking for **Sponsors** who are weekly practicing Catholics and agree fully with the Church's teachings, to mentor candidates in the **RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults)** 2016-2017 program which starts in September 2016. For those interested in becoming sponsors, please contact Cale Clarke in the office.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2017-2018
We are in need of adult volunteers 18 years of age or over to be teachers in the Children's Liturgy Ministry. This is a commitment of 6-8 sessions during the Sunday 10:30 am Mass from September to June. For more details, please call the parish office or email reception@stjustin.com.



NEW ADVENTURES
On the 29th of June this year, two of our parish priests will be moving on to their new assignment:-
Fr. Michael Holmes goes as an Associate Pastor to Prince of Peace Parish, 265 Alton Tower Circle, Scarborough, ON. M1V 4E7.
Fr. Joe Singh goes as Pastor to St. Francis de Sales Parish, 101 Ravenscroft Road, Ajax, ON. L1T 4X1. He can be reached at sfdspastor@gmail.com.



We will have an opportunity to say farewell to Fr. Michael and Fr. Joe, and Deacon Paul who is also leaving the parish this month, on **Sunday 25 June** at 1:30pm in our parish hall. **If you are able to bring in food or refreshments for the reception, please sign up at the back of the church.**



THE SANCTUARY LAMP
IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
IGNACE AH-YAM
for the week of 11 June 2017
as requested by the Ah-Yam Family



GARDENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
to help planting and watering the exterior planters around the parish. If you can help, please contact the parish office.

MASS & ADORATION: The Charismatic Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to an evening of thanksgiving on **Wednesday 14 June**. The evening will begin with the Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by Mass and Adoration. There will be some time for fellowship over light refreshments afterwards.

SIXTY-PLUS GATHERING: Our final meeting before the summer recess will be on this **Tuesday 13 June** in the hall. Liturgy begins at 11am, followed by activities and BBQ lunch. For enquiry contact Marianne Kelly through the office.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By Cale Clarke

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Why is this important?

There are many reasons, but most prominent among them is this: it's who God is. God is a Trinity of Persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This is actually God's "name". In the Scriptures, one's name defines a person's identity.

At the end of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus urges his followers to "(g)o therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the **name** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Matt 28:19-20, emphasis mine).

Notice Jesus says, "name", not "names". There are not three Gods here; there is one God, but three divine Persons within the Godhead. Their essence - what they are, essentially, is divine. Divinity is what they are "made of", so to speak. In the case of Jesus, of course, who was the divine Logos from all eternity, he "wedded" a human nature to his preexisting divine nature at the moment of the Incarnation.

So many still find the Trinity difficult to understand or believe in.

I've got two pieces of news for you, which may be surprising: first, one *must* believe in the Trinity to hold the Catholic faith. It is a truth revealed by God. On a somewhat practical level, if you have the question of God wrong, you'll never get anything else right about the faith. To use a management term, it's a "top-down" process.

Secondly, don't worry if you don't completely understand the Trinity, because *no one does*. That's right - no saint or theologian - not even the great St Thomas Aquinas, the "Angelic Doctor", has ever claimed that they fully understood the Trinity. In fact, if they had claimed that they had, they would have been guilty of heresy. Why?

If you could completely understand the Trinity, that would mean that you were greater than God, which is obviously not the case. Your finite, created mind, however intelligent it may be, cannot comprehend God in his infinity. However, that does not mean that we can't know anything about the Trinity.

One can *know* something is true without being able to perfectly understand or explain it: for example, I know electricity works: I flip the switch, and the room lights up. Can I explain it? No. I don't know how the energy moves throughout the circuitry, etc. I just know the truth of electricity, that it works. In the same way, we can be certain about whatever God chooses to reveal about himself, even if we can't fully comprehend it - and what he has revealed is that he is a Trinity of persons.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE		
As of 4 June 2017		
	Budget	Actual
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 11,614
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 370,000	\$ 311,345
HOPE Fund (May)	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,235
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 50,000	\$ 39,677
Debt Outstanding as of 21 May 2017		\$ 327,738



Many thanks to all parishioners who generously donated to ShareLife. We have collected thus far **\$99,417.25**. The campaign goal for our parish this year is **\$155,300**. If you are unable to give today, you may wish to log on to www.sharelife.org and give by credit card, or place your donation in any Sunday baskets before the end of July, the closing of the ShareLife Appeal.



2017 SUMMER KIDS' CAMP
Rome – Paul and the Underground Church
10-14 July
Monday to Friday
10am to 1pm
For children ages 5-9
Cost \$60 each

Registration has already begun. Forms are available in the parish office. Hurry! Spaces are limited.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) 2017-2018

The RCIC program is for children at the age of 7 or up seeking the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, or First Communion. Saturday morning classes from 10:30am to 12noon will begin in October. Registration forms are now available in the parish office. **Teachers and high school students are encouraged to join this important ministry as class helpers.** For more information, please email Rachel Martinez at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS: Our next meeting for those 18-35 years of age will be **Friday 16 June** from 7 to 9 p.m. Location to be determined. Our three priests will join us for this fun evening. For planning purposes, please RSVP to Andrew Santos at youth@stjustin.com. Bring a friend.

CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD: Registration for the 2017-2018 program has already begun. Spaces are running out quickly and Level 1 is all full. Registration forms for Level II are still available at the parish office. For more information, please contact May Chow-Leong at goodshepherdccgs@gmail.com.