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## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**June 7, 2020**

***Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.***



We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons. Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church. God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world from the beginning of creation. Jesus humbled himself to be with us in obedience to God's will. The Spirit of God raised Him from the dead making us partakers as beloved children in the family of God. For this reason we give glory to God who is Love and always will be forever and ever. Amen

### **SANTISSIMA' TRINITA**

"Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare Suo Figlio" è una frase a cui forse abbiamo fatto 'abitudine, ma se ci fermiamo a meditare questa Parola possiamo renderci conto di quanto grande e forte sia l'amore di questo nostro Padre. Nella prima domenica dopo la Pentecoste, noi Chiesa siamo chiamati a celebrare la festa della SS. Trinità. E' la grande rivelazione che Dio fa di se stesso come scrive l'evangelista Giovanni: "Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da mandare il suo Figlio unigenito." Sia dunque questa la nostra preghiera: "Padre, fedele e misericordioso, che ci hai rivelato il mistero della tua vita donandoci il Figlio unigenito e lo Spirito di amore, sostieni la nostra fede e ispiraci sentimenti di pace e di speranza, perché riuniti nella comunione della tua Chiesa benediciamo il tuo nome glorioso e santo". Amen



**Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm**

**For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside**

**SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)**

**Registration:**

**Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.**

**Baptism:**

**Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.**

**Marriage:**

**Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.**

**Reconciliation - Confession:**

**Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.**

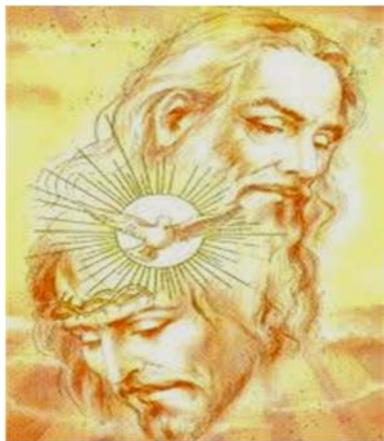
**Anointing of the sick:**

**Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.**

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## Reflection for Trinity Sunday - A community of Love and Sharing

There is no end to the topics and things that we can now 'Google' on the internet. However, the Trinity is not one of them! No matter how hard we try, we will never fully understand this deep mystery. And although we can't even begin to get hold of or grasp the fullness of the Trinity, our faith helps us in some small way to experience its power and presence in our lives. The Trinity is part of our Christian faith and

tradition. It cannot be understood with the head, but it is a reality that we are called to experience and believe in through our prayer and our heart.

When we use the word 'mystery' to talk about the Trinity, we are not talking about a puzzle or a riddle that is to be solved. The Trinity is a mystery that is so deep and meaningful that its riches can never be exhausted. The Trinity is the unique relationship of creative love that exists between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Through the gift and grace of our baptism and confirmation, we are personally invited to be part of this dynamic and life-giving union. As the first reading, this Sunday tells us, '... The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which we have received.'

In moments of prayer and Christian living, we experience the love of the Trinity and we are transformed. This is a gift that always comes from God. It is made real and visible through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we are encouraged and strengthened to live our lives as followers of Jesus. We are made in the image of likeness of a triune God who is not remote or distant, but God who became flesh and now lives amongst us. We are created in the image of God the Father who creates us, of Jesus the Son who saves us and the Holy Spirit who continues to strengthen us. As we celebrate this wonderful feast, we pray that each of us will continue to be blest **in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

But we know that our Redeemer lives. Even in this extraordinary and challenging moment, we give thanks for what Jesus Christ has done for us by his life, death, and resurrection. Even now, we marvel at the beautiful mystery of our salvation, how precious each one of us is in the eyes of God.

I am painfully aware that many of our Catholic people are troubled and hurt by the loss of the Eucharist and the consolation of the sacraments. This is a bitter affliction that we all feel deeply. Along with my brother bishops and priests, we ache with our people and we long for the day when we can be reunited around the altar of the Lord to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**Our churches may be closed, but Christ is not quarantined and his Gospel is not in chains. Our Lord's heart remains open to every man and woman. Even though we cannot worship together, each of us can seek him in the tabernacles of our hearts.**

Because he loves us, and because his love can never change, we should not be afraid, even in this time of trial and testing. In this Sunday celebration that we remember the Family of God, let us renew our faith in his love. And let us ask our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for us, she is a special member in the Family of God, that she might deliver us from every evil and grant us peace in our day.

May God and His Family - The blessed TRINITY - bless you all.

Sincerely - Fr. Luigi

## UPDATES ON CHURCH CLOSURE:

Unfortunately, all churches will continue to be closed until the end of June or until our government gives us a plan to reopen. Please continue to follow Mass on the internet, through our diocesan website: [www.dotb.ca](http://www.dotb.ca)

**INTERNET:** [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)  
[www.catholicv.org](http://www.catholicv.org)  
[www.mass-online.org](http://www.mass-online.org)

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**CONFIRMATION:** for more information and updates, please visit our WEBSITE

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Church closure will extend to the end of June as a result of the Covid restrictions. First Communion Mass scheduled for June 14 and the First Reconciliation scheduled for June 11 are cancelled. Plans to reschedule First Communion and First Reconciliation will be posted on our website: [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca) A reminder to complete the Preparation Activities with your children, posted on the church website under Upcoming Events. Your patience is greatly appreciated. We will continue to keep your children in our prayers. Please pray with your children as well, for the health and safety in our community.

Electronic donations can be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card [www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 1,695.00

Thank you to all Parishioners & friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!



*Please continue to pray for all those affected by the coronavirus. Stay safe, we will get through this difficult time with the help of our Blessed Mother.*

**PASTORAL CENTRE OFFICE:** is CLOSED until further notice due to the rules of the Ontario government. They will respond to telephone calls and e-mails to the best of their ability.

For further updates please visit the Diocese of Thunder Bay Website: [www.dotb.ca](http://www.dotb.ca)

**ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE JUNE TAKEOUT**

**DATES:**

June 14- Penne, Gnocchi & Meatballs  
 June 21- Father's Day Family Lasagna  
 June 28- Penne, Gnocchi & Meatballs



\*for more information call 345-5511

**ALTHOUGH CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED,  
 FR. LUIGI WILL SAY MASS (IN PRIVATE) AND  
 MENTION & PRAY FOR ALL INTENTIONS**

**MASS INTENTIONS June 8—14, 2020**

**Monday, June 8**  
 All Parishioners **9:00am English**  
 Pastor

**Tuesday, June 9**  
 Maria DiBiagio  
 Faustina Biscardi **7:00pm Italian**  
 DiBiagio & Charlton Fam.  
 St. Anthony's Seniors

**Wednesday, June 10**  
 Amedeo Frattaroli **7:00pm English**  
 B. & M. Love

**Thursday, June 11**  
 Emilio Costanzo  
 Giovanni Arella **7:00pm Italian**  
 Giuseppina & daughters  
 E. Arella & Fam.

**Friday, June 12**  
 Filomena Tassone  
 Antonio Calleri  
 Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
 Mario Arella  
 In honour of St. Anthony **7:00pm English**  
 Family  
 wife & Family  
 J. Tino & Fam.  
 Antonietta & Fam.  
 A. Arella

**Saturday, June 13**  
 In honour of St. Anthony  
 Paolo Galle & All Deceased  
 Antonietta Coccimiglio  
 John Ruberto  
 RoseMarie, Vince, Tony, Frank  
 Rosina, Emma & Carmela Cava  
 B. Cava  
 Antonio Berti  
 Maria & Figli  
 Peter & Umberto Pascuzzo  
 Maria  
 Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano  
 G. Fabiano  
 In honour of St. Anthony  
 Chiara, Fortunato & Bruno Scopacasa  
 E. Bonazza  
 Antonio Zanin  
 A. Valela  
 Francesco Tassone  
 Nieces  
 Family  
 In honour of St. Anthony  
 Giuseppe Marino  
 R. Forte  
 Figli

**Sunday, June 14**  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**9:00am**  
 Vincenzo Rosso daughter  
 Virgilio & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta A. DeGrazia  
 Carmine DeGrazia, Luisa & Frank Paola & Antonio Rubino A. DeGrazia  
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 Raffaella Marino Figli  
 Lucia Bucciarelli G, A, E. DiEugenio & M, D, C. Siczar

**11:00am**



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