

The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 15 TO JUNE 23

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Saturday	June 15	
4:30 pm	Dr. David Silver & Dr. Oscar Kasner (L)	Richard Gotler
Sunday	June 16	The Most Holy Trinity
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Giovanni Rubiano	Vaiana & Drudi Families
Monday	June 17	
8:30 am	Emma & Maria Reda	Rina Reda
Tuesday	June 18	
8:30 am	Celine Sequeira	Joe Sequeira
Wednesday	June 19	
8:30 am	Rudolph De Sousa	The Grant family
Thursday	June 20	
8:30 am	Ricardo Jimenez Octavo	St. David's CWL
Friday	June 21	
8:30 am	Aurelio Passucci	The Family
Saturday	June 22	
4:30 pm	Alfonso Bastone	Rosemary & Joe Furino
Sunday	June 23	Corpus Christi
9:00 am	Markian Koretski	Mary Griffin
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

June 16: Domini Mancini, requested by his family.

June 23: Deceased members of the Reuben & Quelch families.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 9/10

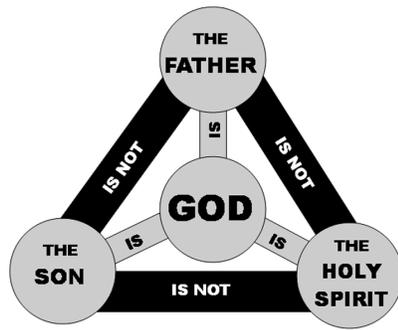
Offerings: \$4, 611.65 Religious Education: \$1,315.00

Next special collection: June 30 - Building Fund

FAITH FIRST: Registration is now open for NEW and returning families for the 2019-2020 year. Our six-year program begins in Grade One with First Communion celebrated in Grade Two and Confirmation celebrated in Grade Six once all requirements are met. Please visit becket.ca for program information and instructions on how to register online. Questions? Contact us at faithfirst@becket.ca (Please take note that the Faith First office will be closed part of the summer with online registration remaining open throughout the summer)

THIS WEEK: MORE INSIGHTS FROM FR. SÉBASTIEN VILLENEUVE who preached and presided here at Becket earlier this month. Wednesday June 19, 7-9 pm in the parish hall, Fr. Villeneuve will present *CHRIST'S KINGDOM IN THE AMAZON, hope and healing*. Fr. Sébastien is a native Montrealer who has served in parishes, vocations, prisons and youth ministry in Peru since 2003. He will share with us his ministry experiences and you will have the opportunity to contribute to the support of his mission. Sign up in the Narthex or email Elsa at elsa@becket.ca

TRINITY SUNDAY



The making of the sign of the cross, which professes faith in the redemption of Christ and in the Trinity, dates from the earliest centuries. Before receiving the sacrament of baptism, Christians respond to a 3-part question when asked to witness their faith in the Father, the Son and the Spirit by saying "I do." The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity. Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their own names, for there is only one God, the almighty

Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin". *Catechism of the Catholic Church 232-234*

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.
Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Amen.

CORPUS CHRISTI ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK!

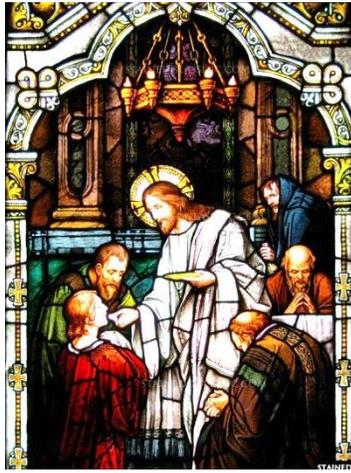


Our Archbishop Christian Lépine will celebrate Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral and immediately afterwards, in Eucharistic procession, we will walk through the streets of Montreal to reach St. Patrick's Basilica.

Our participation is an affirmation of our belief that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and is with us in our journey through life to our heavenly homeland. This is a time when Catholics can show their love for Christ in the Real Presence by honoring Him in a very public way. It is also a wonderful way in which we can show our love for our neighbors by bringing Our Lord and Savior closer to them. As in the past we have rented a bus for those who would like transportation to this event. We will depart from the parish parking lot at 6:30 pm sharp. \$10 per person. Reservations: Bernie Ratneya 514 697-7950 bratneya@yahoo.com.

SPECIAL EVENT NEXT SUNDAY As we do every year to celebrate Corpus Christi in the parish, next Sunday, June 16, following the 11:00 Mass, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament around our parish grounds to honour the Lord and bring Him into our community.

WHAT IS THE EUCHARISTIC FAST?

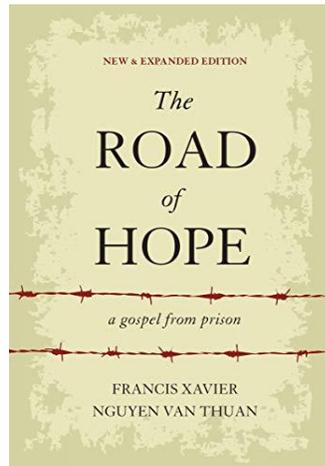


St. John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord with fasting and penance, because fasting makes room in the heart, mind, body and soul for the Lord. We fast before Holy Communion for the same reason: to prepare the way for the Lord; to make room for Him; to "clean house." The Eucharistic fast promotes a deeper reverence and respect for this wonderful sacrament, which is not ordinary food; it is the *panis angelorum*, the "bread of angels." The human body and soul are so closely connected that the soul is prepared for a more fruitful reception of the Blessed Sacrament when the body is denied the comfort and satisfaction of eating or drinking. The one-hour fast increases mental alertness and fosters a

deeper hunger in the soul to become united with Our Lord. The Code of Canon Law states: "Whoever is to receive the blessed Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from all food and drink, with the sole exception of water and medicine" (Canon 919.1). This discipline does not apply to the sick and elderly. "The elderly and those who are suffering from some illness, as well as those who care for them, may receive the blessed Eucharist even if within the preceding hour they have consumed something" (Canon 919.3).

~ by *Father Francis Hoffman, J.C.D.*

WORTHWHILE READING



The Road of Hope: A Gospel from Prison, by *Ven. Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan*

Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan (1928-2002) was born in Hue, Vietnam, the eldest of 8 children. He was ordained a priest in 1953 and became a bishop in 1967. He was imprisoned by the Communist government from 1975-1988 and was expelled from Vietnam in 1991. He served on the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace from 1994-2002 and was its president from 1998-2002. His cause for canonization has been introduced. During a time of political unrest in Vietnam, he was arrested for his faith and spent the next thirteen years in prison. There he endured harsh treatment and deplorable conditions. Nine of those thirteen years he spent in

solitary confinement. During those long years of isolation and imprisonment, instead of giving in to despair and self-pity, Van Thuan learned his greatest lesson. He found God in the darkness; he was never alone, never without comfort. He discovered that his life still had purpose, even in the midst of incredible suffering. He began using scraps of paper to compose messages of hope and courage for his fellow believers, which were smuggled out and eventually published. These short messages of encouragement, 1,001 in total, were instantly popular with the Vietnamese people, many of whom also knew what it was like to suffer for their faith. And now, from the damp darkness of a prison cell thousands of miles away, these messages of hope and light have passed through barbed wire, traveled across oceans, and been handed down over many years to speak to your heart today to offer you hope and light for your path.