



# Pentecost Sunday to Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – Year A

Diocesan Theme: Christ is Everything for Us! “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”. (John 6.68).

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>4:30pm</b>	Rest of the soul of Paul Victor Desmarais by the Desmarais family
<b>Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday</b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor
<b>10:45am</b>	Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor
<b>Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>7:00pm</b>	Rest of the soul of Irene Burns by Robert Burns
<b>Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
<b>9:30am</b>	For the safety of the clergy and lay people of Nigeria while they celebrate their faith
<b>Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Justin</b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	Rest of the soul of Larry Hudder by Maureen Marsolais and family
<b>Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Charles Lwanga and Companions</b>	
<b>4:30pm</b>	Rest of the soul of Peggy Bechard by the James family
<b>Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	Rest of the soul of Joan Stewart Bankley by the Bankley family
<b>10:45am</b>	Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor
<b>Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>7:00pm</b>	Rest of the soul of Murielle Collingwood by the James family
<b>Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>9:30am</b>	
<b>Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	Healing intentions of Marissa Gambell by the Gambell family
<b>Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>4:30pm</b>	For the happy 1 <sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Therese and Stewart by their family
<b>Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	Rest of the soul of Marilyn Geis by June and Andre Pare
<b>10:45am</b>	Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, 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, until the end of the age.” **Matthew 28:19–20** (Year B Gospel)

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today’s Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

As we consider that fact, it’s important to understand that the Trinity is not *first* a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate prayer. Praying to One Person, of course, is praying to all, since they are One God. But we are, nonetheless, called to a relationship of love with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And though our feeble minds may not be able to fully comprehend the essence of God, He will draw us deeper and deeper into a knowledge of Him if we let Him.

Prayer often begins by saying prayers, by meditating upon Scripture, and by listening. But true prayer is something much deeper. True prayer is contemplative prayer that ultimately leads to divine union. Only God can initiate this form of prayer in our lives, and only God, through this deep form of prayer, can communicate Himself to us as He is. Some of the greatest mystics of our Church, such as Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Ávila, explain in their mystical theology that the deepest knowledge of God does not come through concepts or images. In fact, if we wish to obtain a knowledge of God in His essence, we must allow Him to purge every concept of Who He is so that the pure light of His essence can be poured forth upon our minds. This knowledge, they say, is beyond knowing “about” God. It’s the beginning of a knowledge “of” God.

Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called.

*Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, please draw me into a relationship of love with You Who are one God and three divine Persons. May the mystery and beauty of Your life become more known and loved by me each day through the gift of transforming mystical*

## YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 = \$ 3,629.

**Thank you for your generosity and support**

May 28 - June 4, 2023 (Revised)

Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish?

WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *What's Happening at Our Lady's*

Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Confirmation Class Retreat

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am

CWL Ottawa-Cornwall Diocesan Installation

### Women's Morning of Reflection

Please join us Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 am – 12:00 at the Agora Centre on McConnell Ave., Cornwall, for Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our speaker is Nancy Steele who will give a very personal insight into "Strategies to Overcome the Obstacles of Fear, Despair and Discouragement in Times of Difficulty". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

### Ottawa Pastoral Care

Registration is open for Fall 2023 programs.

This fall we are again offering the afternoon **Basic Training Course** in-person as well as the evening Basic Course via Zoom. Both courses begin Monday, September 18, 2023 and run weekly until November 27, 2023 (excepting Thanksgiving Monday). Our fall 2023 Basic Training Course brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Fall-2023.Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

### 149th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

After a long 3 years of Pandemic the 149th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Our Lady of the Cape is resuming with buses that will depart from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, St-Jérôme/Mont-Laurier and Kingston, **August 12-13, 2023. Our Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Guy Desrochers, Diocese of Pembroke.** For more information contact Mike budge at 613-224-8110 or email: [mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net)

### Intentions of the Holy Father for June:

#### For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

The CWL has purchased and donated to our parish a **new sacramentary**. This is now on the altar for Fr Anthony to use during each Mass. CWL are so blessed to be able to support our parish and our priests in the celebration of the Eucharist.

GONE TO THE FATHER

Anna Gazo



### BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

May 27, 2023



Welcome to the family of God:

**Henry David Andrusek  
Preston Andrusek  
Lincoln James Henry  
Juniper Jamie Henry  
Hudson Paul Leroux  
Mila Lyse Leroux  
Memphis Paul Marcotte  
Zachary David Robert Parker  
Zachary Matthew Young  
Annie Bree Young**

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION



Welcome to the Family of God:

**Melissa Erin Gannon**

### GOOD WORKS

Imagine if you knew the great works done by Catholic Women's League members. As social justice activists, we pray and work for family, friends and all people to change current issues and make this world a better place. We hope you will join us.