

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday,	May 26	5:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for new grand daughter Josephine Salaysay by Erna and Noel
Sunday	May 27	9:30 am	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
		11:30 am	For + Aurelio Reyes Jr. by his Son Aurelio
Tuesday,	May 29	9:00 am	For + Arsenio Balanga by Doreen Allen
Wednesday,	May 30	9:00 am	For + Bernice Desaulniers by the CWL
		10:00 am	Mass with St. Bonaventure School
Thursday,	May 31	9:00 am	For + Rose Renagado by Fannie
Friday,	June 1	7:00 pm	Community Intentions + Lina Iglesias

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday,	June 2	5:00 pm	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
Sunday,	June 3	9:30 am	For + Fern Larose by Lyall Pratt
		11:30 am	For + Adela Madrid by Beavy

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage: Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste. Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships.

This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada. This year's pilgrimage takes place **Saturday, July 21 to Thursday, July 26**, at Lac St. Anne, about 75 km northwest of Edmonton.

Check out this **new video** about the pilgrimage and visit our new website at <http://lacsteannepilgrimage.ca>



Our Lady of Victory Camp: Looking for a great summer experience for the kids? Our Lady of Victory Camp is a weeklong faith experience which will last a lifetime. It is a summer camp run by young adults with youth, for youth.

During the week the OLVC family prays together, participates in daily liturgy, celebrates the sacraments, comes to a better understanding of the basis of our Catholic faith, and grows in Christian love of God and others. OLVC is a camp based on love and community. Friendships here are strong and last a lifetime.

Outdoor activities like sports, singing, swimming and nightly campfires are also part of the fun at OLVC. Check out our new video or visit us at <http://www.olvc.ab.ca> for more info.

The Twin Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Anthony invite you to **celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus** with an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament on **Sunday, June 3**, after the 12:30 pm Mass at St. Anthony Church, 10661 - 82 Avenue, Edmonton. The 3-km procession route starts at St. Anthony and includes stops at St. Basil's Church and Our Lady of Mount Carmel School before returning to St. Anthony for a pizza reception. All are welcome.

What's Happening This Week:

Tuesday,	May 29	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: open house for new members
Wednesday,	May 30	9:00 am	CWL preparing lunches for St. Bonaventure
		1:00 pm	Visit of kindergarten classes from St Maria Goretti
Thursday,	May 31	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Everyone welcome)
		7:00 pm	Baptism prep (for parents and godparents)

Upcoming Parish Events:

Tuesday,	June 5	5:30 pm	St Elizabeth Seton Grade 9 Graduation Mass
Wednesday,	June 6	7:00 pm	Rehearsal for Confirmation
Friday,	June 8	9:30 am	Confirmation retreat



GUATEMALA MISSION DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION
June 16, 2018 @ 6.00 pm
Tickets \$ 20.00 will be sold after each weekend Mass.
Donations accepted for silent auction items

Donation envelopes from past years are still being used by some parishioners.

Please throw out all your 2017 and older envelopes. Some of the old numbers have been reassigned to other parishioners, therefore your donations will go on their tax receipt instead of yours. ALSO if you miss a few weeks during the summer holidays, upon your return use only one envelope from your box instead of putting a weekly donation in several envelopes that you missed. Donations are recorded on date received only. Also, just a reminder to not tape, glue or staple your envelopes closed. Thank you!

OFFICE HOURS: Summer is finally here and we are so grateful for the warm weather and sun that God provides. It is also a time when the parish team starts taking vacations, therefore until the end of August, office hours may change week by week. Please call the parish office if you plan on visiting to make sure the office is open. Thank you!!

Grace with lines inspired by this weeks readings.



Leader: Lord Jesus we thank you for your word. "And remember that I am with you always to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

All: Lord Jesus, we ask for courage to always follow your commandments and to teach your word to all the world.

Together: "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"

After the meal: "We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your gifts, who live and reign now and forever. Amen"



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

O God, giver of good gifts, you sent your Holy Spirit to renew your people and to enliven their fervor for the Gospel.

Shine upon us the light of your face and lead us to seek your truth and grace.

Fill us with your sevenfold gift;

warm the chill of our hearts; grant us peace and heal our wounds;

revive our spirits and stir up a desire to confess your name,

so that, renewed by your grace during this Easter season,

we may avoid sin and grow in the fruits of your Spirit.

Shower us with your enduring love and make us faithful witnesses of your wondrous works. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

We ask that you keep our youth preparing for Confirmation in your daily prayers as they prepare themselves to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Living in the Word –We are stewards, not owners, of the gifts we have received from God. The steward is one who recognizes dependence upon God and who, in gratitude for gifts received, offers them humbly and generously to God by placing them at the service of others

HEARING, REFLECTING ON, AND LIVING THE WORD

HEARING THE WORD: The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him they worshipped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing 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.”

REFLECTING ON THE WORD: Today we ponder the mystery and grace of the Most Holy Trinity. The great Franciscan scholar, St. Bonaventure, held this relationship at the forefront of his understanding of God. He maintained that God could only be understood in relationship, since by God’s very nature, God is always in the relationship of the Trinity. Therefore, there is something about being made in the image of God that calls us to be connected to our fellow brothers and sister in a deep and vulnerable way.

How do you experience God through your relationships with others?

How do you feel God will be with you, even “until the end of the age?”

LIVING THE WORD: Discipleship is practiced best with others. Jesus sent folks out two by two. Provide sheets of paper for family members. Ask them to write their names in the middle of the papers and then the names of important people in their lives. They should then draw an arrow pointing to those that they give something to and an arrow from those they receive something from. Encourage family members to notice the direction of most of the arrows and discuss ways that they feel others love and support them.



Most Holy Trinity May 26/27

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Last Sunday’s Collection

\$ 3744.00

Together We Serve: \$ 165.00

Children’s: \$ 61.00

Thank You!

Parish Administrator: Rev. Raja SDB

Deacon Jose Huevo

Mia Turlock

Pastoral Assistant

Theresa Wile

Pastoral Assistant

PRAYER CORNER

Robert Barabash, Mildred Ray

Priscilla Lajeunesse,

Josie Mitchell, Theresa Grondin

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time.

Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew’s Gospel quickly moves from the disciples’ discovery of Jesus’ empty tomb and Jesus’ appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today’s Gospel.

The final commission, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today’s Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. *As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God’s love.*