

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Pro-Life Sunday is June 16

With \$191,238 from the Pro-Life Sunday collection last year, thousands of lives were impacted thanks to your gifts. Can we raise more this year on Father's Day, June 16? Donate online at rcav.org/prolife or at your parish on June 16.

Who Am I?

Join us for a two-weekend workshop to help you discover the gifts you bring to parish work; improve your relationships in leadership; increase your productivity in parish ministry; and develop your unique strengths as a parish leader, coordinator, or catechist. July 6, 7, 13, 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Register here: <https://rcav.org/event/who-am-i-14>

Living More Harmoniously

Join us for a weekend workshop to help you adjust ways of functioning so as to lead your life well. You must have taken the "Who Am I" workshop first. Takes place July 16-19 at Spirit of Formation House in Langley. Register online: <https://rcav.org/event/living-more-harmoniously-3>

Adoration Chapel Grand Opening

St Anthony of Padua Parish cordially invites all to attend the opening of its adoration chapel on Sunday, June 30, at 5 p.m. Archbishop Miller will come to do the blessing of the chapel. It will be a holy place to adore Jesus Christ and get very close to him for healing and strength in faith. From the opening day, the chapel will be open to the public seven days a week. We pray that Eucharist Adoration will lead many souls to love the Church and spread Christ's love to their neighbours.

Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples - Information Session

Have your Church wedding this summer! If you got married civilly and would now like to have your marriage recognized by the Church there will be a great opportunity to do so again this year on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will be celebrating a wedding Mass for a large number of civilly married couples. Attend an information session with your spouse on Monday, June 3, at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel School auditorium, Surrey. For more info., contact the OLGK parish office at 604-581-4141 or Deacon Greg Barcelon at 604-771-2975 or email filiplinoministry@rcav.org

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June 16 2019 - The Most Holy Trinity



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Stewardship Reflection

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..."

(John 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear his response.

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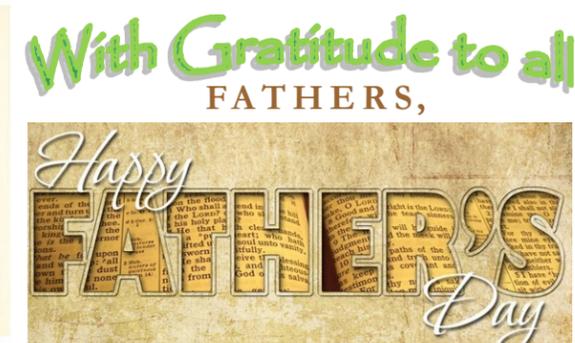
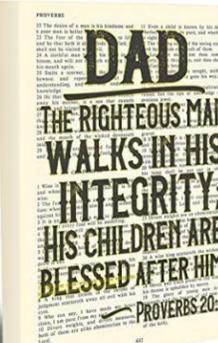
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by appointment)

FREE PARKING



Reflection on the Readings: The Most Holy Trinity

“God in three persons, blessed Trinity!”

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – the mystery of God as three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and yet one God. It is perhaps one of the most challenging mysteries of the faith to understand from an intellectual perspective. How can three things be one? The Catechism of the Catholic Church has this to say about the Trinity, “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the mystery of God in Himself... The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to people.” Does that clear things up for us? Probably not. And yet, I think that this feast and this reality can speak to us deeply.

Trying to dissect the Trinity in its parts like a science experiment will get us nowhere, but instead asking what the Trinity has to say to us is a profoundly interesting question. Understanding that God is a Trinity of Father, Son and Spirit tells us that the Trinity is all about relationship. Right from the beginning of the Bible, we hear God say, “Let us make human beings in our likeness.” And, “It is not good for the man to be alone.” We know that loneliness is one of the most painful things we can experience – now, this is different than enjoying good, renewing alone time – I’m speaking of the sense that we are alone in the world and that perhaps no one cares for us or knows us intimately. We thrive when we are in good healthy, loving and intimate relationships with one another – whether it’s the devout love of family, or the deep, abiding bonds of friendships; the loving and romantic ties we find with a spouse, the love of our children, or so many more – we are meant to be in relationships.

This desire comes to us from the God who in the heart of His very nature is a loving relationship – Father, loving Son, loving Spirit in eternal perfection. This loving relationship is so perfect and so powerful that it overwhelms us. In the Trinity, God who loves us so much that as God the Father He created us. Who loves us so much that He became one of us, as God the Son. A God who loves us so much, that He never wants to leave us and so remains with us, as Holy Spirit.

Love is what the mystery of the Trinity is all about. When we receive and offer love, we most profoundly show our created likeness to God. The First Letter of John reminds us that, “God is love and all who dwell in love, dwell in God, and God in them.” We could replace the word Trinity for God in this passage and know that when we love, we are in the Trinity and the Trinity is in us.

The Trinity tells us that God wants to share Himself with us. He wants to give to us all that He is. It tells us that God is so generous that He gave us Himself, in flesh, to suffer with us and die for us. It tells us that God so generous that He continues to give us Himself in the Body and Blood of Jesus at each Mass. It tells us that God is so generous that He shares with us gifts: wisdom and understanding, courage and piety, knowledge and counsel and awe.

The Trinity tells us that we have a God who loves us beyond our wildest dreams as three distinct persons with limitless possibilities. And He wants us to not only know that deeply, but more importantly to imitate it in our lives. “Let us make human beings in our likeness.”

We know that we are least godlike when we limit our love, when we are filled with anger, hatred or prejudice towards other people. We fail to live up to our godly image. But we are made in the likeness of a God who is Trinity. Our call is to love like the Trinity. To have a love that is creative like the Father – one that brings forth life into the world. Our love can be in the flesh, like God the Son, when we treat the homeless or the hungry person as a real person and reach out to them in their need. Our love can be abiding, as with the Spirit, in the ways that we make commitments of love to one another, commitments that are willing to weather the storm and find the path of healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. “God in three persons, blessed Trinity!”



TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS,
AND WHO IS TO COME.

Mass Intentions



Day	Time	Intention
Sun Jun 16	9:00AM	Sp. Int. of Shairoon Bainbridge
	11:00AM	Sp. Int of Nitryova Family
	12:30PM	Sp. Int. of Parishioners
Mon Jun 17	8:00AM	+Kathleen Brooks+
Tue Jun 18	7:00PM	+Milagros Roybal+
Wed Jun 19	8:00AM	+Milagros Roybal+
Thu Jun 20	8:00AM	+Milagros Roybal+
Fri Jun 21	8:00AM	+Milagros Roybal+
Sat Jun 22	9:00AM	+Milagros Roybal
	4:00PM	+Milagros Jarcia Daluro+

We remember in prayer all who are sick including:

Maryjo Sati, Glen Angle, Dana Daruwalla, Letizia Lorello, Maggie, Doreen DeSousa, Joyce Kisoondath, Pat Williamson, Masooma Noorzai, Hassiran Hakim, Elizabeth Walton, Barry McDermott, Lucille Johnston, Ralph Milburn, Milta Rapalo, Ida Brown, Sonja Lawrence, Colleen Mason, Zenaida Nicolas, Doreen Millburn, Helena Glavot, Zeenith Garay, Florence Nichols, Joanne Borrys, Soledad dela Cruz, Rosa Maria Santos, Denise Hogg, Patricia McMahon, Rosa Maria Santos and all the sick/shut-ins of our Parish whom we may not know by name.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2019

Total Pledges to Date = \$22,315 ; Total Payment to Date = \$ 16,405



The call of the Gospel is clear. Our sacrificial gift given in a spirit of joy proves our willingness to care – because we are prepared to share. Our financial goal for our parish this year is \$50,000, of which \$26,000 goes to Project Advance. Any amount in excess of \$26,000 will be reserved to build a 2nd washroom in the Church. Your participation and support are critical. Your participation counts – and all gifts matter! Either submit your pledge card or give online at www.projectadvance.ca and designate our parish as the recipient. Thank you for your generosity and May God bless you and your Family.

Digital Parish Sunday Bulletin



Soon we will be implementing paperless Sunday Parish Bulletin by sending out PDF/E-copies of the Parish Bulletin to Parishioners via e-mail. Anyone who wishes to receive E-copies of our Sunday Bulletin please contact the parish office.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING FEASTS / EVENTS / MEETINGS

June 23: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 27: Parish Finance Committee Meeting

June 28: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PRIESTS ASSIGNMENTS

Our Pastor, Fr. Steny Mascarenhas, OCD is moving to his new assignment at St. Edmunds Parish in North Vancouver effective July 25, 2019.

Fr. John Pinto, OCD from Calgary will be stepping in as the new Pastor of Guardian Angels Parish effective July 25, 2019.

Let us all wish our priests good luck in their new assignments. May God give them the grace that they may do well in their new assignments.

Pray for All Fathers and Priests



God our Father, we give you thanks for fathers, young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers, who have supported and challenged us; may they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. We remember fathers around the world, whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the god of compassion, walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. *Most importantly, all our Priests, our spiritual Fathers, who guide, teach us and lead us to You and who feed and nourish us with your Sacraments.* We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers, who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nurture us with their love. AMEN

Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday 4:00pm (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday 9:00am; 11:00am; 12:30pm
Weekday Mass Times
Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 7:00pm
Weds – Friday 8:00am
Saturday 9:00am

For all **Sacraments** (e.g. Baptism, Marriage, etc.) inquiries, please call the office to book an appointment with the Pastor

Confessions – Saturdays between 3:00—3:45pm or by appointment

Baptism / Marriage / Anointing of the Sick or Home Communion / Funeral - Please contact the Parish office

Devotions / Prayers

Morning Prayers / Breviary	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Monday 7:40am	Wednesdays 7:00pm
Wednesday - Friday 7:40am	Infant Jesus of Prague
Saturday & Sunday 8:30am	Tuesdays 6:30pm

Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Mondays 8:30am,	Weds — Fridays 8:30am
Saturdays 9:30am	Sundays 1:30pm

First Fridays - Holy Hour 6:00pm; Benediction 6:50pm; Mass 7pm