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Wednesday and Thursday 9:00-16:00, Friday 9:00-12:00

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday Vigil: 17:00

Sunday: 10:00

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday to Friday: 8:30

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Brian for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 16:15-16:45; Sunday 9:15-9:45, or anytime on request.

MARRIAGE: Contact the office before setting the wedding date. Marriage preparation course and meetings with Fr. Brian are required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact Fr. Brian if you or a family member is ill at home or in the hospital. He will gladly visit.

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Most Holy Trinity

15 June 2014

Icons of the Most Blessed Trinity

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the 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. 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 us "and reconciles and unites with Himself those who turn away from sin". (CCC 234).

Last week we celebrated the wonderful Feast of Pentecost and a number of children from our parish received the sacrament of Confirmation. I want to thank everyone who was present to express your love and support to the children and convey to them that they are important members of our parish family.

Community is central to our faith and essential to becoming a mature Christian. As the quote above suggests, God is a community of Persons. Being made in His image and likeness, we are called to live in communion with God and each other. If we want to get to the heart of the mystery of the Trinity, we can turn to Saint John, who, inspired by the Holy Spirit, said – simply and succinctly – "God is love" (1 John 4:16). For God to be "Love", he cannot be solitary, because no one can love in a vacuum. He is thus a community of Persons.

Because love is naturally creative, our Triune God created the world - and the human person - to share His love. Saint Pope John Paul II used to say that the deepest thing that can be said about the human person is that we are made in God's image and likeness and called to live in communion and love. This means that relationship is not something incidental, something that we can live without. Reflect for a moment on the truth that if communion and love is the essence of God, then, by virtue of being created to share in His divinity, it is the secret to our existence and happiness. Communion, relationship and love are the very heart and core of human existence. Therefore this is not an abstract feast; it is about the very structure of our life!

In fact as Christians we live explicitly within the life of the Blessed Trinity: in the name of the Trinity: children are baptized; we are healed and strengthened and given the gifts needed to love; spouses are united in holy matrimony; priests are ordained and consecrated for God's service; sins are forgiven and grace restored. Our whole Christian existence develops in the company of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: the three Persons walk each step of life with us.

We are called to ask on this Trinity Sunday whether we really strive to live in God's image and likeness through communion with Him and our brothers and sisters through acts of love or whether we live egocentrically and individualistically. As Saint Pope John Paul II wrote in his first encyclical: "Man cannot live without love. He remains a being incomprehensible for himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it."

In short, the more we live in communion with God and neighbor, the fuller is our life, the fuller is our joy.

God bless, Father Brian

Prayers:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, Madeleine Coté, Madeline Cummings, Patricia Lemieux, Maria da Luz Madeira, Miguel Madeira, Lolita Matheson, Sammy Sinnett, Trudi Stanley, Jacques Viau, Ida Wichterle

For the recently deceased: Josephine Galamay; and the slain RCMP officers: Const. Dave Ross; Const. Fabrice Georges Gevaudan, and Const. Douglas James Larche

For vocations: *Come along in our company.* Welcome the Trinity – Father, Son, and Spirit – to guide you on your journey. Listen to these companions on the way. (Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9)

Parish Office: The parish office will close on Friday, June 20th at 12:00PM for the summer. Father Brian will be here, so please feel free to contact him should you need anything.

Corpus Christi 2014: *We, Though Many, Form One Body* All are welcome on Thursday, June 19, beginning with 7:30PM Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (1085 rue de la Cathédrale, Montreal) followed by a Eucharistic Procession to St. Patrick`s Basilica (460 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montreal) for Benediction.

Dom Bellot Exhibit: Currently open until October 13, 2014, the latest exhibit at the Oratory Museum, *Dom Bellot, Master Builder for Saint Joseph* attempts to highlight the exceptional contribution to Montreal architecture made by this French Benedictine monk of international repute. Thanks to the Oratory archives and in collaboration with the Abbey Saint-Benoît-du-Lac, you will be able to examine many objects and documents never before exhibited. You will have a deeper insight into the story of this grand venture erected to the glory of Saint Joseph. (Chantal Turbide, Curator) Hours are daily from 10:00AM – 4:30PM (3800 Queen Mary Rd., Montreal). Contact the Oratory Museum at 514 733-8211 or musee@osj.qc.ca.

Missione San Domenico Savio: Summer Camp: Join us for fun-filled activities, laughter and excitement! From Wednesday, July 2 to Friday, August 15 (9190 Ste-Claire St., Montreal). Cost for a full season (seven weeks) is \$330; weekly rate is \$70; and daycare costs for a full season is \$175. Contact the office at 514-351-5646.

Camp Caritas: Applications are now being accepted for Camp Caritas, a dynamic sports camp located in the Laurentians at Lac Labelle. From Tuesday, July 29 to Tuesday, August 12, it includes a complete sports program and many outward-bound activities supervised by a qualified staff. Boys between 12 and 17 years are welcome. Cost is \$425 for two weeks. Visit www.campcaritas.ca or call Father Baxter at 514–272-1056 or Deacon Brisebois at 514-256-8367.

Annual Pilgrimage: Our Lady of Knock, Mayo, Quebec: A wonderful way to honour our Lady on the Sunday closest to the feast of the Assumption. All are welcome to join us on Sunday, August 17. Mass will begin at 11:00AM with Most Rev. Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau. Also on the itinerary: Rosary procession, Marian Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and a healing service. Carpooling from Montreal will be available, leaving at 8:00AM and returning for 6:00PM. Contact Helen at 514-631-8908 or momsurette@sympatico.ca.

The TMR Horticultural Society Annual Flower & Rose Show: The annual show will be held on Tuesday, June 17 from 8:00PM to 9:30PM at TMR Town Hall, 90 Roosevelt in Schofield Hall. All are welcome & refreshments will be served. (www.VMRHORTTMR.org)

<u>Mass Intentions</u>		
<u>Sunday, June 15 – Most Holy Trinity</u>		
5:00PM	Pro Populo	Father Brian
10:00AM	Primitiva Fontanilla	Gaston Schwarz
<u>Tuesday, June 17</u>		
8:30AM	Coleman and McMenamin families	The Estate
<u>Wednesday, June 18</u>		
8:30AM	Florence Evans	The Estate
<u>Thursday, June 19 – Saint Romuald</u>		
8:30AM	Evelyn McMenamin	The Estate
<u>Friday, June 20</u>		
8:30AM	Florence Evans	The Estate
<u>Sunday, June 22 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</u>		
5:00PM	Pro Populo	Father Brian
10:00AM	Alison Dowd	Roseanna and Ken Dowd

Stewardship: Our collection last weekend was \$1500.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

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Stewardship Reflection: *For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...*” *John 3:16* Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you?