

JUNE 7, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 6th

St. Norbert

4:30 Flora and Harold Mathie by Maureen and Ron Blizchuk

Sunday, June 7th

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

10:30 Joyce Emblem by the Emblem Family

Monday, June 8th

9:00 Donat Taddeo, Sr. & Lorette DiGiovanni by Donat Taddeo

Tuesday, June 9th

St. Ephrem

9:00 Françoise Champlong by Dr. Gaston and Maria Schwarz

Wednesday, June 10th

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Thursday, June 11th

St. Barnabas, apostle

9:00 Françoise Champlong by Dr. Gaston and Maria Schwarz

Friday, June 12th

9:00 Caroll Ann Carmody by Fr. MacEachen

Saturday, June 13th

St. Anthony of Padua

4:30 Deceased members of the Blizchuk Family by Maureen and Ron Blizchuk

REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Holy Trinity is the “central mystery of the Christian faith” (261). The concept of the Triune God — Three Persons in one God — is truly a mystery, almost too lofty for us ordinary people to even begin to grasp. Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Actually, yes!

St. John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a “Divine Family,” a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Himself, His life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too, are called to share ourselves and our lives with others.

Our Gospel passage from John reminds us that the stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes might not perish but might have eternal life.” He gave Himself, in the person of His Son, for love of us. We must love this God back now by giving ourselves, our lives, to Him.

Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the “grace of the Lord, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us.” The God of the universe — this mysterious, Triune God — invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS- OTHER INFO

Praying the Rosary

On May 1, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops renewed the consecration of our nation to the care of Mary, our Blessed Mother. We encourage you to entrust yourself and your family to the care of our Blessed Mother every day. Archbishop Lépine will continue the daily recitation of the Rosary throughout the month of June, at 7 p.m. from Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (broadcast live on the diocesan YouTube channel and Facebook page). If there are deceased persons whom you wish remembered in prayer, submit your intention online at: <https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/lets-connect/prayer-requests>.

Personally Directed Retreats Online

The Villa Saint Martin Team will facilitate 3-8 Day Guided Retreats between **June 29 to July 7, 2020 or July 10-17, 2020**. Depending on your availability and needs, when registering please choose a timeframe for desired length (3, 5 or 8 days) within the offered dates. These virtual retreats are guided by the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. You will be put in touch with a person who will be able to accompany you as your guide during this period. Each day of your retreat, you can have a meeting over Zoom or Skype with your spiritual guide. Cost: 25\$/Day. To register or for more information send email to: contact@villasaintmartin.org