May 30, 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 29th

St. Paul VI, pope

4:30 Peter Giacomin by Hugh and Kathleen Quinlan

Sunday, May 30th

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10:30 Doulton-Cordeiro & McAuley-Brunet Families by Effie Cordeiro

Monday, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 Stephen Madigan by Sr. Catherine MacEachern, CND

Tuesday, June 1st

St. Justin

9:00 Lorraine Hull by Father MacEachen

Wednesday, June 2nd

St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, martyrs 9:00 McCauley and O'Donnell Families by Constance O'Donnell

Thursday, June 3rd No Mass

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Friday, June 4th

9:00 Kurt and Linda Krause by the Estate

Saturday, June 5th

St. Boniface

4:30 Souls in Purgatory by Maureen & Ron Blizchuk

REFLECTION

Father, Son and Spirit

When we think of the word Spirit can we think of something lively? A sort of a flow of living water; a cycle race rather than a traffic jam. The flow of life in us rather than the ways we block life. It is the spirit of God whom we call Father, Son or Christ and Spirit. We live in that sort of love. The church is called to be that sort of community.

The trinity can make God totally distant. But that is not Jesus. He is the one who gets right into life, bringing God into humanity as one of us. Jesus talked so much about farming, weddings, death, illness, joys, trust, creation, nature, breakfasts, gardens, dinners; he is the God of the table more than the God of the temple. His spirit flows in all of creation, love, suffering and joy; He finds us in all things.

We need that big view of God. He makes everything sacred. Even the name Father, Son and Spirit. Our call is to flow with him, to go with the flow of God's Spirit. We are the flow of God in the world.

We become what we receive – the love of the Trinity in the world. We become like Christ himself as we receive this bread of life, called to be his witnesses. By what we say and do, in all we are.

Give thanks to the Lord for his presence in the Eucharist. *Father, Son and Spirit, enfold me in love, the love of your eternal life.*

Donal Neary S.J. www.messenger.ie

<u>Catholic Church of Montreal 2021 Annual Campaign</u> "On a mission: Growing, Stronger, Together."

The 2021 Annual Campaign, starting this weekend, features four people from our diocese on a mission with the worthy task of promoting and serving spiritual life and love in the various spheres of family, work, society and Church. And in spite of the current challenging circumstances, these individuals have made and continue to make a difference in their communities. They have found new ways to be present and supportive in the mission, bringing new hope through their involvement during these times of crisis.

Witnessing the love of God also means contributing to the joy, the love, the well-being and the dignity of individuals, families, youth and humanity as a whole. Let's support the Catholic Church of Montreal in its mission to serve and respond to the needs of our community. *Together, with the grace of God, we can meet these challenges.* To contribute to the campaign online visit:

https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/campagne-annuelle-2021/en/home/

Board of Directors Pillars Trust Fund

Pillars Trust Fund is now accepting applications from women and men who would like to join our volunteer Board of Directors. Pillars is a fundraising organization with a 50-year history of promoting its mission to support the English-Speaking Catholic Community of Montreal. If you are interested and have expertise in fundraising, marketing, public relations, previous board experience or other relevant competencies, see below for details on how to apply. This past year Pillars has helped 15 parishes acquire equipment for live streaming or move forward with parish renewal projects. We continue to support many Catholic organizations through our dynamic board and have exciting new goals for expanding support to our community. Please send your c.v. to: Carol McCormick, Executive Director Email: carol.mccormick@pillarstrust.org or mail to: Pillars Trust Fund Inc. 2005 St. Marc St. Montreal QC H3H 9Z9

Villa Saint Martin: Spring & Summer Retreats

"Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while" (Mark 6:31) The Villa Saint Martin invites you to come and rest a while with God during one of their individually accompanied retreats taking place from May to August 2021. Retreats vary from 3 to 30 days long. Retreats take place in a peaceful and quiet environment respecting all Covid-19 guidelines and help you to deepen your relationship with God For information and registration, please visit www.villasaintmartin.org or contact the registrar by phone (514-684-2311 ext.227) or email registraire@villasaintmartin.org

Family Camp Season: Camp Kinkora

We're back... and this summer and we're all about FAMILY Leave your pandemic stress behind and spend a week with us! A seven-week Family Camp Season will be offered from July 5 to August 21. We are offering families an opportunity to rent a cabin for five nights/six days to enjoy the natural beauty and splendour of Kinkora, while respecting government COVID guidelines. This includes the limit of one family per cabin. Families must bring their own food, however...continental breakfast will be delivered to the cabin each morning (included in the price) Activities will be held in family bubbles. Social-distancing is to be practiced at all times. As government COVID restrictions evolve between now and July, these guidelines are subject to change. For more info, visit the Kinkora website http://www.campkinkora.com/ Or contact anna@campkinkora.com Tel:514-543-6683

English-Speaking Catholic Council 40th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will take place via Zoom on **Wednesday**, **June 16**, **2021** starting with the Business meeting at 7:00p.m. Special guests at 7:30 p.m: Senator Joan Fraser & Clifford Lincoln discuss the topic "Canada, Bill 96, & the English-speaking community of Quebec" Please contact the ESCC by email at : escc@bellnet.ca to receive the meeting link A copy of the Annual Report and audited financial statements will be sent to registered participants in advance of the meeting.

Patronal Feast Day

Archbishop Christian Lépine will preside a solemn Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on **Monday, May 31** at 5:00 p.m. The celebration will be livestreamed on the diocesan YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9NYPA4cnZNcsOXnGx1-Qqg