



There is contained...in [today's] Readings, a principal that regards God and in effect today's Feast invites us to contemplate him, the Lord. It invites us in a certain sense to scale "the mountain" as Moses did. This seems at first sight to take us far from the world and its problems but in fact one discovers that it is precisely by coming to know God more intimately that one receives fundamental instructions for this our life: something like what happened to Moses who, climbing Sinai and remaining in God's presence, received the law engraved on stone tablets from which the people drew the guidance to continue, to find freedom and to form themselves as a people in liberty and justice. Our history depends on God's Name and our journey on the light of his Face. From this reality of God which he himself made known to us by revealing his "Name" to us comes a certain image of



man, that is, the exact concept of the person. If God is a dialogical unity, a being in relation, the human creature made in his image and likeness reflects this constitution: thus he is called to fulfil himself in dialogue, in conversation, in encounter...

I would like to conclude with a wish that I have taken from the stupendous prayer of Moses which we heard in the First Reading: let the Lord always walk in the

midst of you and make you his heritage (cf. Ex 34: 9). May the intercession of Mary Most Holy, whom the Genoese, at home and throughout the world, invoke as the Madonna della Guardia obtain this for you. With her help and that of the Holy Patrons of your beloved City and Region, may your faith and works always be in praise and glory of the Most Holy Trinity. Following the example of the Saints of this earth, be a missionary community: listening to God and at the service of men and women! Amen.

—Pope Benedict XVI, excerpt of homily given in Genoa 18 May 2008, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sat. June 6	✠ Ray Karda (Stan & Krysia Fit)
Sun. June 7	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. June 8	✠ Bert Culligan (Racz Family)
Tues. June 9	✠ Souls in Purgatory ✠ Anthony Fernandes (Marguerite Fonseca)
Wed. June 10	Intentions of Stephen & Kimberly Walters (Teresa Walters)
Thurs. June 11	✠ Wally & Sophie Paterak (Chris Meyo & Family)
Fri. June 12	✠ Theo Legace (Raca Family)
Sat. June 13	✠ Anthony Fernandes (Marguerite Fonseca)
Sun. June 14	Missa Pro Populo

Cathedral Appeal Update June 2020

As of June 1, 2020 our Cathedral appeal has raised \$1,156,160.53 in cash donations and \$46,969.32 in outstanding pledges. This brings our **total raised to \$1,203,129.85** or 100.26% of our \$1,200,000 goal. **THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY OF SO MANY!** Any additional donations received will be earmarked for future preservation and ongoing maintenance. Already made your donation? Thank you for playing your part in the restoration of the mother church of our diocese. Still thinking about making a donation? Visit us on the web at www.saintcd.com/ appeal to play your part. May God bless you!

Since the announcement made in mid March that churches will be closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, your generous donations have helped tremendously to meet our financial obligations. Thank you for mailing your cheques, using e-transfer or dropping off donations at the church. Below is a summary of collections to the end of May. We plan to have a financial report for you sometime in July.

Collections from March 21-May 31st, 2020

Offertory	\$14, 705
Maintenance	\$ 515
Easter	\$ 830
Mem. Don.	\$ 350
Flowers	\$ 425

Special Collections

Share Lent	\$ 1, 065
Good Friday	\$ 530
Papal Charities	\$ 225
Ed. Seminarians	\$ 75