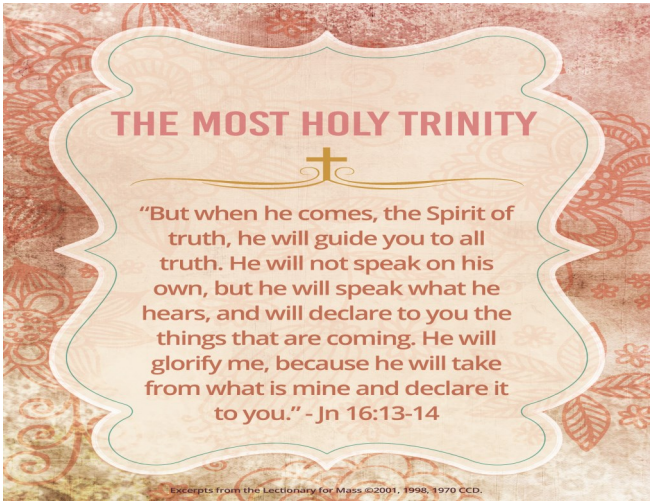


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Sunday, June 16th, 2019



Sat. June 15	9-10am	<b>Confessions</b>
4	-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession
	5:00pm	✠ Helen Hills (Wendy Atkins)
Sun. June 16	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Sam Lopinski (Stan Rusin) Special Intention for Austin Wilson (Jack & Ivana Wilson)
Mon. June 17	9:30am	Blessings & Health for Patrick Bisson (Steve & Rosemary Lastovic)
	7-8pm	<b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b>
Tues. June 18	9:30am	✠ Isaiah (Magazzeni Family)
Wed. June 19	9:30am	<b>St. Ann School Year End Mass</b> ✠ Maria Forte (Mario & Anna Ferrara & Family)
Thurs. June 20	9:30am	✠ Cecil Shannon & Joseph Racz (Racz Family)
Fri. June 21	9:30am	✠ Deceased Members of the Mullin & Nelligan Families (Walters Family)
Sat. June 22	9-10am	<b>Confessions</b>
4	-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession
	5:00pm	✠ Harry Atkins (Wendy Atkins)
Sun. June 23	9:30am	✠ Stanley & Sophie Bryk (Stan & Gloria Rutyna)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

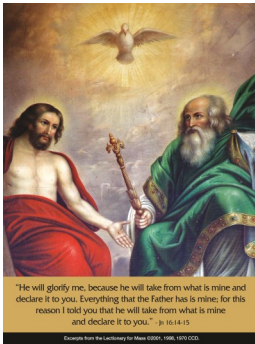
**Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.**  
**Offertory June 8th & 9th, 2019**

64 Envelopes	\$1, 629.00
Loose Collection	\$ 85.35
Total Offertory	\$1, 714.35
Education of Seminarians	\$ 666.00

**Elisha House Pregnancy & family Support Centre—Baby Bottle** Please return them to the parish by this weekend.

The Most Holy Trinity

If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! God doesn't require us for His existence, but He has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel. Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the Word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family! The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in Tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her Teaching Office and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.




A father is a man who loves his children unconditionally and tries to raise them to be fervent disciples of Christ, loving God and neighbour, with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father's Day, pray for your dad and let him know that you appreciate all his efforts. **Honour--**You taught me that to honour myself was a way to honour the God who made me. **Faith--**Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself, and especially for encouraging my faith in God. **Love--**You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful. Thank you, as well, for encouraging my love for Jesus Christ. **We welcome in Baptism, Maverick Gerald Dariusz Anderson,** son of Ciara Falewski & Aaron Anderson. May the gifts which Baptism bestow, grow unhindered in us all.

**Strawberry Fair:** As you may be aware, our Strawberry Fair has been cancelled for this year. A volunteer committee was needed to oversee the event, organize the venues and recruit volunteers to assist on the day of the event. We will try again next year and hope to get the volunteers needed to plan and prepare for the event.

Please join us for the **Annual Global Rosary Relay** for the Sanctification of Priests on Friday, June 28, 2019, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00pm at Le Sanctuaire du Rosaire/Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne. Pray the Rosary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer. For more information contact Cathy Kruger, 289-820-7433 or [cathykruger37@gmail.com](mailto:cathykruger37@gmail.com).

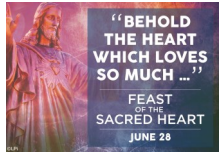
**Wanted: donations of sympathy cards. If you have any to spare at home, please bring to the office.**



**Catholic Women's League**

**The CWL Year End Gathering & Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, June 18th beginning with Mass at 6pm.** Our guest speaker will be a representative of the Hope Centre in Welland who will tell us about this organization and it's long tradition of providing services to people who most need support in meeting their basic needs. At that time, we will present The Hope Centre with our HUGS packages. **Thank you to everyone who donated items for this project. A total of 35 bags were assembled as well as extra items which will be donated to the Hope Centre.**

**Cathedral Appeal Update:** Did you know that the Church of St. Catherine of Alexandria opened June 10, 1845? It was not until November 25, 1958 that it became the cathedral church of the newly formed Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines. The Pope at the time was John XXIII, now Pope Saint John XXIII. His papacy began on October 28, 1958. Consider giving to the Cathedral Appeal today and play a part in the history of this treasure in our diocese! If you are donating by cheque through the parish, please make it payable to "St. Ann Parish." All donations will be forwarded to the diocese for this project and are tax deductible. Donations to date, from our parish total \$3300. Thank you for your generosity!



**The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** "In that divine heart beats God's love for everyone, for each one of us individually." — St. John Paul II



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. That oneness is mirrored for us in the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons. We are a diverse community with different backgrounds, cultures, realities, and gifts, but we are truly one. Unfortunately, we too often forget this and function as a fractioned body. We needlessly compete against one another, judge one another as opposed to help, and sit silent when our brothers and sisters call out for help. When we take seriously our stewardship way of life, we see our lives as not truly belonging to ourselves. We want to offer our very existence to God and the Body of Christ. If we find that we are resistant to that fullness of generosity, or we begin to use our gifts in a way that fractures community, we then actively work in contrast to this mark of the Church. The Church that was established by Jesus and fortified by the institution of the sacraments cannot be destroyed and deprived of Her four marks. The human element may be strained and injured, but not even the gates of hell will prevail against this institution alive in the Spirit. Our actions can either bear witness to that reality or it can bring offense. Let us pray that enough of us will choose the holy way so all the world may see that God is real, Jesus is alive, and we are ONE.

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for marriages.** Is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. Information pamphlets can be found at the back of the church.

Parish Calendar

June.....	
June 16th....	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
June 16th....	Father's Day
June 16th....	Deadline for baby bottles in support of Elisha House.
June 18th...	CWL year end gathering & meeting. Mass 6pm.
June 19th....	St. Ann School Year end Mass 9:30am.
June 19th....	Last Youth Ministry session before summer
June 23rd....	The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ.

Confirmation classes resume September 4th!

**Summer Mass Hours**  
**Beginning the weekend of July 6/7, weekend Masses will be celebrated on SATURDAY @ 5PM, & SUNDAY @ 10AM.**  
**This schedule will be in effect for weekends in JULY AND AUGUST ONLY.** Regular weekend Mass hours resume Labour Day weekend—Aug 31/Sept 1. Beginning the first weekend of July, the bulletin will be published every 2 weeks to the end of August.

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY.** June topics *Loving and Respecting Yourself* (June 24). **June 24<sup>th</sup> is the last meeting before a summer break.** Meetings are 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. Pre-registration is not required. For information -905-684-0154, [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)



**ST. THOMAS MORE** "I am the King's good servant, but God's first." So said St. Thomas More, whose feast we celebrate on June 22nd. St. Thomas More was once Sir Thomas More, a lawyer and statesman in the court of King Henry VIII. When the king wished to dissolve his marriage to Catherine of Aragon -- who was infertile -- the pope held up the validity of the marriage. Desperate to generate an heir, King Henry declared himself the head of the Church of England and granted himself an annulment. Most leaders signed the "Oath of Supremacy," declaring the King's power over the English Church. Thomas More, then the Lord Chancellor, refused to sign. He was sentenced to death. St. Thomas More reminds us of our call to integrity and to the defense of truth in the public square. Thomas More is the patron saint of lawyers, politicians, and civil servants. St. Thomas More, pray for us!



**World Refugee Day—June 20th:** Today we remember the plight of millions of people across the globe displaced from their homes by war, famine, corruption, and other violence. These people are part of our human family, and their needs are Christ's needs. In Matthew 25, we see God's heavenly expectations for disciples. We are to meet Jesus in the least among us - the hungry, the thirsting, those without adequate shelter or clothing, the ill, and even the incarcerated. This shouldn't be too much of an imaginative stretch. After all, Christ himself knew what it was to be a refugee. St. Joseph took the Holy Family to Egypt, fleeing from the wrath of Herod. Jesus spent his first few years of life as a stranger in a strange land. Mary knew what it was like to navigate an unfamiliar marketplace and to be surrounded by a foreign tongue. Joseph had a practical trade but had to start from nothing all the same. Let's pray for all refugees today and to see in them our own story of faith.



