June 15th, 2025: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

NO MORNING MASS (Father Lainey is away):

From June 10 - 27, there is no morning mass. Liturgy of the Word will be held on Sunday, June 22nd. Otherwise, regular weekend mass for those 3 weekends will be held by Bishop Bart.

From July 2-11 there will be no morning mass. Liturgy of the Word will be on July 5-6.

Father Lainey is away during these times.

MARY'S KITCHEN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Saint Vincent de Paul Society are asking the parishioners of Sacred Heart to volunteer at Mary's Kitchen during the month of June. This is open to men and woman in our parish. If you have some free time, please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of the church. Without volunteers this program could not survive.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



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<u>Weekend Masses</u>: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am. *Liturgy of the Word June 22*

Weekday Mass: From June 10 to 27th, there is no morning mass.

Daily mass is cancelled & Office Closed any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

<u>Lohnes Complex*</u> First Friday of each month - 2 pm Only - No morning mass.

Bible Study: To be determined at a later date. **Holy Hour of Adoration**: Postponed until further notice.

Reconciliation: By request.

Marriages:Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.Baptisms:Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.Family Connections:At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.

St. Vincent de Paul: To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS June 7 - 8

Regular Sunday	1565.00
Loose Offering	75.00
Building Fund	115.00
Votive Candles	69.75
Mass Stipends	50.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	60.00
St. Anne's Oil	5.00
Living with Christ	13.00

MASS INTENTIONS June 17 - 22

June 17 to 20 – No Weekday Mass		
June 21	Mass for Intentions	
	of the Parishioners	
June 22	Liturgy of the Word	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 21 – Saturday		
Reader	Eucharistic Minister	
Marie Pennell	Bernadette Stone	
June 22 – Sunday		
Reader	Eucharistic Minister	
Sherri Lynn Brake	Marie Pennell	
Communion to the Sick: Joan Penney		

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for their donation to our Bingo this past year. To Anna House for two beautiful paintings. Margie Pennell for her picture. To Von Hickey for the number of gift cards. Dennis Blackwood for his pictures. All is very much appreciated from the ladies group.

PARISH PICNIC:

We will be having a parish picnic on **Sunday**, **June 29**th at Barlett's Point Park starting at noon. All are welcome. More details will follow.

MISSING ITEM: We are missing one of our portable organs from the church. Anyone knowing where it can be found, please contact the office.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY:

"A father's tears and fears are unseen, his love is unexpressed, but his care and protection remains as a pillar of strength throughout our lives."

Ama H. Vanniarachchy

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH GROTTO:

Last day to register is June 14, 2025.

To Register: Please sign the registration form in the back of the church or call Elizabeth Carew at 709-785-5094.

SACRED HEART BINGO:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be holding the last bingo of this season on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025. in the Sacred Heart Elementary School cafeteria. Doors open at 1:00pm. Bingo will start at 2:00pm. Bingo will resume in the fall. Much appreciation and thank you to all.

SACREMENTAL PREPARATION:

Sacramental Preparation will commence in September. Registration forms are now available at the back of the church or you can contact Julia Myles-Hackett at juliahackettmyles@gmail.com

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:

Birthday greetings to Kay Musseau who will be celebrating her 90th birthday this weekend. A celebration will be held at Club 64 on **Sunday**, **June 15th**, 2025, from **3-7pm**. The family wishes to extend an invitation to everyone at the parish, please come and celebrate with us.

SSVP ACTIVITY REPORT- MAY MONTH:

Furniture: From May 1-31, we made 30 furniture deliveries and picked up 44 furniture donations. 14 mattresses, 11 boxsprings, 10 dressers, 4 kitchen tables and 20 kitchen chairs were distributed, among many other items. Of the 30 deliveries, 21 were to households of New Canadians, including those from India, the Philippines, Eritrea, Iran, Nigeria, Ghana and Vietnam. Storage cleanup, furniture repair, bagging of bedding and other tasks completed were also during the Thanks to our volunteers who month. contributed a total of 112 hours.

Mary's Kitchen: During May, an average of 24 people per week were served a variety of meals. Appreciation goes out to everyone from All Hallows who helped out. Total volunteer hours were 128 for the month. Please note that for July and August, barbeques will be held each Friday and the Kitchen hours will change to 12 - 1:30 pm.

YOUTH GROUP: Our next evening of faith, food, and fun is on Saturday, June 21st at 7:00 PM, held at All Hallows (different location for this month). Side entrance. bring a friend. Our youth group fundraiser: We are collecting recyclables as a fundraiser at Scotia Recycling under account #7093305347 to support our youth. If you have any questions, please email: cbcatholicyouth@gmail.com. Thank you.

FATHER'S DAY TICKET DRAW:

This **Sunday**, **June 15**th, **2025** we will be holding the gift card ticket draw **after mass** in the church. All tickets have been sold.

IN MEMORY – The Late Bill Brake:

From: Baxter Howell, Dave & Dorothy Brake, and family and friends.

THE FOOD BANK NETWORK BAY OF ISLANDS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

NOTE OF THANKS - We offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who supported our Spring into Action food drive. Your much needed assistance will enable The Food Bank to help needy families during the summer months. We had a successful drive and we thank you for your continued financial contributions and food donations. Feeding the needy in our area would not be possible without the continued support of the community.

Reflection: God is watching over us

Nowadays, thanks to the security camera,

we are often being watched,
Watched by a cold, dispassionate eye,
intent only on catching us in wrong-doing.
The feeling that someone is watching us
is not a pleasant feeling.
But the feeling that someone is watching
over us is a lovely feeling.
God is not watching us.
God is watching over us.
The conviction that God is watching over us
gives us comfort in times of sadness,
strength in times of weakness,

and hope in times of despair.

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year B, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.169