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Newsletter for the week of June 7, 2020

In compliance with the shutdown ordered by Premier Doug Ford, all parish properties, including the church itself, the parish hall and the office will be closed till further notice.

If there is anything you need, please leave a message at the office. If it is of an urgent matter, please contact Fr. Joseph at 705-920-1514

The following masses will be celebrated **privately** by Fr. Joseph as they were previously requested for these dates. If you would prefer to have them celebrated after the churches open, this can be arranged with no extra stipend required.

St. Bartholomew :

June 7 – Debbie Wilson by Danny and Louise
June 10 – Sister Shannon Hickey by Douglas McMahan
June 13 – for all frontline caregivers by Arnet & Michelle
June 14 – For the People / Missa pro popula

St. Francis Xavier :

June 11 – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff and Sandy

St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :

June 7 – For the People / Missa pro popula
June 12 – Phydime, Yvette & Lorraine Dupuis by Gabrielle & family

The Catholic Parishes would like to thank the parishioners who have continued to make their weekly donations. Your continued support and generosity at this very difficult time is truly appreciated!

Donations May 31st 2020

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 705.00
Renos	\$ 20.00
HOP	\$ 40.00
Easter	\$ 25.00
Total Deposit	\$ 790.00

If any gifting imposes a level of hardship of any kind whatsoever, please do not donate.

If you are able to donate during this time, please consider one of the suggested gifting methods for your current weekly donation:

- 1) dropping your envelope into the parish mail slot
- 2) forwarding to the parish, by local mail, a series of post-dated cheques and Sunday envelopes.
- 3) Signing up for a **PADP** - pre-authorized donation program (contact office for the form)

Congratulations to Ryan Thibeault, winner of \$50 in week #7 of the Parish Lottery!

Homily for Trinity Sunday

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This celebration is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith. The Father is the creator and originator, the Son is the redeemer and the Spirit is the sanctifier. Distinct though they are, they exist in one being of infinite love, in one unbreakable bond and in one union of being together.

Christian life is essentially a Trinitarian life. We are created in love, redeemed in love, and sanctified in love. From the day of our baptism we have belonged to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Consequently we are invited to constantly emulate the love, unity and joy of our triune God. May the Trinity serve as a model in our relationships. United we stand but divided we fall.

We are not God but we are created in God's image and likeness. Therefore, we find fulfillment by living our life in God.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the sweet fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and always.

Happy Trinity Sunday, and let us remain strong and committed. We shall all bounce back strong and happy again!

La Sainte Trinité

Nous célébrons aujourd'hui la solennité de la Sainte-Trinité: Dieu le Père, Dieu le Fils et Dieu le Saint-Esprit. Ce mystère est hors de la portée du temps et du raisonnement humain. Le Père est le créateur, le Fils est le rédempteur et l'Esprit est le sanctificateur. Bien qu'ils soient distincts, ils existent en un seul être d'amour infini. La vie chrétienne est essentiellement une vie trinitaire. Nous sommes créés dans l'amour, rachetés dans l'amour et sanctifiés dans l'amour. Dès le jour de notre baptême, nous appartenons au Père, au Fils et au Saint-Esprit. Par conséquent nous sommes invités à constamment être des exemples de l'amour, l'unité et la joie de Dieu trinitaire. Unis, nous nous tenons, mais divisés nous tombons.

Nous ne sommes pas Dieu, mais nous sommes créés à son image. Que nos vies reflètent son amour! Que l'amour de Dieu le Père, la grâce de notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ, et la douce communion du Saint-Esprit soient avec nous maintenant et toujours!

Joyeux dimanche de la Trinité et restons forts et engagés. Nous rebondirons tous forts et heureux!