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—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—

—Fr. Kevin Fernandes O.C.D.

Brothers and sisters, over the past few weeks the Church has led us on a beautiful journey. We celebrated the Ascension, where Jesus returns to the Father, and Pentecost, where the Spirit fills the Church with life. Today, on Trinity Sunday, we pause to look at the bigger picture: **the one God who has been revealing His love in three distinct ways — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

The readings today remind us that God is not three separate beings competing for our attention. There is a seamless continuity in how God loves. Sometimes people imagine the Old Testament God as stern or distant, but today's gospel corrects that misunderstanding. **"God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son."** That is not the voice of a harsh judge. That is the voice of a Father whose love is so deep that He will stop at nothing to draw His children back.

From the very beginning, God loved the world into being. When humanity wandered, God formed a covenant and kept calling His people home. When that wasn't enough, God came even closer — in Jesus, walking our roads, touching our wounds, eating at our tables. And when Jesus could no longer remain physically present, the Spirit came to continue the same mission: to draw us into the heart of God.

So today is not about solving a theological puzzle. It is about **marvelling at the single-mindedness**

of God, who has only one desire: that we know the breadth and depth of His love. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three different agendas. They are one divine movement of love reaching toward us in different ways across time.

Historically, the Church took centuries to find the right words. The early Christians experienced God as Father, encountered Jesus as Lord, and felt the power of the Spirit — but they needed language to express this mystery. By the 4th century, at the Council of Nicaea, the Church crafted the Creed we still profess today. Every line was chosen carefully to say what we believe — and what we do not believe — about the nature of God. It is our family's ancient way of saying: **this is the God who has loved us from the beginning.**

And every time we make the **Sign of the Cross**, we proclaim that faith. A simple gesture — forehead, chest, shoulders — yet it carries the whole mystery of the Trinity. It is our daily reminder that we live our lives "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

So today, let us not get lost in explanations. Let us simply rest in the truth that God is love — love creating us, love saving us, love living within us. And may that love shape how we speak, how we forgive, how we live with one another.

A Prayer for Trinity Sunday: Most Holy Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — draw us deeper into Your divine life. Teach us to love as You love, to give as You give, and to live in unity as You live in unity. Amen.

PARISH LITURGIES

—SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—

Tuesday June 02 - *St. Marcellinus and Peter*

8:30 am Int. Kurian Family

Wednesday June 03 - *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*

8:30 am + Philomena Pereira

Thursday June 04 - *St. Francis Caracciolo*

8:30 am Int. Fr. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.

Friday June 05 - *St. Boniface*

8:30 am + Natale De Luca

9:00 – 10:00 am Adoration

—THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST—CORPUS CHRISTI—

Saturday June 06 - *St. Norbert*

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm For:

+ Natale De Luca, + Bernice Duggan, + Gerald McGraw, + Kole Guleski, + Susan Berube

Sunday May 31

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

As we prepare to enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to renew this beautiful devotion. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ. Please read our Bishop's pastoral letter prayerfully and join us in this devotion. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer;

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart

ANNUAL SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and fresh air at our Annual Summer Garden Party on Saturday, June 13th at 6:30pm in the Prayer Gardens (west of the parish front entrance). Festivities begin at 6:15 pm. This is a free event for all parish members. We will be distributing tickets for this event next weekend so that we can know how many of you are planning on attending. We invite each family to bring an appetizer to share.

There will be games, music, and dancing for all ages. We'll have some garden seating available, but we do recommend bringing your own folding chair.

Come and enjoy a wonderful night under the stars, filled with laughter, community, and fellowship in our peaceful prayer garden. And don't worry, if the weather isn't on our side, we'll move everything into the parish hall. **We hope to see you there!**

SANCTUARY LAMP



*Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week
In Memory of Antonio & Maria Pereira and
for the Intentions of Fr. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.*

9-DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

A 9-Day Divine Mercy Novena for the Intentions of Fr. Ranjan D'Sa, and all involved, will be held here at Saint Dominic parish, at 7:00 pm daily commencing Tuesday, May 26th through June 3rd, 2026. Let us come together to show our love and support in prayer. Information about the novena is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and at all door entrances.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST—CORPUS CHRISTI

On Sunday, June 7th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ or Corpus Christi. In special celebration of this solemnity, Holy Communion will be distributed under both species - the consecrated body and blood of Christ - to all parishioners who wish to partake.

BRONTE COAT DRIVE

Do you have coats or jackets that no longer fit or are no longer needed? Our annual Bronte Coat Drive is now collecting gently used winter outerwear for toddlers through adults, including coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots.

Please bring donations with you to weekend Mass and place them in the large red collection box in the Narthex.

Your generosity helps individuals and families shop for warm winter clothing at our October Coat Drive. Thank you for helping keep our community warm this winter!

*"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come."*

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: ON THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Pope Leo XIV’s first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas released publicly on May 25 and focuses on human dignity, ethics, labour, and responsible AI development. As Catholics, we are called to use new technologies wisely, guided by faith, truth, and concern for the common good. You can read this new encyclical here: www.vatican.va

WYD 2026

The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have 80 young pilgrims preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

As we prepare to observe World Refugee Day on June 20, we are reminded of Christ’s call to welcome the stranger: “I was a stranger and you welcomed me” (Matthew 25:35). For decades, the Diocese of Hamilton, through its Office for Refugees and in partnership with its parishes, has helped refugee families build new lives in Canada with dignity, compassion and hope by providing protection through the private sponsorship program. Learn more about this life-saving ministry. hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/office-for-refugees

CWL NEWS

Monday, June 1st is our final meeting night before the summer break. We will be meeting at 6:00 pm in the parish hall to have a potluck dinner. Bring your favourite appetizer, main course item, or dessert. At 7:00 pm those who are doing the Divine Mercy Novena will go to the church. When prayers are done, we will return to the hall and all those attending the Novena will be invited to join us for coffee and dessert.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, June 01	Rev. Msgr, Theodore Slaman
Tuesday, June 02	Rev. Gianluca Roso, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday, June 03	Discalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.
Thursday, June 04	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Friday, June 05	Catholic Youth & Young Adults
Saturday, June 06	Rev. Sam Restivo C.R.

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INNER HEALING RETREAT – June 05-07, 2026

There will be an Inner Healing Retreat from Friday, June 5th to Sunday June 7th, 2026 at St. Joseph’s Parish (2451 Bronte Road, Oakville). It is based on the teaching of Dr. Bob Schuchts, author of “Be Healed”.

The retreat on inner healing will be led by Fr. Adam Zettel, L.C. and a team of collaborators.

Registration in advance is required as space is limited. The cost is \$150 per person, \$220 for married couples.

For more information, and to register?

RSVP: regnumchristionario.org/events

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

“Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all.” (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate way he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

“Glory and praise forever.”

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