

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

In biblical times it was common for wisdom to be personified. The reading from Proverbs looks to the role of Lady Wisdom in creation. This speculation about wisdom can be seen as a groping towards the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity. The Second Reading and the Gospel are chosen because they specifically mention the three Persons of the Holy Trinity, and the role of each Person in our salvation. St. Paul stresses the role of Christ in our salvation. Through Him hostility and alienation are overcome, and we are able to enter into relationship with the Father. Therefore, we can hope to share God's glory. This sure hope will enable us to persevere in spite of suffering. Through the Holy Spirit God's love is poured into our hearts. The Gospel stresses the role of the Spirit – carrying on in the Church the work of Jesus after He has departed to the Father. There will be no new revelation! There cannot be, because Jesus Christ is THE REVELATION of the Father, the only one God that exists. The role of the Spirit will be to spell out to successive generations the contemporary significance of what Jesus said and did.

### MASS SCHEDULE

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| Sunday, June 15 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Holy Trinity</i>           | 9 am<br>11 am | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i><br><i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>        |                                                         |
| Monday, June 16 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Ordinary Time</i>          | -             | -                                                                  | -                                                       |
| Tuesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Ordinary Time</i>         | 9 am          | + <i>Leonard Hergott</i>                                           | By Murray & Sharon Runstedler                           |
| Wednesday, June 18 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Ordinary Time</i>       | 12 pm<br>4 pm | + <i>John &amp; Rita Black</i><br>+ <i>Wayne Vollmer</i> (Linwood) | By John & Christine Dixon<br>By Chris & Barb Runstedler |
| Thursday, June 19 <sup>th</sup><br><i>St. Romuald</i>          | 9 am          | <i>In thanksgiving</i>                                             | By the Lehmanns                                         |
| Friday, June 20 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Ordinary Time</i>          | 9 am          | + <i>Walter Runstedler</i>                                         | By the Family                                           |
| Saturday, June 21 <sup>st</sup><br><i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i> | 5 pm          | + <i>Wayne Vollmer</i><br>+ <i>Cecil &amp; Margaret Haid</i>       | By St. Clement's Choir<br>By the Family                 |
| Sunday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup><br><i>Corpus Christi</i>         | 9 am<br>11 am | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i><br><i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>        |                                                         |

**History of the Catholic Church (#79)** – Cyprian gives the fullest description of how the system worked by the middle of the third century. A Christian guilty of a very grave sin, such as murder or apostasy, in some way made known his sin to the bishop, usually in private, or he was admonished as a public sinner to present himself in church. He was then publicly excommunicated by the bishop and relegated to a specially reserved section at the rear. He could no longer receive Holy Communion and was obligated to lead a life of utmost austerity – wearing coarse garments, keeping his hair cropped, also abstaining from sexual relations, and curtailing other pleasures. In this state of abject humiliation, he might have to remain for years. Details would vary from province to province, but certain features were universal: penance was always public; it was never administered more than once to the same person; if a sinner relapsed he was left totally to the mercy of God.

VATICAN II GROUP MEETING – Our final meeting before we break for the summer will be this Saturday, June 21 at 10am in the parish hall.

PARISH PICNIC – Please mark your calendars for our Church picnic, Sunday, June 22 from 12:00 - 2:30 pm at the church, rain or shine. Hamburgers, hotdogs, coffee, tea and water will be provided by the Christian Mothers. We are asking people to bring your favourite salad or dessert and a lawn chair. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please help us gauge our numbers by signing up by June 15. We are in need of two barbecues! Please reach out to Sheryl Runstedler if you have a BBQ you could lend out for the day. There will be games and prizes for all ages. Please welcome your friends and families to join us for food, fun and fellowship. God bless.

ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH MEETING – Please join us on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in St. Mary's parish hall for a meeting regarding the churches of St. Mary and St. Joseph.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR – Do you have any peonies to spare? We are looking for fresh flowers to adorn our altar! Please contact Sharon at 519-570-6453 if you would like to donate peonies. Every stem is appreciated! Thank you!

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM – Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2025! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Do chores together, cook together, play games, do a puzzle, or hike together. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our website at hamiltondiocese.com. And whether you are having a staycation or vacation, remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important! (Family Ministry Office)

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, MCCJ, Rev. Domenico Guarino, MCCJ, Discalced Carmelite Fathers, OCD, Rev. Pawel Szymnowski, CR, Rev. Toby Collins, CR, & Rev. Raphael Ma, CR.

VOCATION SEEDS – Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: “When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.” What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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