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A SINGLE PLAN OF LOVE

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - MAY 31, 2026

Today's Gospel (cf. Jn 3:16-18), on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, demonstrates — with the Apostle John's succinct language — the mystery of God's love for the world, his creation. In the brief dialogue with Nicodemus, Jesus presents himself as the One who brings to fulfilment the Father's plan of salvation for the world. He affirms: "For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son" (v. 16).

These words are to indicate that the action of the three divine Persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — is all a single plan of love that saves humanity and the world; it is a plan of salvation for us. The world God created was good, beautiful, but after sin, the world is marked by evil and corruption. We men and women are sinners, all of us; hence, God could intervene to judge the world, to destroy evil and castigate sinners. Instead, He loves the world, despite its sins; God loves each one of us even when we make mistakes and distance ourselves from him. God the Father loves the world so much that, in order to save it, He gives what is most precious to Him: his only-begotten Son, who gives his life for humanity, rises again, returns to the Father and together with him sends the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is therefore Love, wholly at the service of the world, which He wishes to save and re-create. And today, thinking of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we think of God's love! And it would be beautiful if we felt that we were loved: "God loves me!". This is today's sentiment.

When Jesus affirms that the Father has given his only-begotten Son, we spontaneously think of Abraham and his offering of his son Isaac, of whom the Book of Genesis speaks (cf. 22:1-14): this is the "immeasurable measure" of God's love. And let us also think of how God reveals himself to Moses: full of tenderness, merciful, gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness (cf. Ex 34:6). The encounter with this God encouraged Moses, who, as the Book of Exodus tells us, was not afraid to stand between the people and the Lord, saying to Him: although it is a stiff-necked people, pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thy inheritance (cf. 34:9). And this is what God did, by sending his Son. We are children in the Son with the strength of the Holy Spirit! We are God's legacy!

Dear brothers and sisters, today's Feast Day invites us to let ourselves once again be fascinated by the beauty of God; beauty, goodness and inexhaustible truth. But also beauty, goodness, and humble and close truth, which became flesh in order to enter our life, our history, my history, the history of each one of us, so that every man and woman may encounter it and have eternal life. And this is faith: to welcome God-Love; to welcome this God-Love who gives himself in Christ, who moves us in the Holy Spirit; to let ourselves be encountered by him and to trust in him. This is Christian life. To love, to encounter God, to seek God; and He seeks us first; He encounters us first.

May the Virgin Mary, dwelling-place of the Trinity, help us to welcome with an open heart the love of God, which fills us with joy and gives meaning to our journey in this world, always guiding us towards our destination, which is Heaven.

POPE FRANCIS — June 7, 2020

First Friday of the Month, June 5

there will be no Eucharistic Adoration at 10am
neither Mass at 11am.

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be
exposed for *adoration from 4 to 7 pm*
concluding with Benediction.

Viernes Primero del Mes (5 de junio)

No habrá Misa de 12pm.

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto para
adoración de 4 a 7pm. Durante este tiempo se
ofrecerá el sacramento de Reconciliación

A las 6pm se tendrá una Hora Santa, que concluirá
con la Bendición con el Santísimo a las 7pm.

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

ENGLISH SCHEDULE

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 30 5:00 PM
+Joyce Carlson

Sunday, May 31 9:00 AM
For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, June 2 11:00 AM
+Catherin & Joseph Zaniewski

Wednesday, June 3 11:00 AM
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Thursday, June 4 11:00 AM
+Wanda & Byron Walker

Friday, June 5 St. Boniface NO MASS

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 6 5:00 PM
+William Dombroskie & Edward Yutronkie

Sunday, June 7 9:00 AM
For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

HORARIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

Sabado 30 de mayo 7:00 PM

Domingo 31 de mayo 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Por la Comunidad Parroquial

Martes 2 de junio 12:00 PM

Miércoles 3 de junio 12:00 PM
San Carlos Lwanga y compañeros

Jueves 4 de junio 12:00 PM

Viernes 5 de junio San Bonifacio NO HAY MISA

Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi)

Sabado 6 de junio 7:00 PM
+Ken Cobb +Pedro Antonio Molina +Marvin Castillo C.

Domingo 7 de junio 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Por la Comunidad Parroquial

Spring Tea Social: The Catholic Women's League would like to invite you to our Spring Tea Social that will be held in the church hall after the 5pm Mass on June 6th and after the 9am mass on June 7th. Come out to enjoy sandwiches, desserts, scones, tea, fellowship and more, all for just a free will donation. Hope to see you there!