

# Holy Trinity Parish

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We the Parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish, are called to  
*Proclaim* the Good News,  
*Build* a community of love,  
*Celebrate* the Sacred Liturgy,  
*Serve* others in the name of Jesus,  
and *Enable all members to grow*  
*in their relationship with God.*

## CHURCH FOR ALL

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Please contact the parish office if you are in need of transportation to church, would like to use the chairlift, or wish to receive Holy Communion at home.

*When registering as a patient at the hospital, please inform them that you are a Roman Catholic.*



2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

### LITURGICAL LIFE IN OUR PARISH

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday



**Mass every Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 10:00 am**

Sunday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Norm Bougie by Anne and Claude Bougie
Wednesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Alph Schaffner by Yvette Tucker
Sunday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Rita Desrochers by Claudette and Dalton Black
Wednesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Roland Desilets by Paulette and Roger Desilets

### PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

We are now under a **stay-at-home order**. Stricter restrictions have been imposed by the Government and Health Units of Ontario. Places of worship can only have 10 people inside the church at a time. Being that Father Justin and Line Gillett counts for two, plus a reader and a chairlift operator, it limits the number down to 6. So please call Line at the cell number at the top of the bulletin and reserve a pew for Sunday masses.

**MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> :** **Lector:** Bohdun Chodoriwsky **Chairlift:** Gerry Gravel

**FOODBANK CHALLENGE:** 14 items were donated on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> for a total of 50 to date.

Items always needed at the Food Bank: Canned soups and canned fruits. Pastas and sauces. Cereals, pancake mix, rice and juices. Canned meat and fish. Peanut butter and jams. Cookies. Cake mixes, coffee and tea.

**The Lord loves a generous giver!**

**Weekly Budget \$1,060.00: Collection for Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 \$270.00**

**Collection YTD 2021 \$10,384.00**

Each week we invite you to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$20.00 and you may drop the donation in the collection basket with the information enclosed.

The intentions will be announced every Sunday.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The Sanctuary Lamp this week is for the repose of the souls of deceased family members by Claudette and Dalton Black.

**FOCUS ON THE READINGS:** **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** : *We are God's children; we are the flock of the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for us.*

God loves us so much that we are not simply called God's children, but in fact *are* God's children now. This love is that of a good shepherd, who knows and cherishes his sheep, and who, unlike others, will sacrifice his own life for the safety of his flock.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:** Begins on Sunday May 2, 2021. This year's Catholic Education Week theme - "Nurturing Hope" - is of course timely as efforts are made to address the impact of the current pandemic and students, families and staff work in virtual learning environments. Catholic Education Week will be very different this year, but we are asking our students and staff to live the CEW theme as best they can. Small acts of kindness and charity within families and assisting those in need around us, adhering to all social distancing guidelines, are the first steps to "Nurturing Hope" in our homes, neighbourhoods and school communities. Catholic Education Makes the Difference.

The CEW biblical quote is "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." (Isaiah 40:31)

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:** You are invited to experience the month of May in communion with Living with Christ. Each day of the month, receive texts about and prayers to the Virgin Mary by email, **FREE** of charge. Just sign up at: [livingwithchrist.ca/mary](http://livingwithchrist.ca/mary)

### **EXCERPTS FROM A MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR 2021 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS**

Saint Joseph: The Dream of Vocation

Saint Joseph is an extraordinary figure, yet at the same time one "so close to our own human experience". He did not do astonishing things, he had no unique charisms, nor did he appear special in the eyes of those who met him. He was not famous or even noteworthy: the Gospels do not report even a single word of his. Still, through his ordinary life, he accomplished something extraordinary in the eyes of God.

The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes. The priesthood and the consecrated life greatly need these qualities nowadays, in times marked by fragility but also by the sufferings due to the pandemic.

Indeed, Joseph's dreams (the Gospels tell us of four dreams that guided him) led him into experiences he would never have imagined. Amid all the upheavals, he found the courage to follow God's will. So too in a vocation: God's call always urges us to take a first step, to give ourselves, to press forward. There can be no faith without risk.

Joseph was "certainly not passively resigned, but courageously and firmly proactive". May he help everyone, especially young people who are discerning, to make God's dreams for them come true. May he inspire in them the courage to say "yes" to the Lord who always surprises and never disappoints.

The words of God spoken to Joseph in a dream started with "Do not be afraid". They are words you will hear anew, at every step of your vocation. They are a refrain accompanying all those who - like Saint Joseph - say yes to God with their lives, through their fidelity each day.

May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart!

*Rome, from Saint John Lateran, 19 March 2021, Feast of Saint Joseph Francis*



