

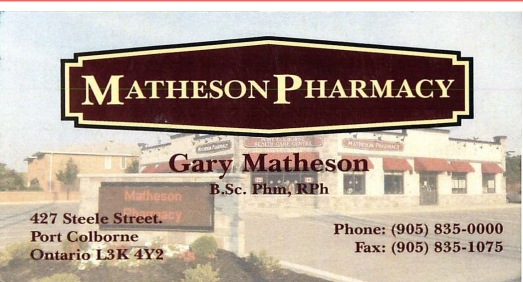
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MAY 26TH, MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



"When they saw him, they worshipped him"



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Holy Mass Schedule:
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

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Most Holy Trinity Sunday

May 26th, 2024—Year B



Sat.	May 25th: Vigil of Most Holy Trinity	4:00PM	All Parishioners
Sun.	May 26th: Most Holy Trinity Sunday	9:00AM	+Giuseppe Consonni by Aldo Bonomi
Tue.	May 28st: Ferial	8:00AM+	Ugo D'onofrio by his wife and family
Wed.	May 29th:Ferial	8:00AM+	Roman Michalko by Angeline Habjan
Thu.	May 30th:Ferial	8:00AM+	Mavino, Palmina & Yvette Polverari by Joe
Fri.	May 31st: Visitation of B.V. Mary	8:00AM+	Patrizio & Delia Mattiazzo by Aldo Bonomi
Sat.	June 1st: St. Justin Martyr	8:00AM+	Maria & Oliviero Piovesan by Wilma Piovesan
	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	4:00PM+	Ann Graveline by Graveline family
Sun.	June 2nd: Body and Blood of Christ	9:00AM+	All Parishioners



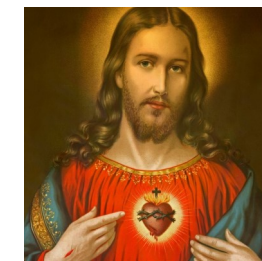
JUNE 15th, PASTA DINNER—FAMILY STYLE: Saturday June 15 at 5:30 p.m. CWL and K of C will be hosting a PASTA supper in the parish hall. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 yrs. Please put the date on your calendar and tell your friends. Tickets will be available from any CWL or K of C members.

June 2nd: The Body and Blood of Christ



To express our faith in the presence of the Body of Christ in the Holy Eucharist at the end of the 9 a.m. mass, there will be a short eucharistic procession around the church. In the event of rain, the procession will take place inside the church itself.

Friday June 7th: SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



There will be a special mass at 6:00 p.m.

E-TRANSFERS Thank you to everyone for their contributions to St. Therese Church either by offertory envelopes or E-transfer. We would like to remind everyone to use celineincarmel@gmail.com for any etransfer. We cannot accept any e-transfers at thereselisieux@cogeco.net Thank you for your attention to this matter.

May 26th: Immersed in Trinitarian Love

Last Sunday marked the end of the Easter Season with the solemnity of Pentecost. This event completes the mystery of Easter: the Son of God fulfilled the Father's will by giving, together with Him, the Holy Spirit, who gave life to the Church and spread it throughout the world. During the Easter period, we already reflected on the mystery of the one God in three persons, which is the central truth of the Christian faith. This truth distinguishes Christianity from other religions, even monotheistic ones. God revealed this truth to us not as an abstract concept, but as an understanding that helps us see why God intervenes in human history and how He operates. The Liturgy of the Word this Sunday invites us to immerse ourselves in the mystery of the Trinity to understand its saving and positive significance that affects our lives. Listening to God's Word today helps us to understand why God reveals Himself as Trinity and how this influences our history and our involvement with Him.

In the first reading, Moses speaks to the people, expressing truths relevant to Christians. God is close to us and acts for our good. Through His word, He created us and liberated us from sin, just as He freed Israel from slavery in Egypt. Those who experience His presence understand that there is no other God and that He is at the center of their lives. Finally, the reading exhorts us to be faithful to God and His commandments, reminding us that this faithfulness is based on the memory of divine love. This loyalty is not an end, but aims to make the person and their family happy: "so that you and your children may be happy..."

The second reading connects our spiritual journey to the presence of the Trinity within us. The Father adopts us as His children, creating such a profound intimacy that we can call Him "dad." Discovering this transformation is possible thanks to the dialogue between our spiritual dimension and the Holy Spirit. Being children of God is so real that we can consider ourselves heirs of the Father and co-heirs with Christ. Recognizing this new reality involves listening to the Spirit, who invites us to live in love and self-giving as Christ demonstrated through His suffering.

In the Gospel, the apostles, obedient to the command of the Risen Lord, go to a mountain in Galilee to meet Jesus. Even though some of them were not yet fully aware and believing in the resurrection, they all prostrated themselves in worship. At this point, the Risen Lord speaks His first words after the Easter event, according to the Gospel of Matthew. He emphasizes that:

- His relationship with the Father involves His ability to give words of salvation to humanity.
- The disciples of Jesus have the task of bringing these saving words to the whole world.
- In addition to words, the disciples must perform actions, particularly baptizing in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Through baptism, the baptized person enters a relationship with the Trinity and experiences the bond that unites the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and the saving work of God.
- Finally, the disciples, who remain so because they always have something to learn from the Master Jesus, must teach the believers so that their lives are always in union with and an expression of the salvation that the Trinity has given us.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday May 17th Offerings (including e-transfers) :
 Sunday Collection \$ 937.00
 Repairs \$ 24.00



PRIEST'S RETREAT (JUNE 3-7, 2024) From Monday to Friday in June 3-7 Fr. Daniele will be at the retreat in Niagara Falls with the Bishop and all the priests of the diocese. Therefore there will be no weekday Masses in our church in that time. Father Daniele will say the Masses for the ordered intentions at the retreat. He will resume the morning Masses on Saturday June 8th with 8am Mass. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Pope's intention prayers for the Month of June:



For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

Sunday June 2nd: coffee social following 9:00 a.m. Mass and procession. No charge, come and socialize.

CWL Meeting: June 4th at 1:00PM

Parish Yard Sale - August 17 (rain date Aug. 24) Items may be dropped off at Fr. Daniele's garage on Wed, Aug. 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please make arrangements with Mary Nan. at 905-834-9520. **Please no clothes unless new.**