

Masses For The Week

The Most Holy Trinity, A – June 11, 2017

Theme: The God Of Love and Peace

Our celebration today is a song of praise to God who has taken us up to share in the very life of the Trinity. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is with us all.

1st Reading	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9	Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.
Responsorial	Daniel 3:52-56	We praise God who is exalted above all forever.
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.
Gospel	John 3:16-18	God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

We believe in one God in three persons (Trinity). **“God is not solitude but perfect communion.”**



“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it's convenient for you? Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Saturday, June 10th (Psalter: Week II, 10th week in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank † In hope of health and well-being – off. Cecile Benoit

Sunday, June 11th

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † Intentions for the recipients of prayer shawls – off. CWL
Baptism of Lochlan Antoine Liddiard

Monday, June 12th † Remember: Andre Benoit (DOB) – off. Cecile Benoit

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 442)

Tuesday, June 13th – No Mass Scheduled.

Wednesday, June 14th

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 443)

Thursday, June 15th

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 444)

Friday, June 16th † Intentions for the recipients of prayer shawls – off. CWL

9:00 am Mass (in Garson), Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (RM 445)

Saturday, June 17th (Psalter: Week III, 11th week in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank † Remember: Nina Brouillette – off. Cecile Benoit

Sunday, June 18th

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † Remember: Charles Sitarz – off. Pam & Ken Wazney Family

PLEASE USE SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR MASS INTENTIONS

The Week Ahead

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, A – June 18, 2017

Theme: The Food and Drink Of Eternal Life

God kept his people alive in the desert by giving them food and drink from heaven. The food and drink he gives us in this sacrament is the body and blood of his Son, given for the life of the world.

The Book of Tobit

The book was probably written early in the second century B.C. (Before Christ); it is not known where. Tobit, a devout and wealthy Israelite living among the captives deported to Nineveh, from the northern kingdom of Israel in 721 B.C., suffers severe reverses and is finally blinded. Because of his misfortunes he begs the Lord to let him die. But recalling the large sum he had formerly deposited in far-off Media, he sends his son Tobiah there to bring back the money. In Media, at this same time, a young woman, Sarah, also prays for death, because she has lost seven husbands, each killed in turn on his wedding night by the demon Asmodeus. God hears the prayers of Tobit and Sarah, and sends the angel Raphael in disguise to aid them both.

Raphael makes the trip to Media with Tobiah. When Tobiah is attacked by a large fish as he bathes, Raphael orders him to seize it and to remove its gall, heart, and liver because they make "useful medicines." Later, at Raphael's urging, Tobiah marries Sarah, and uses the fish's heart and liver to drive Asmodeus from the bridal chamber.

Returning to Nineveh with his wife and his father's money. Tobiah rubs the fish's gall into his father's eyes and cures them. Finally, Raphael reveals his true identity and returns to heaven. Tobit then utters his beautiful hymn of praise. Before dying, Tobit tells his son to leave Nineveh because God will destroy that wicked city. After Tobiah buries his father and mother, he and his family depart for Media, where he later learns that the destruction of Nineveh has taken place.

Tobit never grows tired of doing what is right and good.

Introduction to the Scripture Reading: Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8

What is most exemplary about Tobit is **his commitment to doing what is right**. He is grateful to God and he manifests that gratitude by using his blessings to bless others. What about us? Are we grateful to God for His blessings and are we willing to repay His kindness by being generous with others, using our talents and skills for the service of our weaker brothers and sisters?

Ordination to the Priesthood of Vincent Lusty and Joshua Gundrum – Monday, July 3, 2017

By the Grace of our Loving God, the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface joyfully announces the Ordination of Vincent and Joshua to the Sacred Order of Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Grace, Most Reverend Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint Boniface. The celebration will be held on Monday, July 3rd, 2 pm at the St. Boniface Cathedral, 190, avenue de la Cathédrale. Reception to follow. All are invited.



Say a Prayer for members of our parish communities and non members who are experiencing or will be experiencing health issues and other concerns. No need to elaborate on the issue, but please forward their names to our bulletin email address. The one important request is that permission to print in the bulletin **must** be received from the person(s). This will be the responsibility of the person submitting the information. Fr. Joe had mentioned in one of his sermons that we should live our faith not just on Sundays but throughout the week. What better way to support our parish family than to Say a Prayer!

- ❖ Carole Armstrong Swain (Dorene Rosmus' cousin)
- ❖ Members of our parish communities who are experiencing difficulties

SACRED HEART

The June meeting for the Altar Society It will be June 14th, both at 7 p.m. In the rectory basement.

There will not be any Finance meetings in July and August unless there is any important issues to discuss.

Our Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration will be on June 23rd. More information will follow once our meetings are held. Please note this will be our June fellowship with a pot luck supper.

The **Goat tickets** have arrived . Get your books from Barb Knights and help support your parish fund raising.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Altar Server Schedule

June 11: Hannah & Noah Meadows
June 18: Brodie Kotzer and Myah Lessard
June 25: Grace and Fiona Kotzer



Please welcome into our Christian community **Lochlan Antoine Liddiard**. May God's love and peace be with you, your parents and families.

Cemetery News - A load of topsoil has been delivered to the cemetery and is available for parishioners to use on the grave sites of loved ones.

PARISH CENSUS - Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to fill out and return the parish census record form! Over the summer, the parish will be using these forms to update our records.

If you had indicated on your form that you would like to receive more information on one of our ministries or committees, we will be letting the parishioner(s) responsible for coordinating those ministries know and they will be in contact with you in the coming weeks.

If you have not had a chance to return your parish census yet, not a problem! Please return your form in the collection basket when you are able. Extra forms are also available at the back of the church. You may also email your form (or information) to info@stmichaelsrc.com.

Thank you for helping our parish update our records!

The next Admin Board Meeting is June 22 @ 7pm in the church basement



Shirley Wark is pleased to announce she has her 2nd Instrumental Music CD "Summer Breeze" now available. The CD has 20 tracks of easy listening instrumental songs and is \$10.00. Anyone interested in purchasing one, see Shirley or Dan.

St. JOHN PAUL II

Our **Annual Pig Roast** will be happening on Sunday, July 16th at 5 p.m. Tickets are now available for \$20 each. If you would like a bundle of 10 or 25 tickets to sell, please see Pat to sign out the tickets. Money and unsold tickets need to be returned to Pat by July 8th.

As most of you are aware, we recently had to tend to a repair on the holding tank. This was repaired, however another problem was discovered. We are now getting quotes for the repair, but what this brought to the forefront was the need to maintain funds in our building fund budget line. Our church is still young and has many needs, such as completing the kitchen, painting the windows, landscaping.... Since our church was moved here, almost three years ago now, it is easy to forget about these ongoing costs. We are asking that those who are able to, please make a separate donation once a month to our building fund. We are going to have additional envelopes in with your box of envelopes for the next year, but in the meantime, if you run out, please use a blank envelope that will be available at the back of the church. We are going to have a reminder in the bulletin at the beginning of each month to help us remember. These reminders will start in September. Thank you to everyone who is able to help.

St. John Paul II has a membership number with the **Red River Co-op**. If anyone wants to donate their fuel purchases, our number is **500286**.

Our next Board meeting is **Thursday, September 7th** at 7:15 p.m.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors in our church community and invite you to register and join our parish. You can do this by completing the form on the back page of the bulletin and leaving it either with a greeter at the door or place it in the offertory basket. We are happy to have you be a part of our church community and to share our spiritual journey together.

St. Michael's CWL

Calling all peroghy makers and pinchers. Our next **peroghy bee** will be Monday, June 12 and Tuesday, June 13th at 9:00 AM. This will be in preparation for Heritage Days and to have some extra for sale.

CWL Sunday - Marleen Bell and Trudy Simard will be asking CWL members before mass every third Sunday of the month, which is also Fellowship Sunday, to help with collection, ushering during communion and bringing up the gifts. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church as well.

Pig Roast and Barn Dance

Friday June 23

Great Food, Great Music, Great Fun!!!

Tickets available at the Museum!!

**Thanks to all who contributed and/or came out to support our Spring Tea!
It was a wonderful day!!**

The Museum is open for the season!!

Hours of operation are Wednesday to Sunday 10 AM to 5 PM

Stop by and see Tessa and Jasmine our summer staff who will be happy to take you on a guided tour. Come and see the improvements we have made to our displays.

This is a great place to bring your summer visitors.

Step back into the past and learn about the lives of our early settlers.

The **Men's Group "Reviving The Past"** has started every Thursday at 10 AM.

Join us for a fun day of planning, repairing, restoring and "deep" discussion!! New comers welcome!!

Social Action - Development & Peace

Please remember our local Food Bank....donations gratefully accepted

Spring Cleaning???

Please remember the Centre Flavie -Laurent when you are going through closets and cupboards. They accept all household articles including furniture as well as clothing. These goods are distributed to the most needy in the community and all donations are greatly appreciated. They are located at 450 Provencher Ave

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is extremely pleased that the Government of Canada has launched a Famine Relief Fund to respond to the severe food crisis in northeast Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen, as well as other affected countries in Africa.

In February 2017, the new UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, declared 20 million people to be at risk of death in the next six months.

This particular humanitarian crisis stems from a conjunction of events that include armed conflicts coupled with severe droughts brought about by climate change. Many have fled their homes and land to escape the violence of armed conflict and are continually displaced. These issues make transportation and access to food extremely difficult.

For every eligible donation made by individual Canadians to registered Canadian charities, such as Development and Peace between March 17 and June 30, 2017, the Government of Canada will contribute an equivalent amount to the Famine Relief Fund.

Development and Peace is present in the region and working closely with our local partners to respond to this humanitarian crisis threatening the lives of millions of people. Since February, Development and Peace has released \$250,000 in funds for emergency food assistance to support its partners in South Sudan, northeastern Nigeria and Somalia.

These funds are in addition to many other Development and Peace development and international aid projects that have provided access to medical care, drinking water, sanitation, and shelter in famine-affected areas.

Development and Peace invites Canadians to double the impact of their donations by give generously to its Famine Relief Fund before June 30, 2017. Donations are accepted online, by phone, via text and by mail.

How to donate: By phone: [1 888 234-8533](tel:18882348533) On the web: [Donate now](#)

Text to give: Using your cell phone, send a text message with the word PEACE to 45678 to donate \$10 to Development and Peace.

By mail: 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. W, 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7

Emergency envelopes are located at the back of the Church

Upcoming Events

Ladies Altar Society Meeting- Sacred Heart - June 14th at 7 p.m.
Administration Board meeting - St. Michael's - Thursday, June 22nd at 7 p.m.
Pig Roast & Barn Dance - CCHM - June 23rd
Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration - June 23rd with fellowship pot luck supper to follow.
Pig Roast - St. John Paul II - Sunday, July 16th
Board meeting - St. John Paul II - Thursday, September 7th at 7:15 p.m.

The **Manitoba Passion Play** is celebrating their 18th year of production. The venue is located in the Pembina Valley (La Riviere, specifically) on the first two weekends of July after Canada Day (July 8 & 9 and July 14-16). Visit <http://www.passionplay.ca/> for more info.

Cooks Creek Community Centre events:

Cooks Creek Revival 2017 – The Ultimate Tribute Band Festival **Sunday September 3, 2017** at the Cooks Creek Grotto. Seven tribute bands: Keith Urban, CCR, Elvis, Cher, The Beatles, Bon Jovi and Kiss – Tickets are \$35 each, 6-11 years \$10, under 6 is free.

Go to www.cookscreek.ca for purchase tickets on line, Cooks Creek Heritage

Cooks Creek Try Rugby Day!
Come out and learn Rugby
Saturday June 24th 10 am to Noon. Non-contact co-ed introduction to Rugby ages 4 – 14 at the Cooks Creek Community Centre.

To register email
Ryan programcoordinator@rugbymanitoba.com or register on the day of the event.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Advertise in the Bulletin!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact Shauna Zinnick (szinnick@mymts.net) for further information.</p>
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We extend a warm welcome to new members of our community! If you would like to join our parish family, please complete the registration form below and place in the collection basket during offertory. Thank-you!

REGISTRATION or CHANGE FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Registering with:

St. Michael's Parish Cooks Creek or
Sacred Heart Parish Garson or
St. John Paul II Catholic Community

In need of Sunday Envelopes? (please circle) YES NO

This is a (please circle) NEW or CHANGE of address.