

ASCENSION CATHOLIC PARISH

June 3 - 4, 2023



*Sharing the Spirit
Together in Christ*



MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm & 7:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am;
12:00pm & 4:00pm

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. John Gannon

Associate: Fr. JP Luxbacher

Vicar: Fr. Adrian Martens (Sundays)

Deacon: Patrick Woo

Admin Assist: Jenn Pashula

Sacraments : Linda Hengen

Bookkeeper: Cindy Kreutzer

Resource: Connie Raz

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Saturday
9:30am - 4:00pm

Closed for Lunch 12pm - 1pm

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Ascension Catholic Parish is a community of disciples of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord, guided on our journey by the Holy Spirit to further the Kingdom of God, through committed Worship, Catechesis, Fellowship and Service

Daniel 3: Glory and praise forever!

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dear friends,

Summer weather is here, and there is something glorious about a nice, clear, sunny day. It somehow makes me think of the Solemnity we are celebrating this weekend: **Trinity Sunday**. We are ultimately headed towards the Glory of heaven, the Glory of eternal life with God the Father. Jesus reveals to us God's glory: at the Transfiguration He shone like the sun. But His whole life and all of His teachings illuminate our minds, our hearts, and our consciences. As we saw last week, on the feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is God, and "from within" He helps us to become more Christ-like, more and more like God in our way of seeing and acting, thinking and reacting.

This week, try to begin your prayers with a **heartfelt and conscious** Sign of the Cross. Each time we trace its path over ourselves, and say "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," we have an opportunity to profess our Faith and strengthen our hope in His Power...

May God continue to bless you.

Happy Sunday of the Blessed Trinity!

In Christ, Fr JP

TIMES TO MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



BEFORE STARTING YOUR PRAYERS



WHEN PASSING BY A CATHOLIC CHURCH



WHEN YOU HEAR A SIREN OR SEE AN ACCIDENT



WHEN PASSING A CEMETARY



AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF MASS

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Saturday:
8:15am - 8:45am
Saturdays: 4:00pm - 4:45pm
or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office at 403.275.2240
When prompted
Press 2 for Pastor
Press 3 for Associate

1100 Berkshire Blvd NW Calgary, AB T3K 3M3

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FEAST OF ASCENSION - GALA EVENING



*If then you were raised with Christ,
SEEK THOSE
THINGS WHICH ARE ABOVE
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.*

Colossians 3:1

A tremendous thank you to everyone who is attending the Feast of Ascension "Building for Tomorrow" Gala. We stand united in our support of the building fund, by reducing our debt and allowing us to focus on enriching programs for children and youth, engaging RCIA programs, fostering adult spiritual formation, undertaking community missions and so much more. Together we can achieve great things. Thank you for your generous support!



The Winning Ticket drawn on May 21, 2023

Congratulations we have a winner!

Thank you to everyone who took part in this fundraiser. We raised a total of \$7125.00.

ASCENSION'S ONLINE AUCTION
LAST CHANCE TO BID!

The Ascension Catholic Parish Online Auction closes on Saturday, June 3rd at 9:30 p.m.

Don't miss out on 85+ great items using the link below.

<https://can.givergy.com/ACP2023/>

Thank you for your support!



SACRAMENTS

ONLINE SACRAMENT REGISTRATION
IS OPEN

REGISTER at ascensionparish.ca

Grade 2 and above –

Reconciliation / First Holy Communion

Grade 6 and above – Confirmation

Grade 7 and above – Sacraments For Teens

This is a program for teens who have missed one or more of the Sacraments.

Baptism for School Aged Children: In collaboration with our Catholic Schools, we offer Baptism for school aged children in grades 1-6. Classes will be held in the fall; please register online or call the office.

Baptism for Infants: Preparation for Infant Baptism involves registering your child, submitting required paperwork and a Baptism class. The Baptism classes are on the 1st Saturday of each month. Your child's Baptism will be booked after submitting the required paperwork and your participation in the class. Baptisms are celebrated Saturday at 10am and Sunday at 2pm.



To register please email baptism@ascensionparish.ca.

Marriage: By appointment, 6 months in advance. Please contact the office.

Marriage Convalidation: This is a ceremony for Catholics who have had a civil marriage and want their marriage recognized as a Sacramental Covenant. Please call the office to begin this process.

Marriage Preparation: On the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Parish or through the Diocese at <https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/marriageprep.html>.

Adult Confirmation: If you are over 18 years old and have been Baptized, you can register for our Adult Confirmation Sessions. For more information contact sacraments@ascensionparish.ca

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults For more information contact the Parish office. office@ascensionparish.ca



A CALL TO SERVICE

MISSIONARY DISCIPLE SPOTLIGHT

Hi, I'm Sheryl Bennett. I am part of the executive team for our CWL at Ascension; I am a Lector; an Usher; and most recently commissioned as an Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion.



I have been volunteering for at least 7 years now. I admired the various volunteers I would see during Mass, and wanted to emulate their dedication. When I was younger, I saw how my mum was a leader in the community and that has been encouraging. My parents are also Ushers at Ascension, and involved in Church activities. They have served as an inspiration to me and my involvement. Twila Tayfel is another figure whose presence and involvement in Church has been a huge inspiration to me.

The best part of volunteering is the sense of doing something in service of God. I love stepping into the various roles as needed, sometimes on short notice. It feels good to be able to help out when needed. It's also helped me overcome my shyness, which now people don't believe I am.

Sometimes there's no 'right' moment or that feeling of being ready may never come. The best thing to do is to show up, participate, and any feeling of being unready will go away. All the ministries have volunteers who are very helpful and make you feel welcome. There's no harm in trying something new. It can be real fun as well.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to join our volunteer team email resource@ascensionparish.ca or visit our website <https://www.ascensionparish.ca/volunteer.html>

VOCATION CHALICE



Our Parish continues to pray for Vocations using our traveling Chalice.

In having the Chalice in your home you are encouraged to devote time to pray for an increase in vocations. To sign up [click here](#) or visit our website www.ascensionparish.ca.

ORDINATION OF SANTIAGO TORRES TO THE PRIESTHOOD - JUNE 16

Rev. Mr. Santiago Torres, a transitional deacon currently completing studies at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton, has been called to ordination to the Holy Priesthood on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. When: **Fri, June 16 at 7pm - St. Mary's Cathedral**. All are welcome!

ELIZABETH HOUSE

Three opportunities to help Elizabeth House
Elizabeth House is a life skills program and family-oriented home which welcomes at-risk pregnant and parenting women who need a safe place to live. Help Elizabeth House as volunteers in the following positions: Fundraising Lead; Facility Maintenance (carpentry, handy folks, renovation); and Marketing & Communications lead. [More information](#)

PERMANENT DIACONATE OPEN HOUSE

If you are interested or feel that you are being called to a vocation as a Permanent Deacon, and you meet the qualifications listed on the website at catholicycyc.ca/permanentdiaconate, please join us on **Saturday June 10, @ 10am - St. Mary's Cathedral Hall (219 - 18 Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta)**

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 3 - JUNE 10, 2023

Jun 3	5pm	For the soul of Wivina Estavilla
Jun 3	7pm	For the Special Intentions of Melanie Stewart
Jun 4	8am	For the soul of Valentine De Jesus
Jun 4	10am	For our Parishioners
Jun 4	12pm	For the souls of Remigio & Merlita Reyes
Jun 4	4pm	For the soul of John Wlodarczyk
Jun 5	9am	For the Special Intentions of Mikaela Lacsamana
Jun 6	9am	For the Special Intentions of Almari Tejano
Jun 7	9am	For the Special Intentions of Antonio Fortugno
Jun 8	9am	For the soul of Jacy Reyes
Jun 9	9am	For the Special Intentions of Chinyere Azichoba
Jun 10	9am	For the soul of Maureen Linehan

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His Building 6th Golf
Tournament | July 8
Sat, July 8th at 12:30 to 9pm,
Strathmore Golf Club

Support the construction of the
new Sacred Heart Catholic Church
in Strathmore and enjoy a round
of golf! [More info or register](#)



EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES | JUNE 8-11

St. John the Evangelist, Calgary

You are invited to visit the photo-
graphic International Exhibit of
The Eucharistic Miracles of the
World, as designed & created
by [Blessed Carlo Acutis](#).
[Visit Exhibition daily schedule in
Calgary](#)



Summer Office Hours

Tuesday - Saturday
9:30am - 1pm

Starting July 3



Stay up to date by visiting our Social Media

www.facebook.com/ascensionparishcalgary <https://twitter.com/RCAscensionYYC> <https://www.instagram.com/ascensioncatholic/>

The Holy Trinity

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

Sometimes we can understand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?



Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle: Across: 1. send 3. gave 5. be 6. condemn 8. life 10. loved 12. not 13. perish 15. only Down: 2. everyone 3. God 4. world 7. eternal 9. into 11. who 14. in

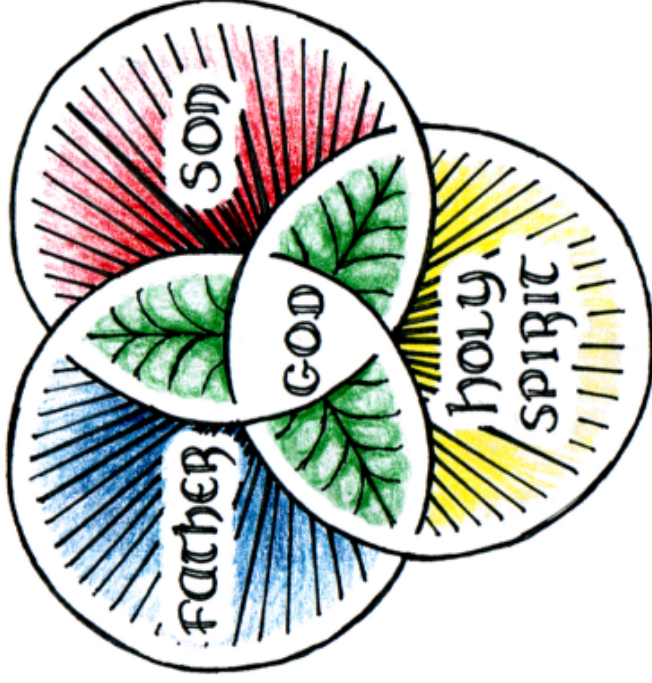
Answer to puzzle on front page: Three Persons in One God.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4th, 2023



What does the word "Trinity" say about God?

Use the code to find out!

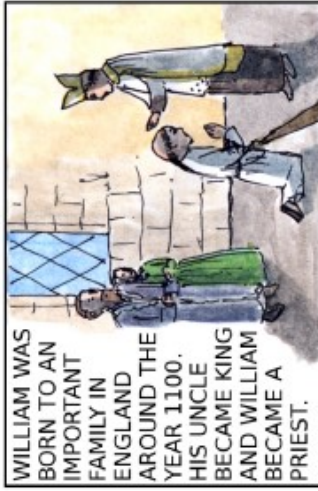
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Saint William of York

June 8



VERY SOON AFTER HIS DEATH MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING AT THE TOMB OF ST. WILLIAM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN IF WE DON'T SEEM LIKE WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS LIFE WE CAN STILL BE HOLY AND PLEASE GOD. WE CAN ALSO LEARN NOT TO BE SPITEFUL TO THOSE THAT HURT US.

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God So Loved The World

Cross-Word

___(3d) so ___(10a) the world
 that he ___(3a) his ___(15a) Son,
 so that ___(2d)
 ___(11d) believes ___(14d) him might
 not ___(13a) but might have
 ___(7d) ___(8a) For
 God did ___(12a) ___(1a) his Son
 ___(9d) the ___(4d) to
 ___(6a) the world, but that the
 world might ___(5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word

