



Our Lady of the Rosary

Embracing God in a Family Friendly Community

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The Most Holy Trinity (Year B)

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~ Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday Mass Readings

1st Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

2nd Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Parish Priest
Fr Clement Paul

Mass Times
Saturday 7am
Sunday 9am

Confession
After Mass or on Request

From the Desk of Our Parish Priest ...

"I am with you always..."



My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today as we celebrate Trinity Sunday, let us do so with gratitude to God for revealing himself to us as our Father, Savior and Lover. Yes, it is God who reveals himself to us as the One God who is with us and in us. That God is Three Persons in the One Godhead. The Trinity therefore is not given to us to confuse us. These three are present to us to assure us that our God will never leave us nor forsake us.

The whole of the Bible is a record of that God being with his people. When at the very beginning of creation our First Parents sinned and hid from him, we read God "The man and the woman heard the sound of God walking in the cool of the day and they hid from God among the trees of the garden. But God called to the man..." From that moment to the very last verse in the Bible we see God looking for and being with his People.

The Trinity is such that most if not all of our prayers address the Father, Son and Holy Spirit which together we call the Trinity. In fact we repeat the words so often that we sometimes are unconscious that we are conversing with the Most Holy Trinity. In addition, what is called the doxology is prayed so often that it rarely touches deeply. I invite us to pray it now and commit to make an effort to pray it meaningfully each time it is recited: "glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit..."

"May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit come down upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Fr. Clement Paul
Parish Priest

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Questions for Reflection on Today's Gospel

Theme: The Trinity

Step One: Listen to the Word



- ✠ As you hear Jesus sending out his followers, what strikes you about his words and commands?
- ✠ What image of the church does this give you?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Why do you think Catholics make "The Sign of the Cross" when we pray?

Question for Youth: How often do you think about God as Trinity? How do you relate to each member of the Trinity?

Question for Adults: As each of us is called and sent by Christ, how have you incorporated this into your own life, whether married, single, in religious life, or ordained?

Source: <http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>



What's Happening at OLOR This Week

- **Sat 26th:** 7am Mass
- **Sun 27th:** 9am Mass



Calling All Families!

Are you interested in having a family photo taken? The Roman Catholic Diocese is inviting 12 families to sign up to have a family portrait taken - **free of cost**. All we ask is for you give us permission to use the photo in the diocese publications. Only the first 12 families who register will be contacted.

Interested persons can contact Christopher Williams at catholiccommunication.bb@gmail.com or call 426-3510

Church Figures

Sun. 20th May:

- Attendance: 50;
- Collection: \$ 563.00

What's Happening Around the Diocese

1st & 2nd June - Formation Sessions

Fr. Charles Dominique, O.P. will be presenting two very important sessions:

Firstly, a lecture: "**The Importance of Corpus Christi to our church**" will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Friday 1st June 2018 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Secondly, a Workshop: "**Hospitality - its importance to the Mass and to achieving the Church's mission**" will be held on Saturday 2nd June from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Upper Room, St. Patrick's Cathedral compound.

All are invited to attend, especially persons involved in Liturgical ministries and all other parish ministries.

Please email: formationinstitute@gmail.com or telephone 436-3510 to confirm your attendance.

Tue. 5 June - Ordinations at St Patrick's

The Roman Catholic Diocese invites you to two important ordinations on 5th June 2018 at 6 p.m at St Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral: firstly Rev. Winston Layne as a priest, and Michael Gonsalves (St. Francis); Fabian Alexander (Our Lady Queen of the Universe) and **Stephen Joseph (Our Lady of the Rosary)** as Permanent Deacons.

This is a very significant moment for the Diocese. Please pray for these men and come to the ordination on the 5th June to give them your support. The Apostolic Administrator, The Most Rev. Charles Jason Gordon will be the chief celebrant.

9th & 16th June - Catholic Formation Institute ...

International Life Coach, **Tony Furlong** will present two important workshops to help us cope with day to day challenges:

- **Stress Buster** workshop on 9th June 2018 from 9 am to 1 pm
- **Conflict Handling** workshop on 16th June 2018 from 9 am to 2 pm

Both workshops will be held in the Upper Room on the St Patrick's Cathedral compound. Seize this golden opportunity to benefit from this international expert.

Please email: formationinstitute@gmail.com or telephone 436-3510 to confirm your attendance.

Have a Peaceful and Blessed Week.