

# Trinity Sunday May 27, 2018

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## The Energy of One

The Marine Conservation Institute saves life in the deep seas all over the world. Coral reefs, they say, are being destroyed by bad fishing practices because the huge reefs can't be seen underwater by humans—so they can't get protection. The group's recent email is titled, "How do we save what we can't see?"

Today, on the feast of the Holy Trinity, we might ask, "How do we save and protect the deep meaning of the Trinity, when we can't see or really understand it?" St. Patrick used the famous shamrock, showing how three leaves on one stem could mirror three Persons in One God. Can you think of some better images? The very nature of the Trinity is an explosive, constantly renewing exchange of the sacred energy of love in and among the Creator God, in Jesus, and in the Holy Spirit. To see the Trinity would be like seeing the biggest nuclear fusion reaction the world has ever known! Do we always feel this explosive power pouring itself out into us? Maybe not. But the Passion of Jesus comes from that power Source; and the Trinity is also powering our own passion in trying to bring the gospel to the world around us.

We only experience the Trinity by creating community with others. So the desire we always have to form relationships with each other is a direct result of our being created in the image of the Trinity! It's a dance, which needs a partner. Desert retreats and pilgrimages are not the primary way to discover God. Work with others, interact with God's people in the marketplace if you want to touch God. Let the dance begin!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, Gene Leclair, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Mike Makarenko, Delorus Lee, Aurora Pereira, Dawn Epaarachchi, George Davies, Gracie Formby, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gaska, Pat Horbay, Bernadette Leclair, Mabel O'Donnell, Carolyn Goertzen, Dario Dira, Leonie Faucher, Carol Armstrong, Rejeanne Lajoie, George Blakey, Lily Gallant, Lucy Gallant, Carol LeBlanc, Corry Van Den Brand, Roy Gregory, Jenna Faykosh, Artemio Abrogena, Sue Broerken, Roy MacLeod, Christopher Lasell, Norah Aucoin, Norma MacInnes, Margaret McCreddie, Cheryl McDonald, Andrea Haley, Louise Jones, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Daniel Gibbons, Catharina Noble & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

### Welcome New Parishioners

Andrew Hayward & Alyssa Harrison, Heather & James Keble, Sin Lun Kwok & Elaine Yuk Luen Leung, Emmeline Mazo, Sam & Dana Scanlan, Adam & Wanda Wilk & Roland Zavaleta & Evelyn Molina.

### Welcome to our Parish Family!



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)** Thank you to all who helped out on May 26 for CCS First Communion. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Students waiting to receive the Sacrament on June 19. Please contact Karla for further information.



**Thank you to all who participated in Youth Ministry since September last year. Save the date and join us for our Year-End Picnic on June 16, details TBA. Youth Masses in June are on June 9 & 23. Readers and ushers needed.** Please email [pbyouth@telus.net](mailto:pbyouth@telus.net) to volunteer. Visit [www.pbyouth.ca](http://www.pbyouth.ca) to find out more about other activities of our Parish Youth Ministry.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** We are still in need of Presiders and Assistants. Please contact Maria at [mharkison@gmail.com](mailto:mharkison@gmail.com) if you are able to assist our ministry.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** As children of the Lord almighty we are called to know Him, love Him and serve Him. Brother Knights, consider letting your name stand as an officer at the **Wednesday, June 6 @ 7:30pm Council Meeting**. Join us on June 3 to celebrate the Parish Feast Day with a Pancake breakfast.

**GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER** Proceeds of this fundraiser go towards our Organ Replacement Fund. We are at \$25,312.00 \$5,482 to go!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)** All parishioners, neighbours, guests are invited on June 2 after the 4:30 Mass to a Pasta Dinner & Potluck Dessert to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, our Parish Feast Day. All are also invited to a COMMUNITY SAFETY PRESENTATION by the RCMP in the Parish Centre on Tues, Jun 5 at 7 pm. The Sgt. will be discussing how to keep your home & property secure and family safe particularly during the upcoming summer months. Questions? Please email [preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com)



**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE**

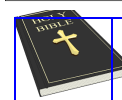
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**Pre School**  
NOW REGISTERING FOR 2018-19

### SECOND COLLECTION

June 2 & 3 for Catholic Missions Canada to provide support for over 600 remote & poor communities across Canada. Please give generously.

**Now accepting registrations for CCS students for the 2018-19 School Year.**  
**Call 604-574-4363 to register.**

**Prepare your child for Kindergarten**  
Pre-K and Early Learning Programs  
• Early Literacy Programs  
• Interactive Learning Centres  
• Social Development  
• Outdoor and PE  
• Music and Drama  
• Science and Math  
Call 604-574-4363 to register.



**Read the Bible in One Year**  
Follow the suggested readings daily for 365 days to read the complete Catholic Bible.

Week 17	
SUN	Joshua 23-24, Psalm 114, Galatians 5
MON	Judges 1-2, Psalm 115, Galatians 6
TUE	Judges 3-4, Psalm 116, James 1
WED	Judges 5-6, Psalm 117, James 2
THU	Judges 7-8, Psalm 118, James 3
FRI	Judges 9, Psalm 119:1-16, James 4
SAT	Judges 10-11, Psalm 119:17-32, James 5



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On Friday, Jun 1 from 2—6:30PM followed by Mass. Pls. spend some time at Adoration. The sign up sheet will be in the vestibule of the church. The Blessed Sacrament can not be left unattended. Our goal is to have at least 2 committed people for each hour.  
"Behold the Lamb of God; Behold the One who brings peace in the storms of life."  
Pope John Paul II's Encyclical on the Eucharist.

### Parish Schedule

May 28 Mon	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: <i>Andrea Magana</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 1:00 PM Senior Socials
May 29 Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: <i>Paul Tsang</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> NO TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP
May 30 Wed	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: <i>Macedo Family</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena</b> 9:45 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting 6:30 PREP class for Confirmation & Catch up Students
May 31 Thurs	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: <i>Aldina &amp; Carolina de Brum, Joao Faria †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b>
Jun 01 Fri	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: <i>Georgette Desrosier †</i> <b>6:30 PM First Friday Mass</b> Int: <i>Rose Nichol †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 9:30AM-12NN Moms & Tots <b>2-6:30 PM First Friday Adoration</b> 7PM CFC Christian Life Program
Jun 02 Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: <i>Deceased members of the Davenport, Pattimore &amp; Watts Families †</i> <b>4:30 PM PARISH FEAST DAY</b> Int: <i>Teresa Skamarauskas †</i>	8-9 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering <b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Confession</b> 5:30 PM Parish Feast Day Pasta Night c/o CWL
Jun 03 Sun	<b>PARISH FEAST DAY</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Int: <i>PB Parishioners</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> Int: <i>Manuel Garcia †</i>	<b>8:30-8:55 AM Confession</b> 9AM-1PM Parish Feast Day Pancake Breakfast c/o Knights of Columbus <b>10:30-10:55 AM Confession</b> 3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

### Stewardship Reflection

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up his kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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### PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) ELECTIONS

**VOTE THIS WEEKEND! POLLS OPEN AFTER ALL MASSES.** There are 2 positions to be elected & to be 1 appointed. Please see bios of nominees posted at the Vestibule. **Caroline Fuchs is elected by acclamation to the Regional Education Committee.**

The PEC promotes Catholic education, its values and benefits to the community. It fosters collaboration & Christian community and puts into practice the philosophy of Catholic education as promulgated by the Catholic Bishops of British Columbia. Our PEC acknowledges and ensures that Cloverdale Catholic School functions within the structure of the Catholic Church and is an expression of its mission. It is a governing committee that develops local school policies in collaboration with the Pastor and Principal.

**Please participate in this election to ensure that CCS is truly representative of Precious Blood Parish's mission and vision as a Catholic Community.**

### PARISH ACTIVITIES and AROUND THE AREA



**PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 DONATIONS UPDATE** Thank you to all those who participated. We are now at \$29,852, 70% of our Archdiocesan goal with the participation of 112 families, 12% of our parish register. Donate online, through the Sunday collection or use the brochures. **LIVE GRATEFULLY; GIVE GENEROUSLY!**



**PARISH PRAYER GROUP** in the Columbus Room on Tuesdays, 7PM except 1st Tuesday of the month. Everyone welcome for praise and worship.



**MEN'S FAITH STUDY** for men Saturdays, at 8.00-9.00 am in the Parish Centre. No cost, except for sacrificing sleep. E-mail [darrenxfrisen@gmail.com](mailto:darrenxfrisen@gmail.com).



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** July 16-20, 2018, 9am-12pm at Precious Blood Parish. **Register by June 15.** Forms are available on the Parish website [pbparish.ca](http://pbparish.ca) or e-mail [preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com) for more information.



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** Catholic Bible study program for women. Weekly group sessions starting fall 2018. For more info, contact Lucia at [luciaborkowski@gmail.com](mailto:luciaborkowski@gmail.com) or Rocio at [roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com](mailto:roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com).

**KIDS FOR CHRIST** Come one, come all! Inviting all children from K—Gr. 7. Come for an hour and a half of fun on Friday, Jun 1, 3-4:30 PM at the Parish Centre Gym. For more details, contact 604-574-5151.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS** Holy Rosary Cathedral will be holding preparation classes for Adult Confirmation on June 6, 13 & 20 from 7-8:30pm at the Holy Rosary Hall. Participants will be confirmed on June 24, 2018 at 12:30pm, attendance at all 3 sessions is mandatory. All adults wishing to receive the sacrament are invited. To register, email [office@vancouvercathedral.org](mailto:office@vancouvercathedral.org)

**DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES**-Our Lady of Good Counsel Society hosts the 7th Annual Walk to Keep the Dream Alive on Sun, Jun 3 @ Tynehead Regional Park in Surrey. Run, walk or bike. Registration opens @ noon. Walk starts @ 2:30 pm. Call 604-585-6688 for info.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

<b>Couples for Christ/Migrant Workers Ministry:</b> Cesar/Beth Alejandria-778-389-163 msg 778-574-4390	<b>Vocations Office:</b> 604-443-3254/ <a href="mailto:vocations@rcav.org">vocations@rcav.org</a> <b>Domestic Abuse Help Line:</b> 604-640-7549
<b>Catholic Cemeteries:</b> 604-531-2141	<b>Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy:</b> 1-877-889-6626
<b>Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline:</b> 1-855-675-8749 / <a href="http://www.epcc.ca">www.epcc.ca</a> <b>Retrouvaille</b> (for troubled marriages): <a href="http://retrouvaillevanouver.com">retrouvaillevanouver.com</a>	<b>NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</b> <b>Billings Method:</b> David/Keely Wray- 604-574-2256 <b>Creighton Method:</b> <a href="http://fertilitycarevanouver.ca">fertilitycarevanouver.ca</a>
<b>Courage</b> (apostolate for individuals with same sex attraction): <a href="mailto:courage@rcav.org">courage@rcav.org</a>	<b>Encourage</b> (apostolate for family & friends of loved ones with same sex attraction): <a href="mailto:encourage@rcav.org">encourage@rcav.org</a>