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**Sunday, June 11th, 2017**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. — Jn 3:16-17

Sat. June 10	9-10am	<b>Reconciliation cancelled</b>
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Special Intention for Michael Wilson (Karen Kennedy)
Sun. June 11	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Wally & Sophie Paterak (Meyo Family)
Mon. June 12	9:30am	✠ Addoloratta DeFrancesco (Liliana Haynes)
	7-8pm	<b>Holy Hour &amp; Reconciliation</b>
Tues. June 13	9:30am	Consolation & Healing for the Piccini Family (Maeve & Doug Devlin)
Wed. June 14	9:30am	✠ Mary Jo Loiselle (Liliana Haynes)
Thurs. June 15	9:30am	✠ Mary Voogt & David Green (Voogt & Green Families)
Fri. June 16	9:30am	✠ Cecil Shannon & Joseph Racz (Racz Family)
Sat. June 17	9-10am	<b>Reconciliation</b>
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	✠ Harry Atkins (Wendy Atkins)
Sun. June 18	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Armand & Betty Mei (Patti & Cyril Simek)

**Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.**  
**Offertory June 3rd & 4th, 2017**

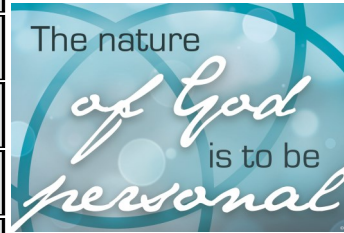
70 Envelopes	\$1, 630.00
Loose Collection	\$ 173.40
Total Offertory	\$1, 803.40
Maintenance	\$ 405.00

**Month of May**  
**Income: \$11, 057**  
**Expenses: \$13, 286**

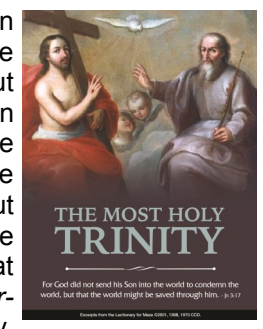
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"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." We are used to this profound idea, so used to it that we often glaze over the incredible reality: God the Father has a Son who became man and dwelt among us! Too often we blithely make the sign of the cross **in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**, without realizing what a radical theology we are announcing.

Only Christianity proclaims a triune God. Only Christianity professes that we have one God in three divine Persons. Only Christianity declares that the very nature of God is to be relational and literally "personal." Why does this matter? Because we are made in God's image, as the opening chapters of Genesis tell us. We, therefore, are made in the image of this Trinitarian God who *is* love. We are built to be like this God! Just as God the Father loves God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we too are called to love one another. In fact, we are not fulfilling our nature and design when we don't. And just as God loved the world (that is, us!) so



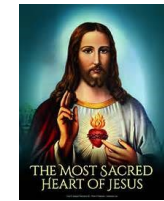
too we are called to love him in return. We don't have to embrace this image in which we were made, of course. God gave us freedom so that our love can be real, but this means our choices really matter. We can decide not to reflect God's interpersonal love in the world. We can opt not to return the love that God pours out to each of us. But this can only lead to disappointment in the end. After all, God sent his Son so that "everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Ultimately, this means spending eternity in the Trinitarian embrace of love. So why not start now?



**Collection for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy.** Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education. **The collection will take place in our parish this weekend. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes and extras are at the back of the church. As with all special collections, if donating by cheque, please make payable to St. Ann's Parish. Thank You!**

**Summer Mass Hours**

**Beginning the weekend of July 1/2, weekend Masses will be celebrated on SATURDAY @ 5PM, & SUNDAY @ 10AM. This schedule will be effective for weekends in JULY AND AUGUST ONLY.** Regular weekend Mass hours resume Labour Day weekend—September 2/3.  
**Beginning the weekend of July 1/2 the bulletin will be published every 2 weeks to the end of August.**  
**Children's Liturgy** will continue throughout the summer months (July and August) **during the 10am Sunday Mass.** If your child has not received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, he/she is welcome to attend. Children's Liturgy leaders spend time with the children reviewing the day's Gospel at their level of understanding using picture and literature resources.



**Sacred heart of Jesus** The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**  
**STANN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Summer 2017 Presents: Weird Animals – Where Jesus' Love is One of a Kind! **Monday, August 14 - Friday, August 18** – 9am to Noon every day! Registration is now open for our summer day camp! All children between the grades of ELKP and Grade 6 are invited to register. Grade 7, 8 and high school students are invited to be junior leaders!

**We are in need of volunteers for this camp!** If you are interested in volunteering as a VBS Leader please reach out to Genevieve Broadley our Youth Minister – 289-219-4233 – we need leaders for MUSIC, CRAFTS, SNACK, BIBLE STUDY, and GAMES! **Attention High School Students: Volunteering for VBS will earn you hours for your high school community service.**

Registration forms for VBS are available at the back of the church, through St. Ann School and through St. Ann Parish office.

**THANK YOU:** A huge thank you to all the parents and friends of St. Ann Youth Ministry who came out and supported our first ever Trivia Night fundraiser! We raised **\$460** for youth ministry and everyone had so much fun. Thank you to all our sponsors, and donors, and to our youth volunteers who helped make the event such a success. We are so blessed!

**Garden Maintenance:** Our parish is in need of a garden maintenance team to regularly maintain the flower beds, shrubs etc. This would begin in spring and continue through the autumn depending on the need. Four to six people would be adequate. If you feel you can assist with this parish ministry, please phone the office soon.

**Confirmation classes:** Next class— **Wed. June 14th** from 4-5:30pm in the parish hall. They will continue through the month of June each Wednesday evening. Classes will resume on Wed Sept 6th and continue each Wednesday in September and October. If you have not registered your child, please do so as soon as possible.

**The Sisters of the Sacred Heart** cordially invite you to Sister Emmanuela Naig's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Profession, Saturday June 24, 2017 at 3:00 pm at St. Mary Church Welland. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bergie. Reception in Parish Hall after Holy Mass.

**A Catholic Men's Breakfast - June 17, 2017** (7:30am-11:45am) at Branches (43 Maywood Avenue, St Catharines). Tickets are \$20. Featured speaker: Gus Lloyd "Magnetic Christianity" - how we, as men, can draw others to the Catholic faith, living a life of service to God, church and community. Includes a "big breakfast" of pea-meal bacon, scrambled eggs, roasted potatoes, baked beans, coffee, tea and dessert. For tickets 905-685-7000.

**The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group:** Next meeting, **June 26th, 2017. Loving and Respecting Yourself.** Presenter, Fr. Hugh Gibson. Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls. 7-9pm. For info call 905-684-0154 or email: separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

**Parish Calendar**

June.....	
June 11th....	Strawberry Fair 10am-1pm
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June 13th....	Final bingo before summer break
June 14th....	St. Ann School Year End Mass 9:30am
June 14th....	Confirmation Class 4pm
June 18th....	Feast of Corpus Christi (Body & Blood of Christ)
June 21st....	Finance Committee Meeting 6:30pm
June 25th....	St. Vincent de Paul meeting after 11am Mass
June 26th....	Holy Hour Cancelled
June 27th....	Feast of St. Ann planning meeting 6:30pm
June 29th....	<b>CWL Mass 6:30, social and short meeting to follow</b>

**ELISHA HOUSE — CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN :** Please return the bottles on or before **Father's Day weekend, June 17/18**. This campaign helps support Elisha House in its pro-life ministry to men, women and families in our community. Your generosity is very much appreciated. **Last year, our parish donated \$625.09 to this campaign.**

**Tuesday Bingo:** The last session before the summer break will be this coming Tuesday, **June 13th at 7pm**. We thank the bingo team for their work this past year and dedication to this parish fundraiser. We also thank all who attended & supported this event.

**Feast of St. Ann Celebration—Community BBQ:** Plans are underway to proceed with this event on **July 30th** It will be a one day event consisting of an indoor Mass at 10am followed by a free community BBQ behind St. Ann School with games, face painting and other activities. Volunteers will be needed to plan and organize this event and assist with the set up. A planning meeting is scheduled for **Tues. June 27th at 6:30pm**.



**Join the conversation...** As we prepare for a Catholic Education Symposium in November 2017, stakeholders are invited to participate in an on-line conversation about Catholic education in Ontario. Your participation in the on-line discussion will inform and enrich the dialogue about the future and importance of Catholic education. You are encouraged to join the conversation at <http://siQnup.thotex.com/iceont/Pyv>.

**Outdoor Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery:** All are welcome to join with Bishop Gerard Bergie as he celebrates the fifth annual outdoor Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, 50 Woodlawn Rd., Welland on **Saturday, June 17th at 11am**. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be re-scheduled for Saturday, July 8th at 11am.

**YEAR OF THE ROSARY:** Celebrating a Mother's Love: a Day of Marian Reflection, to honour the 100th anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions will be held **Saturday June 24, 2017**, at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. The presenter is Dr. Josephine Lombardi, associate professor, St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch). Register before June 8 by contacting the Office of Religious Education [offered@saintcd.com](mailto:offered@saintcd.com) or 905-684-0154 ext 207.



We welcome in Baptism, **Cameron George Radford**, son of Patrick Radford and Kirstyn Boboros. May the gifts which Baptism bestows, grow unhindered in us all.