Our Lady of the Scapular
Roman Catholic Church

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Weekend Mass Times		Weekday Mass Times		Confession Times		Office Hours	
Saturday:	5:00 pm *	Monday:	9:00 am	Monday:	8:30 - 8:45 am	Monday:	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am	Tuesday:	6:15 pm	Tuesday:	5:30 - 6:00 pm	Tuesday:	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday:	9:30 am	Wednesday:	9:00 am	Wednesday:	8:30 - 8:45 am	Wednesday:	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday:	11:00 am	Thursday:	9:00 am	Thursday:	8:30 - 8:45 am	Thursday:	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
		Friday:	No Mass June 5	Friday:	No Confession June 5	Friday:	9:00 am-12:00 noon
* Mass is live-streamed		Saturday am:	temporarily paused	Saturday:	4:30 - 4:45 pm		

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May 31, 2026 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dear parishioners and friends of Our Lady of the Scapular,

What does it mean to love, to share love, and to be loved? In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul told the early church and each of us today that: "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Love. The gift of love that Paul described was "poured" into our hearts. It is like an endless stream. It is plentiful and life enhancing. From eternity, God must be self-communicating love. This in turn means that God possesses His identity only in a distinction within Himself between lover and beloved, who are both one in love. It is here that we have a starting point for the understanding of the Trinity, and one that proceeds not from knowledge in the word but from self-communicating love.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is, therefore, the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith.'" (CCC No. 234) This means that the love that exists among the Three Persons in One God should also be present in us.

So, what is this love that is shared among the Three Persons of the Trinity? This love is a movement of giving and receiving, and in this movement, there are three distinct relations. The Father is purely a giver and sender of love; the Son receives life, glory, and power from the Father, which He receives to pass on; in the Spirit the faithful receive the gift of the Father through the Son, so that we may share in this gift. Thus, in the Father, loves exists as pure source, that pours itself out.

Though the three Persons of the Trinity have different roles in the salvation history of humankind, they are equally one and are bound by love. We may not be able to understand the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, but we can feel the love that is a fruit of Their oneness. The Trinity is the best example of a perfect and loving community.

So how do we bring the love of the Trinity into our world? The love of the Trinity must be felt in our families, in our communities, in our country, and in fact the whole world. The Trinity reveals to us that love is at the essence of each person's calling and our vocations, whether that is to marriage, the single life or to the priesthood and religious life. These are the deepest ways of living out that love. Therefore, we must ask if we are imaging the Trinity in our loves: in our marriages and families; in our places of work; in our schools, in our communities. Are we becoming persons of communion? This notion of communion is integral to the Trinity. If this happens, then the world that the Father has created, and the Son has redeemed, and the Spirit has guided, will be very similar to the Trinity who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Where there is love there is community; there is connectedness. That's what Trinity Sunday is all about. And once again, that is where we fit in. We can recognize that we are designed for those things, because we are made in the image and likeness of God. Trinity Sunday reminds us that image, that likeness, finds it's oneness, it's wholeness, it's completeness in the revelation that our God is one God in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All too often we come to Trinity Sunday looking for an answer to a mystery, as if we are looking for the answer to a riddle. We come looking for an explanation on how this one God in three persons is possible. As finite, human beings, we will never arrive at that answer. We can turn to analogies, such as St. Patrick and the clover, and yet every analogy falls short.

Trinity Sunday calls us not to focus on the "how" but rather on the "who" that is revealed today. Our God, this one God in three persons, tells us Their existence is based on being in relationship to one another. The depth of love uniting Father, Son and Spirit makes it impossible to consider each person independently.

We find then that every striving of our souls for union, every reaching for companionship, every urge for a hug and embrace, every act of love gives testimony to the Trinity. In our world of smart phones, emails, tweeting, and texting, we are still looking for connection and companionship. We who are made in the image and likeness of God find a need within ourselves to mirror our origins.

On this Trinity Sunday, the Church calls us to meditate on the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. At the same time, it presents us with an opportunity to gain insight into ourselves, to see what motivates us, and how we were created to live and love.

May God continue to bless each of you and those that you love.

Fr. Greg

First Holy Communion: Congratulations and may the blessings of Christ be with our students of St. Gabriel Lalemant and Mary Ward who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and will now be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday May 31.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they draw closer to Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Please Note - Mass Updates:

Friday June 5 NO Morning Mass - Mass and Confession this Friday morning are cancelled due to the Annual Priests' Retreat.

Thursday 9:00 am Mass and Confession - will be temporarily paused starting *next* ***Thursday June 11*** and will resume on Thursday July 16.

Saturday 9:00 am Mass and Confession - are temporarily paused.

Special Collection June 7 - Education of Seminarians and Clergy (Diocesan Needs)

Your donation to this special annual collection provides financial support for seminarians and clergy pursuing theology studies, spiritual formation, and pastoral training. By investing in their education, you help ensure a vibrant future, with hearts set on fire, in our parishes and diocese.

The yellow envelopes marked "Diocesan Needs" are available at all the entrances of the church, and are also included in your offertory box marked "Education of Seminarians".

Please continue to pray for those who are discerning a call to ordained ministry and/or religious life, and for all who have answered the call. Thank you for your support.

Priests' Retreat: Please keep the priests of our Diocese in your prayers as they attend their annual retreat at Mount Carmel in the week of June 1-5.

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel:

Our St. Joseph Adoration Chapel is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. After hours requires you to register for an access card online at scapular.ca or visit the parish office.

For information on becoming a weekly committed adorer, email Carol or Frances at adoration@scapular.ca

This week's Sanctuary Candles were donated in loving memory of the Dupuis Family

Mass Intentions

May 30 - June 7, 2026

Saturday, May 30, 2026	5:00 p.m.	† Rosa & Guiseppe Baldinelli
	5:00 p.m.	† Mario Baldinelli
	5:00 p.m.	† Carmelo Pitruzzella
Sunday, May 31, 2026	8:00 a.m.	**Pro Populo**
	9:30 a.m.	† Salvatore Mannella
	9:30 a.m.	† Renata Miketic
	11:00 a.m.	† Mario Elia
	11:00 a.m.	† Antonio & Lucia Baffari
Monday, June 1, 2026	9:00 a.m.	† Nick De Paul
	9:00 a.m.	† Dave Gorman
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	6:15 PM	Special Intentions of Fr. Sánchez
Wednesday, June 3, 2026	9:00 a.m.	† Fr. Dominic Pizzacalla, Parents and Deceased Family Members
Thursday, June 4, 2026	9:00 a.m.	† All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, June 5, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Annual Priests' Retreat - No Mass
Saturday, June 6, 2026	5:00 p.m.	† Regina DeMizio
	5:00 p.m.	† Ben Salvatore
Sunday, June 7, 2026	8:00 a.m.	**Pro Populo**
	9:30 a.m.	† Patricia Mariglia
	9:30 a.m.	† Raffaela Costantino
	11:00 a.m.	† Barbara Piro
	11:00 a.m.	† Mary & John Birka
	11:00 a.m.	† Filippo & Anna Scarpino

Catholic Women's League: Please join us this week on **Wednesday, June 3** for our next meeting, which will start at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall with a potluck dinner!

Bring your favourite dish to share. We will be having a pin presentation for members who have reached a milestone year, as well as for newly joined members.

The theme is the "50's" so put on your bobby socks and join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship!

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Many have heard the phrase, "Hunger doesn't take a vacation." So before our summer holidays, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting your help.

Our current supply of non-perishable food is low, and we are seeking to replenish our parish cupboards during the month of June. This will allow us to continue to support our neighbours in need with emergency food through to the fall.

While all food, baby, and laundry supplies are welcome, we are most in need of:
- canned: vegetables, fruit, tuna, chicken, baked beans and soup - as well as cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jam, juice boxes, crackers, and pasta sauce.

Kindly place all contributions in the baskets at any entrance, and please ensure that expiration dates are at least 6 months away. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated; they can be placed in the poor boxes at any entrance – either cash or by cheque made payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul."

Your assistance with this June Food Drive is most appreciated!

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Month of June

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Children's Liturgy Team: Volunteer Opportunity

Our 9:30 am Sunday Masses have a special component, our Children's Liturgy of the Word gatherings that are held in the Narthex. Run by a team of volunteer Leaders and Helpers (grade 7 & up), these sessions facilitate learning and discussion about the readings and themes in ways that are meaningful to the children.

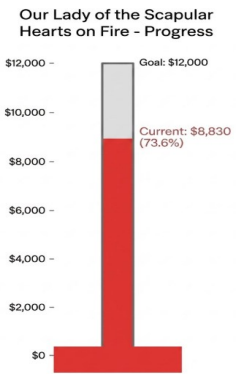
Opportunity to join our volunteer team in the Fall!
We invite you to drop in and observe, now through June, to see what this ministry is all about. Please introduce yourself and ask questions. You can also reach out to the ministry coordinators via the parish office. Come see us this weekend!

Legion of Mary Healing Retreat: Everyone is invited to this free event on **Saturday, June 6** from **1:30 - 4:00 pm** in the Ferrando Room of the parish hall.

Agenda includes Legion Prayer, Reading of Bible verses from Old and New Testaments, Music, Healing Pray Over and one ten minute break. RSVP Alex 905-353-6848

HEARTS ON FIRE

Bishops Annual Appeal: Hearts on Fire



Thank you for your generosity in support of Bishop Bergie's Hearts on Fire annual appeal.

Your contribution will help in supporting the development of new ministries across our Diocese, expanding the work of reaching more young people to help build lifelong faith, and developing evangelization and faith formation programs.

Catholic Moms Group: Join us for our next meeting on **Thursday June 25** at **7:30 pm** in the Ferrando Room of the parish hall. All moms, spiritual moms, and kids are welcome!

This will be our last meeting before we break for the summer and resume again in September.

Sunday Offerings - May 23/24, 2026

Sunday Collection: $6,791.30
Building Fund: $35.00
Hearts on Fire: $2,030.00
The Pope's Pastoral Works: $280.00
Education of Seminarians: 75.00

Thank you for faithfully and generously providing for the spiritual and material needs of our parish community.

Automatic Giving: To sign up please contact Cheryl at: **business@scapular.ca**
Cheques: Please make payable to: **Our Lady of the Scapular Church**
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Discernment Series Wrap Up: Review of the Rules and Case Application, **Friday, June 12** from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the parish hall. Continuing journeying with Caroline Matovic, spiritual director, in the Discernment 101 series. To register, please call the parish office 905-358-7611

Development and Peace: The Development and Peace Diocesan Council AGM will be held on **Saturday, June 27** at **11:30 am** at St. Alexander's parish at 50 Pelham Town Square in Fonthill.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the Month of June
FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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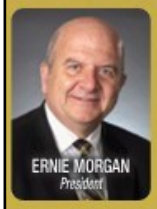
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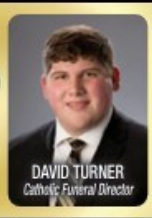
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