

PARISH BULLETIN*

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – June 12, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – June 19, 2022



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SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

As announced in the schedule in this bulletin.

ASSISTANCE TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

For emergencies, you may contact the parish office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

As circumstances permit, on Friday afternoons or by appointment

REGISTRATION FOR LITURGIES IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.

Individuals may continue to use face masks based on their preference, personal risk, or other reasons.

Please continue to follow the rules of good hygiene including hand washing/sanitizing and cough etiquette.

For the safety and comfort of all, please self-screen before coming to church. **Stay home if you are sick.**

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FAITH FORMATION:

Contact our Pastoral Assistant (Sharon) for further information concerning catechism materials for lessons to take place in the home setting and/or at church as circumstances permit.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST): Contact our Pastoral Assistant for further information.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Pastor (Fr. Robert).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

Happy Are We Who Come to His Table!

"All praise to you, Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament!"

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes
to the young people of our parish
who are receiving their first Holy Communion
at 11:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 19, 2022
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



**YUAN GABRIEL ABUEL, TIANA MARIE ALBANGCO, JEREMY PAUL BALIDIO,
MARCELLA JOANNE BRINGAS, LEO JACOB CAREEN, GIL ANDRE CASTRO,
ROBB WYNN CASTRO, JASON MATTHEW DELOS REYES, ETHAN XAVIER GIRON,
ALEXIS ANNE GUITARD, SADIE LYNN GUITARD, JANELLE MISHCA IGLORIA,
KYLE KEVIN THOMAS KISELBACH, OLUWABUNMI ESTHER OLORUNFEMI, JOHN NATHAN PACATANG,
ALLISON BRIELLE PASCUAL, ANDRI NATHANIEL PULVERA, PAIGE IZABELLA RAK,
MAX PATRICK REID, NOAH JAMES REID, ADDISON PAIGE WEBER, WESLEY MACIEJ WITKOWSKI**

***"Receive Communion often, very often ... there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured.
Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing." — Saint Thérèse of Lisieux***



THE SUMMONS – Adult Faith Formation since 2009

THE SUMMONS begins again in September 2022. Newly revised, The Summons is a one year - 12 session Archdiocesan faith formation process designed for ANY adult who desires to grow in our Catholic faith. One Saturday per month for 12 sessions, we gather in Portage la Prairie (Good Shepherd Parish) with like-minded adults to search and go deeper into our faith. *Sometimes I feel dissatisfied, restless, searching for more but I don't know what to do or what it means? Is God saying something to me in this? How do I know what God is wanting of me? How can I deepen my faith and trust more in God? How can I grow in understanding more of my Catholic faith? How do I make sense of the struggles and trials of my life? If these questions speak to you, THE SUMMONS is calling you.* A brochure on The Summons is available in the pamphlet rack at the south church entrance. **For those interested in finding out more, an information session will be held on Wednesday June 22 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2400 Portage Avenue.** For more information or to register, contact Fr. Eric Giddins, Director of THE SUMMONS, at 204-832-6122 or summonsformation@gmail.com

INTER-DIOCESAN MASS FOR FAMILIES, WITH SPECIAL BLESSING FOR FATHERS

Sunday, June 19, 2022

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

St. Boniface Cathedral, 180 ave de la Cathédrale, (Saint-Boniface) Winnipeg, MB R2H 0H7 [Map](#)

To mark the end of the Year of the Family and to celebrate the World Meeting of Families, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, invites all families for a special Mass for Families! It will be held on Sunday morning, June 19th at 10:30 am at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral. A Rosary for families will begin at 10:00 am. Mass will be taking place outside in front of the Cathedral **OR** indoors in case of rain. Please bring your lawn chairs/blankets. Families are also invited to bring their own picnic lunch to have on the Cathedral grounds following Mass, weather permitting. Bilingual event – all are welcome! View updates at www.archsaintboniface.ca.

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 12 – 26, 2022

As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change.

Sunday, June 12	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Saturday	Meetings with first communion candidates and parents
4:00 pm Saturday	MASS (livestreamed) – Special intention, requested by a parishioner
9:00 am	MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners
11:45 am	MASS – Lou Mijker+, requested by Mijker family
1:30 pm	Celebration of Baptism – Lara Lauren Manlupig
Monday, June 13	MEMORIAL: SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, Priest, Doctor of the Church
	Mass (offered in private) – Fr. Raphael Glofcheski+ (Bequest)
Tuesday, June 14	FERIAL
	N.B.: Parish office will be closed Tuesday afternoon
1:30 pm	FUNERAL LITURGY for Robert (Bob) Gordon Peden+
	Rite of Committal to follow at Assumption Cemetery
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Meetings with first communion candidates and parents
	Mass (offered in private) – Raquel Albalos+, requested by Hillarde family
Wednesday, June 15	FERIAL
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Meetings with first communion candidates and parents
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	MASS – Angela Kalichak+ (Bequest)
Thursday, June 16	FERIAL
12:00 pm	Praying of the Angelus
12:10 pm	MASS – Souls in purgatory, requested by Blaquera family
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance
Friday, June 17	FERIAL
12:00 pm	Praying of the Angelus
12:10 pm	MASS – Monica Bird (health), requested by Wally and Janet Williams
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:30 pm	Rehearsal for First Communion Celebration
Saturday, June 18	FERIAL
4:00 pm	MASS (livestreamed) – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners
Sunday, June 19	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
9:00 am	MASS – Raquel Albalos+, requested by Minerva family
11:45 am	MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners
	11:45 a.m. Mass includes first reception of the Holy Eucharist by children of the parish
Monday, June 20	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – Ma. Rochelle Anne Ignacio+, requested by Blaquera family
Tuesday, June 21	MEMORIAL: SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, Religious – National Indigenous Peoples Day
12:00 pm	Praying of the Angelus
12:10 pm	MASS – Monica Bird (health), requested by Wally and Janet Williams
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance
Wednesday, June 22	FERIAL
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	MASS: VIGIL MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
	– René Beaudry+, requested by Mona Harper

Thursday, June 23	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Mass (offered in private) – Shirley Jeannotte+, requested by Tannena Korolyk Fr. Robert has a meeting with the Western Diocesan and Eparchial Coordinators of Ecumenism 1:30 pm
Friday, June 24	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS 12:00 pm Praying of the Angelus 12:10 pm MASS – Angela Kalichak+ (Bequest) 12:45 pm – 3:45 pm Adoration Time (monstrance on altar in main worship space) – ring door buzzer for access 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance 3:00 pm Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:45 pm BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Saturday, June 25	MEMORIAL: THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 10:30 am MASS – Frantisek Onderka+, requested by Henrietta Zhanel 11:15 am Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (downstairs in Room 9) 4:00 pm MASS (livestreamed) – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners
Sunday, June 26	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00 am MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners 11:45 am MASS – Sharlene Spencer+, requested by Sharon and Barry Burke 1:30 pm Celebration of Baptism – Amreigh Mifran Bongay

We continue to **LIVESTREAM SUNDAY MASS** from Saint John XXIII Church each weekend at 4:00 pm on Saturday afternoon especially for the pastoral needs of those in our community who are sick or shut-in. To access livestreaming of parish liturgies via YouTube and/or an archive of liturgies posted online, go to links found on the home page of our parish website www.johnxxiii.ca

Please pray for the loved ones of our community in need of healing and comfort:

Dora Auger, Gladys Barton, Annette and Maynard Bates, Monica Bird, Freda Broughton, Ken Burke, Bill Camier, Harold Cook, Alan and Cathleen Critchley, René Defries, John and Marina Foucart, René Gobeil, Helen Hallack, Darryn Hellofs, Bev and Steve Hewitt, Rosario Jequinto, Julius Kapalka, Angela Krassie, Brett Lawrence, Violet Lebedeff, Marie Mangin, Norman Mangin, Tim Mangin, Frances Mijker, Zonia Patson, Shirley Payment, Owen Robertson, Carol Ann Robinson, Jerome Strachan, Nina Turner, Joe and Maria Wallack, and Helen Yankoski.



TABERNACLE LAMP OFFERING

June 12 – 18, 2022 Intentions of Larry Strachan (birthday June 8th), requested by the Strachan family
June 19 – 25, 2022 Frantisek Onderka+, requested by Henrietta Zhanel

If you wish to have the Tabernacle Lamp in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Saint John XXIII Church burn in memory of a loved one, to honour a special occasion, or for a particular intention, you may make arrangements through the Parish Office. Call or email for assistance. The offering to cover one week (from Sunday through Saturday) is \$25.00.



KNITTING GROUP: The next gathering of the Knitting/Crocheting Group has been deferred until the fall. In the meantime, many members continue to knit or crochet at home. Over the years we have been creating "welcome baby" layettes to support mothers and babies assisted by Villa Rosa or Thrive Community Support Circle and sometimes for other worthwhile causes. **We continue to appreciate donations of yarn and other sewing materials.** For further information, you may contact Beverly Hewitt at 204-885-1202 or bevhe Witt@mymts.net



We still have copies of the following available at the parish office for a very reasonable cost as noted:

NRSV Bible – Catholic Edition, hardcover	\$20.00 per Bible	(\$40.00 for LARGE PRINT edition)
Living with Christ SUNDAY MISSAL 2021 – 2022	\$4.00 per copy	(reduced price)
Living with Christ Missalette – monthly edition	\$5.00 per copy.	

“The world’s your ship, not your home.” — Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



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MEMORANDUM

To: All Clergy
All Parishes
All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon *AR*

Date: June 17, 2022

Re.: Personnel Appointments

I am pleased to announce the following personnel appointments which will be effective on the dates indicated.

1. **Reverend Colin E. Peterson** retires as Chaplain at St. Paul's College in Winnipeg. We are grateful for Fr. Colin's years of service, including the last three at St. Paul's College. We wish Colin and Sandy all the best in retirement. Fr. Colin will be available for weekend ministry replacement. (June 30, 2022)
2. **Reverend Mark E. Filips** becomes Chaplain at Stony Mountain Institution in Stony Mountain and Chaplain of St. Paul's College in Winnipeg. (August 1, 2022)
3. **Reverend Jorge R. Mante** becomes Parochial Administrator of St. Dominic's Parish in Neepawa and Assumption of Our Lady in Carberry. (August 1, 2022)
4. **Reverend Moïse Adossou** becomes Parochial Administrator of Notre Dame Parish in Toutes-Aides, Holy Family in Crane River, St. Joseph's in Ebb and Flow, St. Patricia's in Mallard, St. Anthony's in Rorketon, Immaculate Conception in Skownan, Canadian Martyrs in Waterhen and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Meadow Portage. (September 1, 2022)

In addition to these appointments:

5. **Reverend Philip Malayil** currently Parochial Administrator of St-Felix-de-Valois Parish in Dunrea, St. Hedwig's, in Brandon, St. James' in Baldur and Immaculate Conception in Rivers becomes Pastor of St-Felix-de-Valois in Dunrea with the attached missions. (effective immediately)
6. **Reverend Peter R. Nemcek** currently Parochial Administrator of St. Nicholas Tavelich Parish in Winnipeg becomes Pastor of St. Nicholas Parish. (effective immediately)

We are anticipating the arrival of three new priests to the Archdiocese during the summer months. More appointments will be made in due course.

I am grateful to everyone for their pastoral cooperation in accepting new assignments for the good of our local church.



World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, June 24, 2022

The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests takes place every year on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This special day of prayer was established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of encouraging Priests and all the Christian faithful to reflect on the importance of vocations to the priesthood and to pray fervently for the sanctification of Priests. **Please note that here at Saint John XXIII Parish we invite the faithful to join in an afternoon of prayer for Priests in the context of Eucharistic Exposition on Friday, June 24th.** You may check the regular schedule above on page 4 for further details.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, eternal High Priest, who, in an incomparable love for us human beings,
allowed the Catholic priesthood to issue from your Most Sacred Heart,
deign to continue to pour out on your Priests the life-giving streams of Infinite Love.
Live in them, transform them into yourself;
Render them by your grace instruments of your Mercy;
Act in them and through them and grant that they may perform,
in your name and by the strength of your Spirit,
the works which your yourself have accomplished for the salvation of this world.
Divine Redeemer of souls,
see how great is the multitude of those who still sleep in the darkness of error;
count the number of unfaithful sheep who are walking on the edge of an abyss;
consider the crowds of the poor, the hungry, the ignorant and the weak
who are groaning in their state of abandonment.
Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, return to us and live again in very truth in your Priests;
act through them and pass again through this world
teaching, pardoning, consoling, offering sacrifice, renewing the bonds of love
between the Heart of God and the hearts of all people.
We pray through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Mother of all Priests and Mother of us all.
Amen.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 19, 2022

Genesis 14:18-20

Abram and the king of Salem share a ritual meal of blessing.

Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4

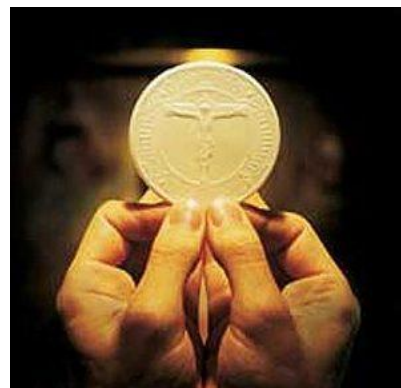
Melchizedek's line continues in the priesthood of the faithful.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul hands on the tradition he received about the meal we share in faith.

Luke 9:11b-17

When Jesus serves the meal, everyone eats and is satisfied.



EXPLORING THE WORD

The password is courage

Mealtime is the best time for just about everyone. People may prefer Italian to Tex-Mex, vegan to omnivore, big portions to small, or dessert to the entrée, but just about everybody I know considers “time to eat” among the happiest words they hear all day. And why not? Food is not simply a necessary evil or the fuel that keeps the machinery of our bodies running. Food is a pleasure; and mealtime at its best is a social event when we come together with family or community and share our lives.

That's why food is at the heart of every human celebration. Think Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Easter, and a flash of the holiday groaning table comes to mind. In the same way, there's no birthday without cake, no Super Bowl without chips and six-packs, no romance without a candlelight dinner, no Halloween without gobs of candy, no Fourth of July without a barbecue. We plan each special day of our year around the food that traditionally accompanies it. Truth is, we plan *every* day around its requisite meals, even when we bag our lunches or grab our dinners in the drive-through lane.

For Catholic Christians, the Eucharist is the meal around which every Sunday is definitively shaped, and from which the whole week derives its meaning. Our liturgical year winds through feasts and seasons, holy days and saints' days and ordinary days, too, all of which are centered on a simple meal of bread and wine. It makes perfect sense that the sacramental action that ritually encompasses our lives as Christians is a meal. It would be odd, really, if it were anything else.

Five loaves and fishes are all that we have

Once in a while or once in a lifetime, we may get the opportunity to dine with the swells. Dressed to the nines, we dig into multiple courses of dishes we can hardly pronounce, each bite a work of art we can hardly bear to disturb and yet cannot wait to enjoy. We've eaten our poor man's suppers, too, some out of a greasy fast-food bag or others sitting in a struggling family's kitchen. Our memory of the meals we have consumed cannot help but be affected by the circumstances and the company in which we partake of them. A night in a fancy restaurant may be tarnished by loneliness or bitter company, while frozen fish sticks on paper plates with someone you love may remain your favorite meal of all time.

In the same way, the bread and wine of our Eucharist may look like simple fare, even inadequate to those looking to fill their bellies or staunch their hunger. What's more, this table is set among people who may be strangers to one another in many ways. Compared with the great platters and bowls we may set out at other times and among our intimates, the meal we gather to share in the community of faith may seem like an austere and sterile event, a mere ritual in the worst sense of the word. But Jesus took a few redolent fish and some hard bread and satisfied thousands of people with it.

What becomes apparent is that the satisfaction doesn't come simply from the food, but from the total experience—what we might call the blessing—the meal imparts. The blessing might be in the occasion that brings this company together, or in the eyes of the one who looks across the table at you with love. It may be in the hands that serve you when yours are no longer steady, or in the one who picked up the tab so that you might enjoy a feast you cannot yourself afford. In the case of our Eucharist, all of these blessings are present, and all these elements are true. Loaves and fishes, bread and wine, a roomful of strangers, and the love of Jesus Christ. It is enough!

Do this in remembrance of me

Of all the memorable meals we've enjoyed, this one recalls for us the greatest hour of human history, when God's life and our lives were joined in one eternal reality. What's more, our Eucharist isn't simply a commemoration or reenactment but an actual participation in that holy hour. What once was, is now—and will be forever. Scientists tell us that when we remember something, our brains recreate the chemistry of the original event so that we technically "re-live" the experience in our bodies as well as in our thoughts. What happens in the action of our Eucharist is more powerful still. By God's design, our sacrament makes real and vital the presence of Christ and the life of Christ in our midst. "When we eat this bread and drink this cup," as Saint Paul tells us, Christ's own journey from death into everlasting life becomes ours. The human race once stood before a locked door through which we could not pass. Our participation in this meal identifies us as the people with the key, and freedom of passage.

If we understood what this meal represents, we should treat it like all great feasts and rush to claim our seat at the table. We would dance up the aisles, unable to contain our joy at being included in this gracious event. We would dance our way out of the church at the dismissal, too, consciously brimming with the life that has no end.

APPLYING THE WORD

We are in a deserted place here

The world can be a lonely place, but parishes centered on Eucharist cannot allow themselves to imitate that spirit. Jesus was unwilling to send people off to find their own provisions; he fed them in groups of 50 and kept the community together. Yet so often, Holy Communion paradoxically becomes "holy isolation" as each person enters into a solitary, personal frame of mind to get his or her sacrament. A few moments of silence or reflective music is welcome in our noisy world, but not at the expense of the spirit of gathering. Eucharist is never a personal covenant between me and God. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, the consequences are always a shared and common life.

— Alice Camille

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A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Truly Living the Holy Mass

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As stewards, the Holy Eucharist should be the very foundation that the rest of our lives are built upon. Yet how often do we fail to view the Holy Mass as the highlight of our week? Let us take a moment to reflect on how the Mass is so pivotal in our lives of stewardship.

While the high point of the entire Mass is the consecration, where the lowly bread and wine become the very body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ, there are still other important moments that lead up to this climax. One such often overlooked moment is the time of Offertory. The Offertory is where we offer our gifts, the bread and wine, but also our time and talents, and essentially, our very selves, in order to be miraculously transformed by God.

We may think that we cannot offer God anything spectacular, yet this is why the Offertory is such a powerful moment. The same way that God can transform simple bread into His very body, so too can he turn our small efforts of charity and stewardship into great graces for the Kingdom. We see this in the Gospel as the disciples offered Jesus just five loaves and two fish. However, it is through this offering that Jesus was able to miraculously feed thousands of people. The next time we attend Mass let us intentionally call to mind all of the time and talents we shared with others the previous week and those we anticipate sharing in the upcoming week. God will begin to transform these works into great miracles for the sake of the Gospel.

The above reflection is provided courtesy of the Office of Formation for Discipleship, Archdiocese of Toronto

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE RELIEF EFFORTS FOR UKRAINE: Development and Peace is joining the Caritas Internationalis family, the CIDSE network and organizations like the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in responding to Caritas Ukraine's call. **Donations can be made on our website, by calling 1-888-664-3387 or by mailing us a cheque drawn in favour of Development and Peace and marked *Emergency Ukraine*. For further information go to www.devp.org/en/**

HOW CAN I HELP UKRAINE NOW!?: The website of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg has posted a helpful page with suggestions and links encouraging the faithful to **1. PRAY, 2. LEARN & KNOW THE TRUTH, 3. DONATE, and 4. ASSIST REFUGEES** via CNEWA Canada (Catholic Near East Welfare Association). For further details go to www.archeparchy.ca or directly to the information page http://archeparchy.ca/news_details.php?news_id=1118

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS APPEAL: Our Parish's Appeal target for 2022 is \$28,737.00. Contributions to Sharing God's Gifts may be forwarded through the parish office or directly to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Various payment options are available. If you wish to contribute via cheque, please make cheques payable to "Sharing God's Gifts". Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

SAINT JOHN XXIII PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

PARISH OFFERINGS: You may place your offering envelopes in the OFFERING BOX which is located on the table in the narthex near the main aisle. Or you may mail your contribution to the parish via CANADA POST. Or you may leave a message with the parish office to make arrangements with one of our parish staff to drop off your offertory donations at a safe drop off location. For donations to the parish, please make cheques payable to "St. John XXIII Parish".

PAD OPTION: Alternatively, we encourage you to consider being an "intentional giver" by registering for PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT. Please leave a message at the parish office and someone will contact you and assist you.

ONLINE OPTION: If you wish to donate to the parish ONLINE, a link to CanadaHelps.org can be found on our website. Go to www.johnxxiii.ca and click on the DONATE NOW tab at the top of the *Links* column on the home page.

"And so in our making, God almighty is our loving Father, and God all wisdom is our loving Mother, with the love and goodness of the Holy Spirit, which is all one God, one Lord." — Julian of Norwich

"There is a holy and perfect Trinity, acknowledged as God in the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit... The Father does all things through the Word in the Holy Spirit. Thus the unity of the Trinity is safeguarded..." — Saint Athanasius

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude." — Saint Angela of Foligno