

The Holy Trinity

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

Sometimes we can understand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 weeks before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least 6 months before the desired date

MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Thursday, June 4th

The Body and Blood of Our Lord



Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

At the Last Supper, Jesus changed bread and wine into His own Body and Blood. He has the power to do this because He is God. He did this because He wanted to stay with us even after He died and went into Heaven.

Jesus comes to us in every Mass.

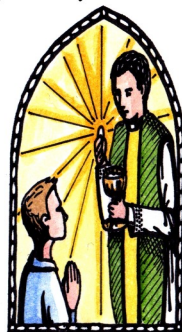
The priest takes the place of Jesus, saying the words that Jesus said at the Last Supper, and the bread and wine become the real Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus even though they still look like bread and wine.

How do I receive Communion well?

1. Be ready! Think about what is going to happen. Make sure that you don't have any big sins on your soul. If you do, then go to confession first.

2. Don't eat or drink anything other than water or medicine for an hour before going to Holy Communion. This is a sign of respect for Our Lord.

3. After receiving Holy Communion, take some time to thank Jesus for coming to you and talk to Him. He is your best friend and loves spending time with you!

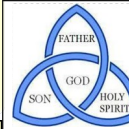


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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY– 31ST MAY 2026-YEAR A



Our God of Love.

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons. Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship, and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in the First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name. Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf, but God does not condemn them to perish. Instead, He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant. God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations. Through Israel, heirs of His covenant with Abraham, God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations.

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham, and his faithful obedience, lies behind today's Gospel. In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son, God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world. As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all. In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses - that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin, and that He takes us back as His very own people.

Jesus humbled himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead and gave Him a name above every name. This is the name we glorify in today's Psalm, the name of our Lord, the God who is Love.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
&
by appointment

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Ex.34:4-6,8-9
Second Reading
2Cor.13:11-13
Gospel
Jn.3:16-18
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MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET
Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.
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MONDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY
6:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
✠
FRIDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY
6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.
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SUNDAY
G/Islet/G.Riviere
7:30 a.m.
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Gros Islet/Monchy
10:00 a.m.
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HOLIDAY
Variable
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Corpus Christi: The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

The Feast of the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus which is given to us in the Most Holy Eucharist is a profound, prophetic and powerful Feast in the liturgical year of the Church. On this Feast day we proclaim our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are reminded that Jesus Christ still gives Himself to us, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. We also proclaim that this same Jesus lives within each one of us who are baptized into His Body, the Church, of which we are members.

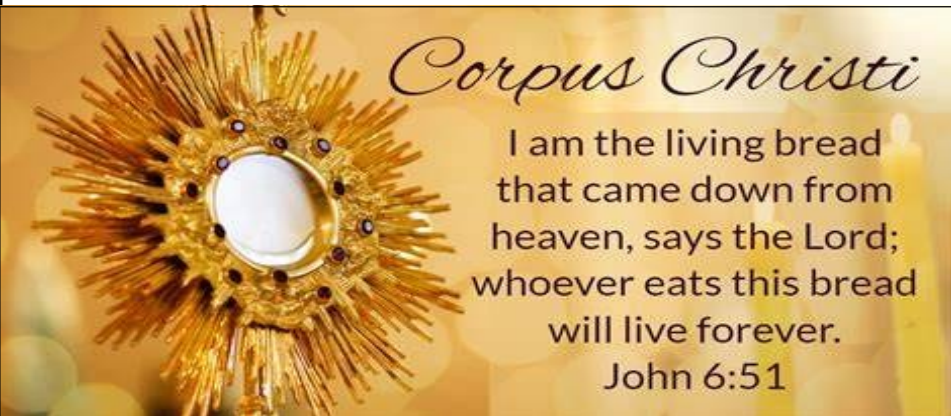
After the Mass of the day, we usually follow the ancient and beautiful custom in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, the Corpus Christi procession. The consecrated Host, the Body of the Lord, is reposed in a monstrance (from a Latin phrase meaning to show or reveal), and the faithful process the Body of the Lord through the streets surrounding the church building singing songs of worship.

We proclaim, by our attendance at this Mass and procession, that we know the Lord is truly present in the Eucharist and in our lives, giving Himself to all who call upon him. Jesus Christ is not dead. He is alive! He has been raised from the dead! He still walks through our streets in this hour as truly as He walked the streets of Galilee.

The world is a place that God still loves so much that He continues to send His Son to save, recreate and transform it from within. The Corpus Christi observance more than ever symbolizes the ongoing redemptive mission of Jesus Christ, and our participation in it. He comes to dwell within us and we live our lives now in Him. We are invited to become a living monstrance carrying the Lord within us, to be living manifestations of the Lord, showing Him forth to the world in word and deed.

In the Holy Eucharist we receive the Divine Host, Jesus the Christ. Through our Baptism, Jesus Christ has taken up residence within each one of us. We are invited to enthrone the Lord in our hearts. We carry Him into the real world with us. We proclaim that the Lord continues to come into the world, through the Church.

(excerpt: catholic.org)



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Iris Macauldy
Marie Joseph
Claudia Joseph

DECEASED

Ron Drakes
Maria Philip
Helen Daniel
Lina Modeste
Victor L. Gustave
Joseph E. Gustave
Mary Anna Ernest

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

2Pt.1:2-7
Mk.12:1-12



TUESDAY

2Pt.3:11-15,17-18
Mk.12:13-17



WEDNESDAY

2Tim.1:1-3,6-12
Mk.12:18-27



THURSDAY

2Tim.2:8-15
Mk.12:28-34



FRIDAY

2Tim.3:10-17
Mk.12:35-37



SATURDAY

2Tim.4:1-8
Mk.12:38-44



MASS INTENTIONS

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CLERGY / RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat May 30- 6:00 p.m.

DANIEL 3:53

Thks: Felix Finistere
Sancha James, Rhyland Joseph
Dionysia Sealy Compton & family

Sun May 31 - 7:30 a.m.
The Most Holy Trinity

TO YOU GLORY AND PRAISE
FOR EVERMORE

MISSA PRO POPULO

10:00 a.m.
Sacrament of First Communion

Thks: First Communion Candidates

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

Thks: Catherine Augustin & family

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

B'day: Mary Theresa St. Omer

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Jun 1 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. Ignatius Cetoute
Fr. Cleophus Joseph
Sr. Marie Therese Clement

B'day: Martin Monplaisir

12:30 p.m.

Dc'd: Bennett Best

Tue Jun 2 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. Athanase Joseph
Fr. Stephen Quinlan
Fr. Celestine Nwakwuo

Thks: Mgmt. & Staff Glace Motors
Diane & Richard Palton

Wed Jun 3 - 6:00 a.m.

Archbishop Gabriel Malzaire
Msgr. Michel Francis
Fr. Philomin Zacharias

Thks: Bernadette Pamphile

12:30 p.m.

B'day: Melissa Charlemagne
Imani Elliott, Lyndell Hyacinth

Thu Jun 4 - 3:00 p.m.
The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

My flesh is true food,
and My blood is
true drink.

MISSA PRO POPULO



Fri Jun 5 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. John Wilson
Fr. Fr. Joseph Raj
Fr. Angus Evumude

B'day: Denzel Roberts

12:30 p.m.

Dc'd: Marie Lake

Sat Jun 6- 6:30 a.m.
Mass at the Shrine

Msgr. Patrick Anthony
Sr. Mary Mutwiwa

Holy Souls in Purgatory