

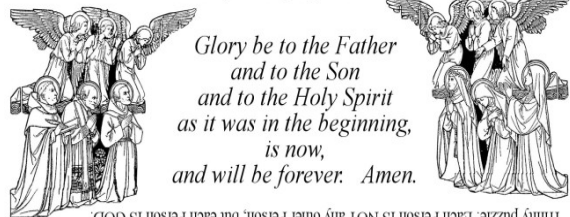
**GOD, THE HOLY TRINITY**



Jesus taught us that God is not just one Person, but three Persons in one God. The three Persons in God are God the Father, God the Son Who is Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in God know each other perfectly and all want the exact same thing. The Blessed Trinity is a mystery that we can't really understand. It is the three Persons of God loving each other so much we could never even measure or understand it! And God, the Blessed Trinity, decided to create us so that we could adore them and join in their love! That's what Heaven is: being with the Blessed Trinity in total happiness forever!

We pray that the Blessed Trinity will be glorified by all creatures when we say this prayer:



*Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.*

Answers: Dot to dot on front; a shamrock represents the Holy Trinity. Trinity puzzle: Each Person IS NOT any other Person, but each Person IS GOD!

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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, May 30th**

*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!



Answer to Word-Find: MY LORD AND MY GOD

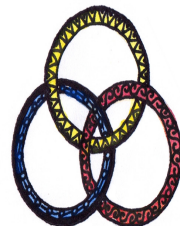
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**Did You Know ?**

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.

Answer to Word-Find: Give thanks to God

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**VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY- 26TH MAY 2024 -YEAR B**

*Our Family of Love.*

Last Sunday, we celebrated the sending of the Spirit, which sealed God's new covenant and made a new creation. In this new creation, we live in the family of God, who has revealed himself as a Trinity of love. We share in His divine nature through His Body and Blood. This is the meaning of the three feasts that cap the Easter season - Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi. These feasts should be intimate reminders of how deeply God loves us; how He chose us, from before the foundation of the world, to be His children.

Today's readings illuminate how all God's words and works were meant to prepare for the revelation of the Trinity and God's blessing in Jesus Christ, the blessing we inherited in Baptism, and renew in each Eucharist.

By God's word the heavens and earth were filled with His kindness, we sing in the Psalm. Out of love, God called Abraham and chose his descendants to be His own people, Moses says in the First Reading. Through the Israelites, He revealed to the nations that He alone is Lord and there is no other. In Jesus, God's word took flesh as a son of Abraham .

Jesus reveals in the Gospel today that the one God is Father, Son, and Spirit, and that He desires to make all people His own. As He led Israel out of Egypt, God freed us from slavery, Paul says in the Epistle. As He adopted Israel, He gives us the Spirit by which we can know Him as "Our Father."

As God's heirs, we receive the commissions of Moses and Jesus today. We are to fix our hearts on Him, and to observe all that He has commanded. The Eucharist is His pledge that He will be with us until the end, that He will deliver us from death to live forever in the promised land of His kingdom.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

**CONFESSIONS**

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

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**SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading**  
Deut.4:32-34,  
39-40  
**Second Reading**  
Rom.8:14-17  
**Gospel**  
Mt.28:16-20  
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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.  
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.  
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**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. Once again this year, because of restrictions for the Coronavirus Pandemic, we are unable to process through the streets. We can however proclaim, by our attendance at this Mass or following it on television or other media, 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 this year 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  
Martha Mason  
Iris Macauldy  
Teresa Huntley  
Marie Joseph

#### DECEASED

Ira Martial  
Anne Charles  
Steje Alexander  
Shirley Jn. Baptiste  
Augustus Laurencin

### WEEKDAY READINGS



#### MONDAY

1Pet.1:3-9  
Mk.10:17-27



#### TUESDAY

1Pet.1:10-16  
Mk.10:28-31



#### WEDNESDAY

1Pet.1:18-25  
Mk.10:32-45



#### THURSDAY

Exod.24:3-8  
Heb.9:11-15  
Mk.14:12-16,22-26



#### FRIDAY

Zep.3:14-18  
Lk.1:39-56



#### SATURDAY

Jude1: 17, 20-25  
Mk.11:27-33



### MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY / RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat May 25 - 6:00 p.m.

May your unfailing love

**Sp. Int:** Perlin Verdant & family  
**B'day:** Sebastiaan Bent, Lucy Theodore  
Danielle Glace, Chrisla Emmanuel

Sun May 26 - 7:30 a.m.

be with us, Lord, even as

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

10:00 a.m.

*Sacrament of First Communion*

**F/Comm Candidates**

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

we put our hope in you.

**B'day:**  
Jude Felicien, Goren & Garion Lewis  
**Thks:** Zoey Hinkson  
Sashla St. Omer, Laurencia Cadette

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

PSALM 33:22

**Thks:** Lucelta Louis, Elford Wyllie  
**B'day:** Margaret, Peter, & Paul Polius

### WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon May 27 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. Kevin Murray  
Rev. Gabriel Geoffrey

**B'day:** Marie Louis  
**Thks:** Marie Georges Arnaud

12:30 p.m.

**Dc'd:** Cecil Graham  
Magdalene & Theresa Joseph

Tue May 28 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. John Milton

**B'day:** Khaya-Marie Prospere  
**Deliv:** Sylvie & Darling Delbois

Wed May 29 - 6:00 a.m.

Rev. Nathalbert Husbands

**Dc'd:** Mary Charles  
Bernadette Martial, Juliana Brice

12:30 p.m.

**Healing:** Simone & Berkley Blanchard  
**Guid & Protec:**  
Andre, Ross & Melanie Downes

Thu May 30 - 3:00 p.m.  
*The Solemnity of Corpus Christi*



**Parishioners**

Fri May 31 - 6:00 a.m.  
*Visitation of the BVM*

Fr. Henry Nmor  
Fr. Konrad Mair  
Fr. Kenneth Haakyav

**Dc'd:** Marian & Linda Huntley

12:30 p.m.

**Thks:** Ewa Girard

Sat Jun 01 - 6:30 a.m.  
*Mass at the Shrine*

Fr. Vinoth Santhappan

**Thks:** Marylin Hyacinth & family  
Stennett Bent & family