

# HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

## Collections June 7

**Regular Sunday offerings: \$1,050**

**Priest Benefit Fund: \$60**

**Annual Diocesan Appeal: \$40**

\* Thank you to all, who, even in difficult times and without Sunday Masses, take efforts to drop off their church's offerings in the rectory mail box; some send through Canada post; some through PAP; and some use the online donation of "Canadahelps" link. May God reward you a hundredfold for your generosity.

\* My Video Gospel Message will be posted in parish website while Church gathering restrictions continue.

\* Please provide our office with your Email and Telephone number so that you can receive updates, messages from the parish and from the diocese.

## The Sunday Gospel-John 3:16-18

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. *Sunday Connection*

### *Important Links:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCgrkplzwYs&feature=youtu.be>

Youtube Mass of Bishop Miehm – Holy Trinity Sunday

<https://www.ladyofmercyhoneyharbour.ca> - This is now our new parish website

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/848623575RR0008-our-lady-of-mercy-church/> - Online Donation to Our Lady of Mercy Honey Harbour

[www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org) – Diocese of Peterborough

### *Bishop Daniel Miehm- Bishop of Peterborough Diocese*

**\* THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT HAS EXTENDED THE STATE OF EMERGENCY in our province until June 30. We continue to work on our Re-opening plans here in the Diocese of Peterborough, in concert with the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and in consultation with public health officials. I will have more information to share about that next week.**

**\* FATHER MICHAEL j. MCGIVNEY, FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, will be beatified. The good news was decreed this week by Pope Francis, following the recognition of a miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession. Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882 and it is today the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization, with nearly two million members in more than a dozen countries. Father McGivney died in 1890 in the midst of a pandemic that claimed more than a million lives. The Knights are a major force in the areas of evangelization, charitable works, racial integration, pro-life initiatives, and the defense of religious freedom. A date will be set soon for the Beatification Mass, which will take place in Father McGivney's native Connecticut.**

**\* I KNOW THAT MANY PRIESTS HAVE BEEN WORKING THE PHONES to check in with their parishioners. And many have told me that parishioners are calling them to make sure they are doing well. I am glad for the care and solicitude being shown by our priests – and to them! May God continue to bless us all in these trying times.**

**\*ALL Churches, chapels, and offices remain closed to staff, volunteers, and the public. Premiere Ford's nonessential workplace closure date has been extended in the legislature to TUESDAY JUNE 30th, 2020.**

**\*There is a Diocesan Reopening Committee currently ramping up. Further Information to come in the next few weeks regarding Guidelines and Framework for Reopening our parishes from Bishop Miehm and the Committee's recommendations will follow.**

**\*NEW CLERGY APPOINTMENTS in Diocese of Peterborough These moves are effective on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, unless otherwise noted.**

**PASTORS- Rev. Wojciech Blach, OMI Pastor of St. Therese Parish, Courtice, effective September 1, 2020**

**Rev. Bill Moloney Pastor of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Campbellford**

**Rev. Asisclo Podelino Pastor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Grafton**

**Rev. John Rathinaswamy Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Newcastle**

**ADMINISTRATORS Rev. Stephen De Carlo Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish, Peterborough**

**Rev. Israel Oruebi, MSP Administrator of St. Luke Parish, Downeyville, effective June 1, 2020.**

**ASSOCIATE PASTORS Rev. Michael Tochukwu Nneji Associate Pastor of the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough, effective TBD Rev.**

**Isaac Uchenna Ogwu Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Bowmanville, effective TBD Rev.**

**Innocent Umezika, SMMM Associate Pastor at the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Lindsay.**

**RETIREMENT- Rev. Andrew Broda Retires as pastor of St. Luke Parish, Downeyville, effective June 1, 2020**

**PRIESTS DEPARTING THE DIOCESE- Rev. Tomasz Koscincki, OMI Rev. Peter Wayow, C.S.Sp.**