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June 15, 2025 ~ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Wisdom à la Water Balloons

A Calvin and Hobbes comic strip finds Calvin filling water balloons. Immediately, we know there's trouble ahead. Calvin's plan is to drench Susie Derkins unless, as he says, the universe can give him some sign that there is a moral law against it. Calvin gives the universe thirty seconds. When there is no sign, Calvin concludes he is allowed to soak Susie. He finds her and pummels her with water balloons. Susie takes off after Calvin as he runs, screaming,

"Help! Help!" The final frame shows Calvin, dazed and beaten, wondering why the universe always gives the sign after you do something.

It does seem that we learn more about the ways of life from our mistakes and upheavals than we do from the times when life unfolds smoothly. It is how we come to wisdom—the wisdom that is the very aura of God present in our lives. In fact, John's Gospel points out that God is always the one who brings us to that wisdom; a God woven into the very ups and downs of what we are about. "When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth" (John 16:13). It is St. Paul who notices how the troubles of life are always the source of new wisdom. He writes of how our afflictions lead us to endurance, and how endurance brings about character, and how it is our character (our inner values) that brings us to hope and trust in God's wisdom rather than in our own. In so many ways, it is the power and presence of the Holy Trinity making us new.

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Website: www.stteresa.ca Parish Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:00 - 4:00 pm Our bulletin is available online.



Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday: 7:00pm Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am (Weekday holidays - Mass moves to 9:00am) Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions included in Wednesday Mass Adoration follows Friday Mass.

Masses are available online

Reconciliation

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:00pm & Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm or call the parish office for an individual appointment with a priest.

Marriages

A minimum of six months advance notice is required. A marriage preparation program is required to be married in the church.

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the pre-baptism course and for more information. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

Visit us on the web at www.stteresa.ca

Collection June 7/8, 2025

Green Envelopes	\$6,497.00
Loose Collection	1,354.00
E-Transfers	325.00
Total of above	\$8,176.00

Miscellaneous Contributions

Pope's Pastoral Works \$15.00 (Total \$1,412.00) Cemetery Collection \$805.00 (Total \$2,962.00) Development and Peace \$5.00 (Total \$2,958.00) Acknowledged with gratitude.

A Thank you from the Bidgood Family

Dear Parishioners of St. Teresa's Parish.

On behalf of myself and my family, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the kindnesses shown to us at the time of my mom's recent death. From the cards, visits to the funeral home, attendance at the funeral, and the many words of condolence since, you the parishioners have been a source of comfort and consolation for us. A parishioner recently said to me that, "... since your time here, the parish has gotten to know you well and they now grieve along with you and for you". Those words are not lost on me. I and my family have felt your accompanying presence with us in this difficult time and are ever so grateful to you. Please be assured of our prayers for you all.

Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tony and the Bidgood Family



Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to the new executive of the council of the Knights of Columbus. They were sworn in following mass on

Wednesday, June 11. Please pray for this new council and many thanks to the previous one for its good works and support of the parish.

Liturgy Services for Cemeteries

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – Tues., June 24, 7pm Kilbride Cemetery – Tuesday, July 1, 7:00pm Mt. Carmel Cemetery – Tuesday, July 8, 7:00pm Belvedere Cemetery – Tuesday, July 15, 7:00pm Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – Tues. July 22, 7:00pm

Canadian Celtic Choir Concert ~ Songs to Touch Your Heart & Warm Your Spirit

Looking for an evening of Celtic music that will lift your spirits and support a worthy cause? Mark your calendar for a truly special night of music and community! That is Thursday, June 26, 2025, at St. Teresa's Church, 120 Mundy Pond Rd. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. & the concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available at the door, before & after weekend masses, at the Church office, Fred's Records and O'Brien's Records. Proceeds are in support of *St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation*.



St Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation is holding a 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$5 each, with 2000 available. Don't miss

your chance to win! Draw to be held

during the Canadian Celtic Concert at St. Teresa's Church on June 26, 2025. You can purchase your tickets at the back of church during weekend Masses and at the Parish Office Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm. Proceeds to support the ongoing capital projects and maintenance of the parish complex as provided by St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation.

Afternoon Teas at the Basilica:

Three afternoon tea parties, hosted in the magnificent setting of the Basilica, were both (by ALL accounts) a "brew-tea-full" success!!! If you're hoping to attend one of these events, there are only 3 Thursday's remaining: June 19th,

July 3rd and July 17th. Tea is served from 2-3:30 pm!

NOTE: Tickets go on sale 1/2 hour before the tea begins. \$20 each, cash only. Seating capacity is limited.



Upcoming Parish Event

October 1 is the Feast Day for St.
Theresa. We will celebrate the Feast Day on Saturday, September 27, with Mass at 5pm followed by a stuffed chicken breast dinner at the Knights of

Columbus, St. Clare Ave. Cost for dinner \$30 each. Tickets will be available early September.

Father's Day



We give thanks, O God, for the fathers in our lives. This Father's Day we remember the

many sacrifices that fathers make for their children and families. We remember and give thanks for all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent — grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, neighbours, pastors and coaches.

Bless them all with wisdom and humility, courage and compassion, humour and love.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

As part of our Archdiocesan Jubilee Year celebrations, on Sunday June 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist, the Archdiocese will be hosting a Mass celebrating marriage and family life. All individuals and families are invited to attend this celebration. Couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage are invited to register before June 18th. Couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage who "register" their intention to attend this Mass before June 18, 2025, will be provided with reserved seating and will receive a special anniversary blessing as part of the celebration. Couples can register via a link on the Archdiocesan website www.rcsj.org or by phoning the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 709-726-3660 ext. 2. (For those unable to attend the Mass will be live streamed at www.thebasilica.net)

A Word from Pope Francis

Celebrating the Most Holy Trinity is not so much a theological exercise, but a revolution in our way of life. God, in whom each Person lives for the other in a continual relationship...provokes us to live with others and for others. Open. Today, we can ask ourselves if our life reflects the God we believe in. Angelus, Rome, June 12, 2022

Msgr. Rawlins Installation of Officers will take place on Saturday, June 28, 4pm at Sts Peter and Paul Parish, Bay Bulls. Dress is tuxedo or suit. You are encouraged to invite spouses or family. A reception to follow for all parishioners after Mass. PLEASE NOTE This Mass following the Installation is offered for all deceased members of Msgr. Rawlins Assembly 2010. Please make every effort to attend.

June 22-The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ Corpus Christi First Reading - Genesis 14.18-20

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 Gospel - Luke 9.11b-17

Mass Intentions June 16 - 22

Monday 7:00pm Brian Lacey, Sheila Power, Peter Bennett, Corinne Power Tuesday 8:00am Mary Cecilia Keiley, Deceased members of Smith, Slattery and Stapleton families, Intentions of Joe and Em McGrath Wednesday 7:00pm William, Marion and Sandra Carroll, Marg, Gus and Barry Walters, Gordon Withers. Mary and Walter Bray Thursday 8:00am Eileen Bidgood, Tessie Spence, Bride and Alfred Maher 8:00am Bill and Alice Smith, Friday Neil and Francis Ryan, Rita and Dr. Nicholas Onyeagoro, Leonard Slaney

Saturday 5:00pm Stephen and Emma Green, Maureen Lake, Eileen Hickey, Jillian Barnable

> Edward Coleman, Nellie Ryan, Myles Rumsey, Terry Fahey

11:00am The Parishioners

Sunday 9:00am

2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites and Celebrations

The Jubilee of 2025 is an invitation to set out on a pilgrimage of hope. A pilgrimage involves undertaking a journey to a holy place. Along this journey the pilgrim not only changes their location but is also changed within. The whole Christian life, in fact, can be seen as a pilgrimage of conversion as we proceed toward the goal of eternal life in Christ Jesus.

While Pope Francis designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites in Rome and other places throughout the world, he also invited local bishops, in addition to the local Cathedral, to designate pilgrimage sites for their own dioceses. Three such sites have been designated in the Archdiocese of St. John's and a date for a special celebration at each of these sites has been organized.

Information regarding the pilgrimage sites, the celebration dates and the Jubilee Indulgence that can be obtained in pilgrimage to these sites can be found in the Archdiocese of St. John's pamphlet: 2025 JUBILLEE PIL-

GRIMAGE SITES which is available in parishes churches and on the Archdiocesan website www.rcsj.org.