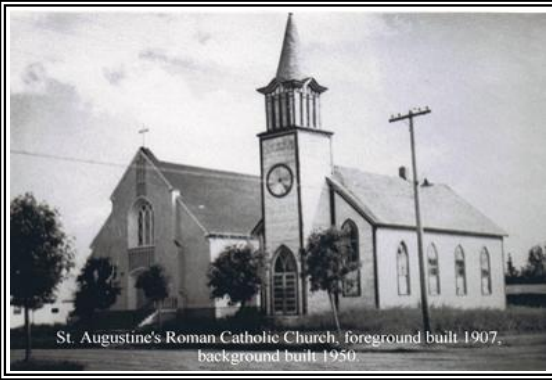

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Office Hours: 9 AM – 1:30 PM Tuesday to Friday

Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9 Daniel 3

2 Corinthians 13.11-13 John 3.16-18

TRINITY SUNDAY: A feast sometimes misunderstood and often dreaded by preachers. Too often we think of the Trinity as a technical or esoteric doctrine that is somehow disconnected from our everyday lives.

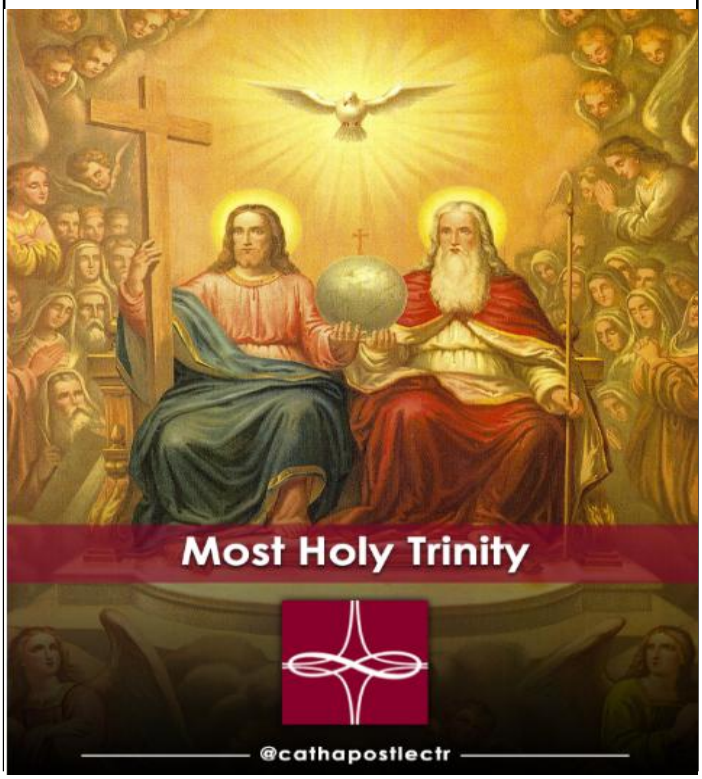
In John's Gospel we are reminded that God is love, a communion of persons that reaches out in history with the offer of friendship and salvation. God the Father declares his love for the world by sending his Son, the Word made incarnate in Jesus Christ, to invite humankind to share in the inner life of God. Christ reminds us that to be created in the image and likeness of God—imago Trinitatis—is to be made for communion with God and neighbour, a calling we are free to accept or reject.

To believe in Christ—to profess our faith in the Triune God—requires something more than intellectual assent to the articles of the Creed. Faith in Christ demands that we are reborn of the Holy Spirit, the spirit of love and truth that binds together Father and Son and that unites us to Christ in his life, death and resurrection. We are called to witness to God's love, not simply by holding up signs emblazoned with the phrase "John 3.16," but rather by living as Jesus did, by serving the mystery of communion with God and neighbour in our daily lives.

Nick Olkovich (Living with Christ)

Most Holy Trinity

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity occurs on the Sunday after Pentecost. It was officially established by Pope John XXII in the 1300s, but had been recognized by members of the Church for centuries. The feast day celebrates the central mystery of our faith, the three persons in one God - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Mass Times: ***Saturday @ 7 PM Sunday @ 9 AM Wednesday @ 12 NOON Thursday @ 8.45 AM***

Adoration: Saturday (at 6:20 PM)

Rosary: 30 minutes before weekend masses

Confession: 30 minutes before mass or by appointment

Sacrament/Anointing of the Sick: in case of emergency call **Fr. Liju (780.935-1589)**

The Pastoral Team visits hospitals/long term care & senior residences on Tuesdays.

If you know someone who needs prayers,

call our **Prayer Line Co-ordinators**

Judy @ 403.783-4347 Gail @ 403.783-8123

ADORATION
Wednesdays @ 11:15 AM
Saturdays— @ 6:20 PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 30	@ 7:00 pm	Intenetions of Kelly Shimp
Sunday	May 31	@ 9:00 am	+ Hilaria Moreno
Wednesday	June 3	@ 12 Noon	+ Barbara Wilson
Saturday	June 6	@ 9:00 am	+ Helene Rivard
Saturday	June 6	@ 7:00 pm	+ Hilaria Moreno
Sunday	June 7	@ 9:00 am	+Deceased Members of the Abel and Koleyak Families

Confirmation will happen on **Sunday June 7.** There will be a full church that day as we have 21 students being confirmed. Any Parishioners who are able to attend **Saturday mass** on that weekend may find more room.

Confirmation class will be held after mass on May 31 for all candidates.

Reconciliation for all Confirmation candidates is **Wednesday June 3**, after school 3:15-4:00 pm at the church.

First Saturdays Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass @ 9 am

Rosary @ 8:30 am

Congratulations to the 63 students of the St. Augustine Secondary School Graduation Class of 2026. May God bless them, keep their faith strong, guide them with his wisdom and strength, and help them to use their education generously and honestly.

Grad mass is at 8:45 am on June 4. Grad commencement is at 9:00 am June 5 and the banquet is at 6:00 pm June 5.

We pray for Benecio Gerela in Intensive Care in the Philippines (daughter of Benecio — Frances Gerela)

All hands-on deck! **Let's work together to build community and a new church**! **Bring a friend or two;)** It will be a busy but fun time working with parish family members and meeting new people. **Sign-up sheets are at the front entrance of the church and QR code sign up. Count down 3 weeks to set up.**

We will continue **to sell Apple Pies** after weekend massses with the proceeds going to our **building fund.** Cost is $15.00, **cash only please.** (Funds raised as at May 27 $685.00)

The Food Bank is very low on food and is asking all Churches in Ponoka to please help with donations of food if you are able to. Collection baskets are at the entrance of our church.

St. Augustine Food Booth Shift Request Form

How to use a a QR Code.

Hover your camera over the QR code and click on the banner that appears on your phone to access the form.

Responding to this form is not a confirmation of your shift selection. You will receive an email confirmation in the upcoming day or two. Any shift requests received over a weekend via this form will be addressed after the paper sign up schedule at the back of the church has been collected back each Sunday.

Knights of Columbus, Council 4503

In Service for One,
In Service for all

The 1st Sunday of the month is K of C Ministries and the 2nd week of the month is Pancake Breakfast.

The next Pancake Breakfast is June 14th after 9:00 am mass.

June 9—Taco meat preparation at stampede grounds @ 9:00 am

Grand Knight, **Joe Henderson**
(403)358–4845
Financial Secretary, **Henry Hollman**
(403) 801-7948

Pope's Prayer Intention:

For June

For the Values of sports—Let us pray that sport be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Catholic Women's League
Faith, Service & Social Justice
The next CWL is Monday June 1 *@7:00 pm in the church basement.*

Co-presidents: Carol (403) 783-2148
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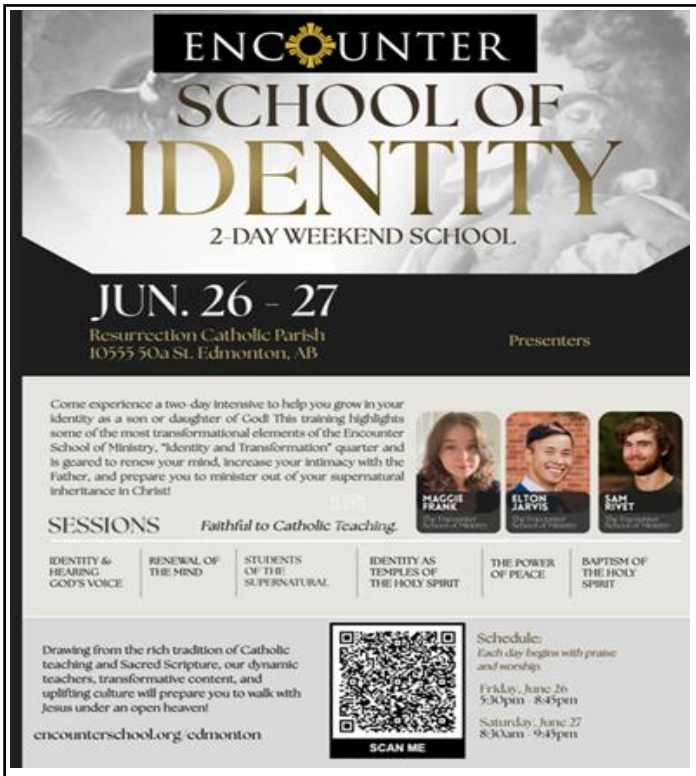

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