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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

INTRODUCTION:

The concept of the Holy Trinity has always been a mystery. Jesus spoke about the Father who sent Him and about the Holy Spirit whom He was going to send. But rather than wonder about the ‘how’ of the mystery of the Trinity, we could focus on the ‘why’ our God exists as a community, which would teach us much about the kind of people we ought to be.

READINGS:

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: Jesus, the visible face of God, came to show us the mercy and love of the Father, which is poured into our hearts through His Holy Spirit. And so we place our needs and those of the world before our loving Creator, saying:

Response: Hear our prayer O Lord

That inspired by the unity of the Holy Trinity, all Church Leaders, Faith Formators and Catechists may be of one mind and heart in their Teaching of the Scriptures and Church Doctrine...*(brief silent pause)*... we ask this in faith.

That all those in governance may unite in their endeavour to foster peace within their nation and among the countries of the world ... *(brief silent pause)*... we ask this in faith.

That all those who express their belief in the Triune God may develop a spirituality of communion, reaching out in selfless service and love... *(brief silent pause)*... we ask this in faith.

That each of us may increase in our knowledge and understanding of the God we believe in and deepen our relationship with the Holy Trinity ... *(brief silent pause)*... we ask this in faith.

That our loving Father may listen to the prayers we now make in the silence of our hearts ... *(longer silent pause)*... we ask this in faith.

CELEBRANT: We surrender our petitions to our loving Father, trusting in His providence and with confidence that He is always with us, through His Holy Spirit and Christ Jesus our Lord, God for ever and ever. Amen.