

INTRODUCTION:

Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We belong to the Family of the Triune God. The love, unity and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families. Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others.

READINGS:

First Reading: Ex 34:4b-6 8-9
Psalm: Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55. 56
Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-14
Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Having listened to the Word of God let us now call upon our Father who made us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who renews us, as we bring our petitions:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

- For our Church in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May the Trinity unite the mission of the Church. May Leo, our Pope, and John, our Bishop be given every grace of guidance. We pray to the Lord.
- For all those in positions of authority and influence: may they use their positions not for selfish ends, but for the good of all people, especially the most needy. We pray to the Lord.
- Let us seek God who pours into our hearts the ability to aid people living with injustice and fatigue. May we work from the heart of the Trinity for right relationships on earth. We pray to the Lord.
- O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity. We pray to the Lord.
- For those who have died, remembering especially members of our own families and those who are known to us: may they enter into the everlasting peace of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We pray to the Lord.
- As we come to the end of the month of May, we thank God for the gift of Mary, Mother of Jesus, Our Saviour. May we never forget that in Mary we have a loving mother and a very powerful advocate in our hour of need. We pray to the Lord.
- For our personal intentions, we now pray in silence (pause). We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: God our Father, have mercy on us and hear our prayers. May the love which unites the persons of the Trinity shape our lives and the lives of all people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who celebrates life with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.