

Happening Hub

JAM Children's Liturgy of the Word

All children ages 4-11 are invited to join us at JAM at 10 am Mass at St. John Vianney, JAM provides an opportunity for children to explore the Gospel in a way that is age appropriate and fun. No registration is necessary so come when you can. Children will be called forward after the opening prayers to be blessed and sent forth.



Holy Trinity Family Brunch

This Sunday February 3rd, in the Hall at St. John Vianney from 11am-1pm. Cost is only \$5.00 /person, 3.00/children under 12 or \$15.00 for 2 adults +children under 12. Prepared by the KOC 7077!



First Communion Rite of Inscription and Confirmation Rite of Enrolment this weekend

Please join us in welcoming all the families of the children and young people preparing to celebrate their First Communion or Confirmation. This weekend, they will be presented to our community and we will be asked to pray for them as they complete their last couple of months of preparation.

**IF YOU COULD ASK
GOD
ONE QUESTION
WHAT WOULD YOU ASK**
Alpha

It's NOT too late to **#TryAlpha**



FOOD



ALPHA TALK



DISCUSSION

Thursdays at 6pm
St Elizabeth Seton

Register: holytrinityns.ca/alpha

Discipleship Corner

Whether you've seen the film or not, I'm sure we've all heard someone quote Jack Nicholson's character from *A Few Good Men* shouting 'YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE TRUTH!' How true is that statement for us? I'd suggest that in the readings today we're encouraged to consider the way we pursue and speak the truth in our lives.

In the first reading God ordains the prophet Jeremiah with his mission. God calls on Jeremiah to trust in his protection as there will be some who will not be pleased to hear the message Jeremiah brings. Yet God also challenges Jeremiah to not to sugar coat or tell half-truths, lest the mission (and Jeremiah himself) falter. Deliver nothing but the truth.

Jumping ahead to the Gospel, Jesus' preaching from last week's Gospel meets with the same kind of resistance God challenges Jeremiah to overcome in the first reading. After having told the people that the words of the Scripture were fulfilled in their hearing, Jesus is nearly thrown off a cliff by the townspeople of Nazareth. The difficulty of the truth that Jesus brings is so hard for them, they'd rather throw it away than face it and work with it.

And finally, Paul's hymn to love in 1 Corinthians reminds us that any good thing (like truth!) pursued without love is a fruitless endeavour. The presence of love reminds us to be patient, to be joyful and to be without selfishness in all things. Through the presence of love in our relationship with the truth, we come to more fully know God who is both Truth and Love itself! We should not exclude one for the sake of the other!

A take-away from this week's readings is to re-examine our relationship with the truth in all its forms: big, small, material, and spiritual. Are we willing to speak the (uncomfortable) truth to people or do we shy away from crucial conversations lest we rock the boat? Do we seek to only confirm what we already believe and toss anything that challenges it over the cliff or are we willing to explore the truth more fully, more deeply, and change based on what we discover? And lastly, do we wield truth with love, patience, and joy or do we use it as a weapon to say 'I'm right! You're wrong!' Scripture makes clear how powerful the truth can be, so let us use it with respect, joy, and love for God and love for others! ~Alex Craven



STEUBENVILLE 2019 REGISTRATION - Hey you. Yes you. Are you age 14-18, or do you know someone who is? Would you like to develop and grow your relationship with Christ through inspiring talks, dynamic worship, sacramental life and a whole lot of fun? Then Steubenville Atlantic is just what you're looking for!

Holy Trinity will be sending a group of teens to Steubenville and we want to invite any of our young people who are interested to consider joining us this year! Please contact Alex at 902-865-2112 ext. 23 or faithformation@holyltrinityns.ca if you are interested in attending!

Ministry Minute



Valentines Dance

KOC 10565 will be hosting a Valentines Dance on Saturday February 16th at 8pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Church. The band ,“Back In The Day” will entertain us. For tickets, contact Brian Clarke at 902-414-6842. \$12.50 each.



Responding to a Refugee Crisis - 3 years later

Three years ago, we embarked on a fund raising initiative to support a worldwide refugee crisis in Syria. Because of your generosity we at Holy Trinity were able to sponsor the Jaber family from Syria.

It is hard to believe that they have been in Canada for three years this past January 25, 2019. They are presently studying to become Canadian citizens.

The Jaber family are grateful for your support.



Chalice Job Opportunity

Chalice is looking for a BILINGUAL SPONSOR/CHILD REPRESENTATIVE (English/French). The job ad can be found on the Chalice website at chalice.ca. The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2019.



Simon J. Khattar Scholarship and Council 7077 Bursaries

Application forms are now available at the Holy Trinity Parish Office. All Grade 12 and 1st year university, college or community college students are eligible. Applications must be received by March 15, 2019.



Thank You!

Beacon House extends a huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers from Holy Trinity that came out to help last Saturday. Many hands make light work.



Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit

1 Church Family, 3 Locations

St. Elizabeth Seton - St. Francis of Assisi - St. John Vianney

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY, THE DAY OF THE LORD

Saturday	4:30 pm	St. John Vianney
Sunday	8:00 am	St. Francis of Assisi
Sunday	10:00 am	St. John Vianney
Sunday	12:00 pm	St. Elizabeth Seton

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday	7:00 pm	St. Elizabeth Seton
Wednesday	9:00 am	St. John Vianney
Thursday	9:00 am	St. John Vianney
Friday	9:00 am	St. John Vianney

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:30-6:45pm St. Elizabeth Seton Wednesday
8:30am-8:45am St. John Vianney Saturday 3:45-4:15pm St
John Vianney or by appointment at any of our three Churches.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday at SJV following 9 am Mass and concludes at 10
pm with Reposition.Thursday & Friday at SJV following 9 am
Mass concluding at 10:30 am

PRAY THE ROSARY

Tuesday 6:30 pm	St. Elizabeth Seton
Wednesday (Pro-Life) 8:00 am	St. John Vianney
Thursday & Friday 9:40 am	St. John Vianney
<i>On Friday, recited for Peace in the World, as per Pope Francis'</i>	
Saturday 9:00 am	St. John Vianney
<i>(Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle with Rosary)</i>	

MINISTRY OF CARE & COMPANIONSHIP If you know
someone who is seriously ill, in the hospital or homebound
that would like a Parish Visitor or to receive Communion,
please contact the Parish Office.

GOT LIFE QUESTIONS? RCIA might be just for you. Come
journey with us as we explore the meaning of life and the
Catholic spirituality. Contact Anne Marie Reid at
reid.am@bellaliant.net to find out more about the R.C.I.A (Rite
of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program.

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact the
Parish Office for details.

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE! Please refrain from
wearing perfume/cologne to Mass. Thank you!