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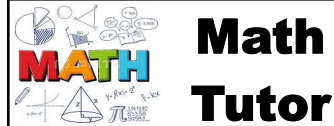


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**May 31 2026
 Trinity Sunday**

Our Masses are held in the gymnasium at St. Joseph High School. Set up is at 4:00 pm on Saturday. Take Down of the gym is after the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Please note: We are always looking for new volunteers, call the parish office for information. High School students looking for community service hours are welcome.



PARISH OFFICE

Located at St. Monica Church
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 Phone: 613-723-9767
Office Hours
 Mon. - Fri. 9am to 4pm.
 Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Mass at St. Joseph High School Gym
Saturdays at 5:00 pm
 (Confession 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm)
Sundays at 10:00 am
 (Confession 9:15 am - 9:45 am)
 Mass at 10:00 am



PARISH WEBCAST SUNDAY MASS FROM ST. MONICA CHURCH

The celebration of the 11 am Sunday Mass on the internet (YouTube), <https://www.youtube.com/@StMonicaChurch>

Wednesday June 3rd Mass at St Monica Church
 We will have Mass at 9 am on Wednesday June 3rd. There will be Adoration before Mass on this day. At 7 pm the church will be full with Confirmations. Any questions, please contact the Parish Office 613-727-1067 ext 221.

Mass Intentions

Sat May 30	Trinity Sunday
5:00 pm	Intentions for Darlene Kennedy & Family by Ellard & Opal McBane
Sun May 31	Trinity Sunday
10:00 am	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sat June 06	Corpus Christi Sunday
5:00 pm	+ Jean Kennedy by Bill & Eileen Country
Sun June 07	Corpus Christi Sunday
10:00 am	Mass

Joke of the Week

A Catholic priest is drowning in the Ocean. A lifeguard swims past and asks the priest: "Do you need help?" Priest replies: "Don't worry. God will save me."

A few minutes go by and another lifeguard swims past. He says: "Here, grab my hand I can help you get back to shore"

Priest replies: "Never fear, God will save me."

A few more minutes go past and the Priest is really struggling. A fishing boat comes along and they ask: "Do you need help? Climb aboard we can help you."

Again the priest replies: "I have faith, God will save me."

Priest drowns and goes to heaven. He meets God and asks "Why God? I have been a devout Catholic why did you not save me?!" God replies "What are you talking about I sent you two lifeguards and a boat!"

PRAY WITH US

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK...

Joanne Margeson, Stacey Kennedy, Diane Gallant, Chi Siu, Irene Laskowski, Anika Bugyra, Ricardo Rivera, Laurier Gauthier

If you would like us to pray for someone who is ill, please call the Parish office at 613-723-9767x1 *

Finance Council

You are welcome to continue to use automatic bank deposits, Interac (donations@saintandrewparish.ca), and credit card. Note that 'CanadaHelps' will issue the income tax receipt if you use this feature to donate through our parish website (www.saintandrewparish.ca).

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CHRIST IS RISEN!

Pope's Prayer Intentions May 2026



That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Announcement from Fr Kevin

Last week, Archbishop Marcel Damphousse announced the pastoral appointments for the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. As of August 1st 2026, I have been appointed half-time Associate Pastor of St. Philip Parish in Richmond and St. Clare Mission in Dwyer Hill and half-time Associate Pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata. On the same day, Fr. Primus Chika Orih is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Monica Parish and St. Andrew Community. In other words, after one year journeying with you, I have been sent on a new mission, whereas Fr. Pierre and Fr. Kipling continue their mission among you, the faithful of St. Monica and St. Andrew. Please keep Fr. Primus, myself, and all of the priests who are taking on a new ministry or parish in your prayers.

The image that comes to mind at this time, given my short time here in Nepean and Barrhaven, is a recent NASA space mission known as Artemis. The mission, launched April 1st 2026, was to test-fly the first crewed flight of the Orion spacecraft. Their journey brought them to do a fly-by around the Moon and return to Earth. The big test was how the heat shield would hold during Orion's descent through Earth's atmosphere. Thankfully it did and the mission ended with a splash-down in the Pacific Ocean on Friday April 11th 2026. A fly-by: this is what my short time here at St. Monica's and St. Andrew's has felt like.

However, something significant happened to some of the astronauts upon returning home. One story in particular stands out. The commander, Reid Wiseman, was not religious before the Artemis II mission. But after his experience in space, and after witnessing the beautiful images of the Earth simply floating in dark space, upon his return he broke down in tears seeing the chaplain's cross. The point I am making here is that just because a mission is short, or just because it is a fly-by, it does not mean that something significant did not happen. For me anyway, as I celebrate my 4th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on May 31st, I will cherish my time here at St. Monica's and St. Andrew's knowing that the Holy Spirit wanted me here even for just a year. You have all helped me grow as a priest, who for the first three years was just a 'city slicker' from downtown Ottawa. Many thanks to Fr. Pierre and Fr. Kipling, our deacons, staff, and volunteers who continue to make both of our parishes real places of encounter with our Lord Jesus.

It is Trinity Sunday, a Sunday where we reflect on who God is: the Most Holy Trinity. It remains a mystery that even some of the most inspired theologians in our Church's history have found themselves puzzled. St. Thomas Aquinas though had a great insight. He spoke about the missions of the Trinity. The Father sends the Son, and through the Son, he sends us the Holy Spirit to save us. All of us share in that mission from the Holy Spirit to bring the Good News, to serve, and to love our neighbor. All of this is meant to draw us all together back to the Father. May we always be attentive and open to wherever and whoever the Spirit is leading us. As a priest, especially as an associate pastor, that mission often involves a quick ejector seat.

Fr Kevin Burgess

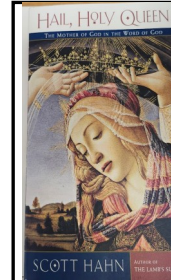
In the Parish

Fr Pierre's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Join the celebration on **Sunday June 7th** Please join us on this wonderful occasion. We will start with a special Mass at 2 pm at St Monica Parish, followed by a social time with refreshments. Come join us for the fun! More info at <https://evite.me/3YYzrstUbV>



Four Seasons Book Club



Join us for our next book "Hail Holy Queen" by Scott Hahn. Our next book club meeting will be held on 11th of June, 2026 at St Monica Church in the Upper Room beginning at 7 pm. Join us for discussion on this inspiring book.



O Triune God, your threefold name was placed upon us when we were baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. And this day we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance of Majesty coequal. Grant us the grace to continue in this faith until we join the hosts of heaven that cry, Holy, holy, holy before your heavenly throne, you who live and rule, one God, through all eternity. Amen.

Family Member or Friend Hospitalized?

If you have a loved one at The Civic or General hospitals and would like someone to bring them Communion or visit with them, please contact the Parish Office with their name, floor, room and bed number. We will do our best to get someone to bring Communion or just visit and pray with them.



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Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned. Psalm 51

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