

# Daily Message from Msgr. Dennis...

**Sunday, June 7, 2020 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**



Readings: Ex 34:4-b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Dear Parishioners:

It was Confirmation Day. The bishop was there, the Confirmands were all in their pews. During his homily the bishop decided to quiz the Confirmands to see if they were ready to be confirmed. He asked the question: "What is the Holy Trinity?" Of course, there was the usual silence as would come from teenagers but one kid sort of mumbled: "The Trinity is the teaching that God is One in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit." "What?" said the bishop. "I didn't understand." "You're not supposed to" said the kid. "It's a mystery." This is something that theologians throughout the ages have tried to explain but really can't. Although we know that God interacts with us in our lives *exactly* how is uncertain. Our fallible minds cannot comprehend this infallible truth. We simply can't understand it fully though we do have faith in its truth and, thus, claim it as mystery.

Tomorrow, Monday, after a hiatus of three months we begin again the public celebration of Mass. All registered parishioners should have received a letter from the parish listing the protocols necessary for us to be able to gather again. Please be observant of them and realize that this COVID-19 is far from over and all the regulations put in place have been done so in order to help slow the spread of and fight this disease. Again, if you are not comfortable with being in a large crowd and thus coming to Mass for any reason, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is temporarily suspended for Catholics in the Diocese of San Diego. If you can't come to Mass on Sunday, come to one of the daily weekday Masses, (8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.). We all must be patient – patient – patient – kind, thoughtful, prayerful and cooperative as we move toward full participation at Mass again.

Since we are beginning the public celebration of Mass, and since the parish offices are now open again Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon – *this will be the last of my Daily Messages*. I have done this to help our parishioners keep abreast of developments and to help everyone feel connected with one another and with the parish during this "Twilight Zone" time. (Those of you who don't know what the Twilight Zone is, Google it. It was a fun TV show in the 60's). Thank you all for your fidelity to the parish and to Christ. Thank you for your patience. See you all in church!

## **A Little Humor:**

Little Margie and her family were having Sunday dinner at her grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Margie received her plate, she started eating right away. "Margie! Please wait until we say our prayer." Said her mother. "I don't need to" the girl replied. "Of course you do" her mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's at our house" Margie explained. "But this is grandma's house and she knows how to cook!"

What would you get if you threw a hand grenade in a French kitchen? Linoleum Blownapart. (Get it?)

## **Quotes from Andy Rooney:**

[ (Question) *Why does so much of this stuff come from people who were popular decades ago?*  
(Answer) *Because I can't find anything of worth, clean or without hidden innuendos from "entertainers" today.*  
So, back to Andy Rooney: ]

"I've learned .. that just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day."

"I've learned .. that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way."

"I've learned .. that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand."

"I've learned .. that love, not time, heals all wounds."

"I've learned .. that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile."

"I've learned .. that when you harbor bitterness, happiness docks elsewhere."

"I've learned .. that money doesn't buy class."

"I've learned .. that it's the small daily happenings that make life so interesting."

**Riddle Me This:**

Yesterday's Riddle: You can take your stick and hit me, but you can't hit my friends; That's my job and mine alone, don't scratch me at the end. What am I? (Answer) A cue ball.

AND -- Where was Solomon's Temple located? (Answer) On the side of his head.

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