

Trinity Sunday - Year C

- (Start by blessing yourself) “In the name of the F, S, & HS”
 - Why do we do that? Because we believe in the Trinity
 - God’s plan is that we share in His life and glory
 - SO – we believe in the Trinity
 - How do we know about the Trinity?
 - Jesus – JC claimed to be Son of God
 - JC prayed to the Father
 - JC promised the HS
 - We start our Mass in the name of the F, S, & HS
 - We baptize our children in the name of the F, S & HS (adults too)
 - We impart our blessings in the name of the F, S & HS
 - The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith
- Man in airport – nothing to do with religion – full of stuff you can’t understand
 - Like this 3 in 1 God – 1 God, 3 God’s, it makes no sense.
 - If I can’t understand it I don’t believe it
 - Do you believe in the sun?
 - Sun and rays both give warmth
 - Father Son Holy Spirit
- There are many images like this to explain the Trinity (St Patrick’s shamrock)
- Then there is the egg – shell, white, and yolk
- Fr. Murray and the plant
- Regardless of whether you use a shamrock, a plant, or the sun
 - Bottom line is that F sent the S, and S promises HS
 - The Holy Spirit that will guide them in all truth
BECAUSE
- We are God’s beloved
 - Even after Adam and Eve sinned – still God’s beloved
 - Even after we sin – still God’s beloved
 - Today’s 2nd reading says:
 - “The love of God has been poured out into our hearts”
 - It’s the same love the Father has for the Son
 - It’s the same love the Son has for the Father
 - It’s the same love they share with the Holy Spirit
 - In the midst of our trials, our suffering, our pain, our problems we share this same love of the Trinity

It is said that Christopher Columbus began every letter “In the name of F, S, & HS”

On his 3rd voyage he vowed to consecrate the 1st land he discovered to the Trinity
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There are Columbus’ here sending children to school with a F/S/HS blessing

Going to work with a F/S/HS blessing

Bringing loved ones to hospital

Trinity is involved in all parts of our lives

- Jesus says “I am with you always – till the end of the age”

We have Jesus with us.

We have the Holy Spirit to guide us.

We have a Father that loves us.

What can stand against us!

The evil one may try – but he is already defeated

Let us rejoice and be glad