

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 7th June

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Father - The Son - The Holy Spirit



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INTRODUCTION

Today we celebrate another feast, the feast of the Holy Trinity.

At the beginning of Mass and whenever we pray, we start by making the Sign of the Cross.



Have you ever thought about why we say those three names and who are the 'Father', the 'Son' and the 'Holy Spirit'?

As Christians we believe in the **Holy Trinity** - that God is three persons.

We believe in **God the Father**, who is in heaven. He created the world and everything in it. God loves us so much that he sent us his son Jesus to save the world.

God the Son, who was God in human form and came to teach us and show us how to live like God's children.

God the Holy Spirit, who is God as an invisible person and lives with us and helps us every day.

The Holy Trinity is the mystery of our faith, because it is difficult to understand. How can one person be three persons? There are some other things that can be one and also three different things...

Think about the Sun in the sky,



this big bright ball of fire and heat that is too powerful for us to look at. The sun is like God the Father in heaven.

The sun gives us Light,



so that we can see.

This is like Jesus, who God gave to us. Sometimes we call Jesus ‘the Light of the World’.

The sun also gives us heat,



so that we can be warm and to help things to grow.

The Holy Spirit is like this. It warms our hearts and helps us to grow as God’s children.

The Sun, the Light and Heat are three separate things, yet one cannot exist without the other. They are three but also one - just like the Holy Trinity.

TODAY'S GOSPEL



Say the Alleluia

Alle, alleluia,
you are our Father,
we your beloved,
your family on earth.

Read today's Gospel

(John 3: 16-18)

A reading from the Good News given to us by St John
Glory to you, O Lord

One night, a Jewish leader called Nicodemus went to Jesus and Jesus said to him, "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. God did not send his Son to the world to be its judge, but to be its saviour."

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

In today's Gospel, we heard about how much God loves us and wants us to always be near him.

Without God we are lost and so he sent Jesus to find us and bring us closer to God.

If we believe in Jesus, he will bring us to heaven, to be with God our Father.



ACTIVITY



As God's children, we are asked to show our love for the world and for all the people who live in it, for everything that God has created.

Where do you see God's love in your family?

What do you do when you love someone? Do you give them a hug perhaps? Do you help them? What do you say to them?

Create a picture that shows the different ways that love is shown in your family.

OR

How much do you love the world and all that God created?

Do you recycle? Do you walk to school instead of going in the car? Do you look after a pet or help water the flowers and plants in your garden?

Create a picture that shows what you do, to love the world.

CLOSING PRAYER



**Dear Lord,
Help us to make our faith and love for you stronger.
Help us love one another and everything you created.
Amen**

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