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A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:15 am

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm Mass Mon, Tue, and Wed

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9-1pm & **Closed: Wed & Fri**

Food Pantry-Thursday 4-6pm

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Call office to register for class & date of celebration.

Marriage: Call office to schedule appointment at least six months prior.

Anointing of Sick: Call office anytime.

Inquiries & Reception in Catholic Faith (OCIA): Call Roberta 603-868-2666

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Youth Confirmation:

Call Director of Faith Formation 603-868-2666

For Parish Registration call 603-868-2666 or visit www.stmdurham.org.

May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity

Welcome Child of God!

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, or marital situation,
No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue,
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited, accepted and respected here at the Parish of Saint Thomas More.*

*Take our hands, Lord Jesus, leading us in courage to confront with courage the forces which oppress and divide.
Take our hearts, Lord Jesus, and open them to the truth which will set others free.
Accompany us on our way, Lord Jesus, as we seek to share our Roman Catholic faith and life in your Spirit.*



Trinity Sunday

Celebrating the mystery of the Holy Trinity reminds us that God dwells in a community of loving relationships. So may we take this opportunity to connect to others whom we can help and support.

The Christian mystery of the Holy Trinity is beautifully expressed in the opening prayer of today's Mass:

Father,

You sent your Son to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.

From the very earliest times, the public prayer of the church has addressed God as Father, Son and Spirit. This lived experience helped the Church to understand its own faith even before this faith was expressed in the form of doctrine.

This short phrase is a proclamation of one of the central teachings of the Christian faith. With this proclamation, we profess what Jesus has revealed of God's identity. It is Christianity's answer to the question: Who is God?

Lord God, we worship you,
a Trinity of Persons,
one eternal God.

Wishing each of you a safe and healthy week.

L'Shalom - in peace,
Fr. Andrew

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May 30th-31st; Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Reading I: Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

June 6th-7th; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel: John 6:51-58



June 6th-7th; Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Saturday 5pm –† Paul Cardarople
Sunday 9am –† Bob & June Russell
Sunday 11:15am –† James Waldron Haley (First Anniversary)

June 6th-7th; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday 5pm –† Jack Humphrey (First Anniversary)
Sunday 9am –† Roger Cloitre
Sunday 11:15am –† Geoffrey Fitzgerald



IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

Our St. Thomas More community will celebrate 51 Years of Ordination for **Fr. Andy and Fr. John** on **Sunday, June 7th** (Blessing will be at the 9am Mass)



Thank you for your many years of dedication & service to our Parish



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount needed to meet our Annual Budget, **\$5,192.31**

Offertory for May 24h- **\$3,114.16**

Give and it shall be given to you." - Luke 6:38
Thank you for your generous contributions.



St. Thomas More goal is **\$34,487.97**
As of **May 18th**, we have raised

\$16,541.62

Help us reach our goal!

Thank you to all who have contributed.

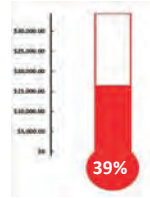
Feel free to take an envelope complete it and mail it directly to **NH Catholic Appeal**, drop it in the basket at the entrances of the **Church** or place it in the collection basket or go online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca

Our Parish number code is **41830**.



Our STM Campus Ministry benefits from the NHCA contributions.

Thank you for your continual support.



We would like to welcome **Nathalia Winslow Donascimento** into our Parish Family, May 17th. She is the daughter of **Tiago & Victoria Donascimento**.

God's Blessing upon Nathalia and her family.



STM SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



Thank you to all who contributed to our request for 7 thermostats (Google Nest).



We appreciate your generosity!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY TO WELCOME PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO OUR COMMUNITY?

We are in need of Ushers & Greeters, for all Masses, especially on Sundays at 9am & 11:15am. If interested, please contact Ann McGurty at the office at 603-868-2666.

Training will be provided.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD AS A LECTOR AT MASS?

Please contact the Parish office at 603-868-2666 or contact

Roberta MacBride at stmpastoralmin@stmdurham.org

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200 CLUB

If you are a 200 Club member, your winnings could bloom at our next drawing on May 31st.

Make sure you have a number.

Don't be left out.

There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership before

the **May drawing**.

New/renewal application forms are available at the church entrances. Subscription options are for 3, 6 or 12 months, at a cost of \$50, \$100 or \$200 respectively. Simply write a check made payable to **St. Thomas More Church**. **Don't forget to put 200 Club in the memo section**. Mail it, along with your contact information [address, phone, and email], to the parish office at:

St Thomas More Parish, PO Box 620, Durham NH 03824

For additional member information contact **Tom Dolan** at tomdolan84@hotmail.com or 603-519-0369

A special note of thanks to all those who have supported and continue to support the club. You have made a difference!



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

We have an opening for a volunteer to help with the pickup of donations from Hannaford on Grapevine Drive off Route 108 on Wednesday morning. Your commitment would be once a month. Your responsibility includes picking up the donated items, weighing the items, sorting and putting the items away. A vehicle with a hatchback or a truck can be helpful.

We are now partnering with Dollar General in Lee to rescue their donations. We need volunteers to pick up the items, bring them back to the church, weigh, sort and put them away. The time is 11:00am on Mondays and Thursdays. We are hoping for eight volunteers so your commitment will be just once a month.

Please let me know if you can help with either of these opportunities; I can provide the details. Contact me at rasamom3@comcast.net

This week, at the pantry, we need the following items:

- Wax Paper
- Cinnamon
- BBQ sauce



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ed Donnelly **Barbara Farrington**
Peter Farrington **Dot Meneghin**
Greg Thayer

For all our homebound and residents of our local nursing homes and care facilities

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you... Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”

How frequently each day we express our belief in the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Just think - I bless myself as I begin to pray. I reach for the blessed holy water, as I enter church. The priest begins our worship with both the sign of the cross and offers a greeting reflecting the Trinity. Throughout the mass the same sign is used, and when we are sent and depart we receive a Trinitarian blessing.

I know my God as He reveals Himself to me. He is a creating Father, who made me because He knew and loved me from all eternity. He is a saving Redeemer, who came to rescue me, and shed His love in His Passion, death and resurrection. He is the abiding Spirit, who dwells in me, empowering me to live a holy life.

I love the question when asked: ‘When you pray to whom do you address your prayer?’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



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Gospel Today | The Most Holy Trinity | John 3:16-18

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son".
When we believe in Jesus, and live in His light, our spirits will enjoy eternal life.

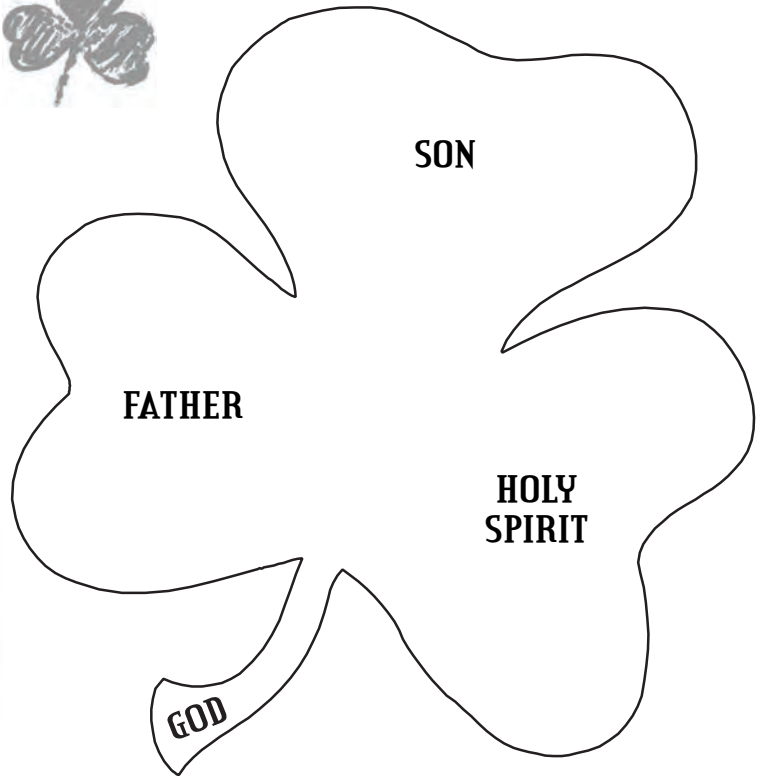
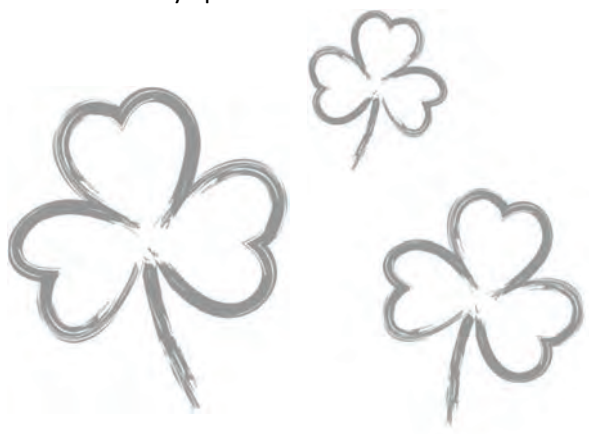
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- Color the clover green -

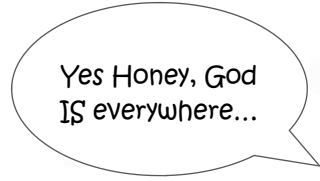
It is hard for us to understand the Trinity - one God, with 3 parts.

St. Patrick used a bit of Ireland as a teaching tool. With a 3 leaf clover in hand, he explained it as one stem, our God with 3 leaves, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



SWEET as HONEY

God loves His world. He lets the clover grow wild! Look for it growing in the grass...



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