

CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



MINISTRY CENTER

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

MON-FRI: 8:00 AM
SATURDAY: 5:30 PM
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:30 PM,
12:00 noon & 7:00 PM (Spanish),

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

509 Ballard, El Cajon, CA 92019
619-444-7529
www.holytrinityhawks.com
PRESCHOOL 619-444-1052
DAYCARE 619-447-4406

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

BAPTISMS:

Please make arrangements at least three months in advance with the Ministry Staff.
Pre-baptismal Seminar is required for parents and sponsors.

MARRIAGES:

A nine-month notice is asked of the couple. Please make an appointment with the Ministry Staff. Active parish participation is encouraged.

Quinceañeras- Contact Office for information

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

MONDAY thru FRIDAY 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
SATURDAY-8:00am-12:00pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 11:45am

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Hall Manager-Laz Saldana

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & GROUPS

Pastoral Council	TBA	6:30PM
Mesa Pastoral	3rd Sunday	1:30 PM
Liturgy Committee	As Announced	3:15 PM
Guadalupana Assoc.	1st Sunday	1:30 PM
Spanish Prayer	Thursday	9:00 AM
Youth Group	Monday	6:30 PM
Spanish Choir	Saturday	4:00 PM
Prayers & Squares	1st & 3rd Saturday	9:00AM
K of C	2nd Thursday	7:00 PM
Senior Lunch	3rd Thursday	12:00 PM
YMI	1st Tuesday	7:00 PM
YLI	TBA	TBA

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2012

*The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.*
— Psalm 145:15

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana. Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don't let August pass by without a picnic! --James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

From the Desk of Fr. Brian Hayes, Pastor
July 29, 2012
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When they had eaten their fill, (Jesus) said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. (John 6)

The first reading today (from the book of Kings) and the Gospel both show a miracle of many people eating their fill from a small amount of food. In both cases, it is the command of the prophet, the man of God, to give it to the people to eat, that sets the stage for such a dramatic outcome.

As Catholics, we see these miracles as a prefiguring of the Eucharist. It is Jesus Christ who is the man of God and the Living Bread. At every Mass, He, through his priests, commands and works a miracle, not of multiplication of loaves, but of transforming the loaf (the host) into His very Body, and the cup of wine into his very Blood.

The little Host we take and the little sip of Consecrated Wine we drink doesn't seem like much, not anywhere enough to fill our stomachs. But it isn't meant to be physical food; it is spiritual food! A little spirit goes a long way. Just as the five loaves fed 5000, so a little bit of the Body and Blood of Christ goes a long way to fill, not our stomachs, but our heart and souls. How big is your heart? How big is your soul? Can you measure it in centimeters or inches? No. That's why a little sharing in communion can go a long way. Our receiving the communion, and sharing in the whole process of the Mass, is designed to fill our hearts and minds and souls with the grace of God, the love of God, the Spirit of God, so that we can then go forth to live what St. Paul tells us in the second reading:

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace...

We often deal with situations where we feel our resources, whether personal, financial, or material, are not enough, but if we remember that

we take Jesus with us in our hearts and souls as we leave from the Mass, then we can let him be in command over our hearts, our lives, our relationships. Then there will be bread enough for all.

Welcome to Fr. Bala, Missionary Priest

Fr. Bala will be here this weekend to make the Missionary Coop appeal. We ask all of you to support the appeal on behalf of the Missions. Please remember that your financial offering in support of the missions should be in addition to your regular financial support of our parish. Thank-you for your generosity.

New Associate arriving August 1st

Our new associate, Fr. Nelson Vencilao (accent on the first syllable) will begin his ministry here at Holy Trinity on August 1st. We look forward to having him here with us. Fr. Vincent does not have a car. If anybody has a car that they would like to donate, please see F. Brian, or just drive it on over!

Fiscal Report and Increased Donations

Our Fiscal report for the year July 2011-June 2012 reveals a net loss of \$26,000. Our collections have been right about at budget, however our hall rental income has gone down while the hall expenses (and other expenses) have increased. For now we are able to draw from our reserve funds, but we cannot continue to do so.

Reviewing our records for the first half of the fiscal year, we are happy to see that some of you have increased your donations recently. We thank all of our parishioners who are making regular donations in support of our parish, and especially to those who have increased their donations recently.

If you haven't already done so, you might consider joining those who have increased their weekly or monthly donations. Also, please be sure to make your donation by envelope, loose check or EFT so we can give you proper acknowledgement at the end of the year.

Church Bathrooms Remodel

We are moving forward with the plans for the remodel of the church bathrooms and entranceway of the church. The architect will get a structural engineer to determine what

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Collection Report for Sunday July 22, 2012		
Plate:	\$	2,593.00
Envelopes:	\$	5,683.50
EFT (estimated):	\$	580.00
Total collection:	\$	8,856.50
Budgeted amount : \$10,500.00.		
God Bless you. Thank you for your generosity.		

Adult Faith Ministry

Rediscover Catholicism

By Matthew Kelly

Discussion groups after morning Masses
Hall Room 5



Jesus-n-Java

Wednesdays

9:00 A.M.

Conference Room

Church History

Wednesdays,

7:00 P.M.,

Conference Room

Prayers Quilts- Saturday, August 4 & 18, 10:00 a.m.—
1:00pm, Conference Room

Awakening Faith

Calling all seekers...

Tuesdays

Time: 7:00 pm

Conference Room

WinGs

Evening of Reflection

Thursday, August 9

7 p.m. – Hall Room 6

For more information please contact the office of Adult Faith
Formation at 619-749-5516.

Family Fun Night

Come join your parish friends and family
for some picnic fun under the stars...

August 11 and 25...6 P.M. on the school
field Drop off coolers at the Snack Shack
before Mass.

For more information call Ministry
Center 749-5516.

MASS INTENTIONS			
JUL 28	SAT	5:30pm	For All Parishioners
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
JUL 29	SUN	8:00am	✠ Ana Luisa Rivera
		10:00am	✠ Intention for the Romero Fam.
		12:00pm	✠ Gloria y Juana Davalos
		5:30pm	✠ Eugenia Lacanaria Somoo
		7:00pm	✠ Francisco Martinez
JUL 30	MON	8:00am	✠ Thomas Harrington
JUL 31	TUES	8:00am	✠ Ariel Augusto Tucios Varela
AUG 1	WED	8:00am	✠ Jose & Purificacion Torres
AUG 2	THURS	8:00am	✠ Katie Boll
AUG 3	FRI	8:00am	✠ Gene Potvin
AUG 4	SAT	5:30pm	✠ Intention for Robert & Mike Enright

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm -- The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel -- Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is
holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

In what ways can I use the good things of this world
without clinging to them?

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The music department at **Holy Trinity School** is looking for a donation of a lightly used piano. If you have a piano that's in good shape and tunable, but has been sitting around your house not being played for years, we'd love to give

it a new, loving home in our school. Please contact Wendy Andersen through the Ministry Center or at wendyandersen@cox.net.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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reinforcements will be needed in order to safely open up the back wall of the crying room. We will also be surveying the walkway in front of the church to prepare to make it more handicapped-accessible.

Your donations to the monthly Facilities Fund collection are currently earmarked for this project. You can also donate to this project at any time by going to our website at www.holytrinityelcajon.org and click on the online-giving icon.

Please continue your generous support of the Facilities Fund so we can get these 50-year-old bathrooms up to current code and to make our entranceway more conducive to gathering, especially for weddings, funerals, and other special events.

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STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

--St. Ignatius of Loyola

Youth Ministry Middle School Summer Activities

August 2, Beach Night @ La Jolla Shores*

(Parent Drivers Needed)

6:00PM-8:30PM

August 8, Bowling @Parkway Bowling

6:00PM- 8:00PM (cost:\$8.00)

(Parent Drivers Needed)

***Please RSVP, so we can provide enough food & drinks at these events. For more information call Mercedes Anaya at 619-444-5043 Or email: youth@holytrinityelcajon.org**

High School Summer Activities

August 2, Beach Night @ La Jolla Shores*

(Parent Drivers Needed)

6:00PM-8:30PM

August 14, Lazer Tag

6:00PM-8:00PM (\$7 per person per game)

Ultrazone-San Diego

***Please RSVP, so we can provide enough food & drinks at these events. For more information call Mercedes Anaya at 619-444-5043 Or email: youth@holytrinityelcajon.org**

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Prayer for Religious Freedom

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Galatians 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(From the Knights of Columbus Magazine, June 2012)

Faith Formation Programs

Religious Education 1st—6th grades

Wednesdays, 5:30pm-7:00pm

October-May

For more information call Carol Ballard

at 619-444-9402

Middle School Faith Formation

Wednesdays, 5:30pm-7:00pm

October-May

For more information call Mercedes Anaya

at 619-444-5043

High School Faith Formation & Confirmation Program

Sundays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

October-May

For more information call Mercedes Anaya

at 619-444-5043

**Registration forms available in the Ministry
Center.** Please bring copy of Baptism
Certificate.

Tuition Fees for All Religious Education Programs

1 child \$60.00 2 children \$90.00 3 children \$125.00
4 or more children: \$150.00

**Late Registration fee of \$20.00 per child after
August 31, 2012**