

**Christ Child Catholic Church**  
***Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the  
Challenges of Loving Service***

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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**June 16, 2019**

**MYSTERY OF GOODNESS**

Throughout the centuries, theologians have made an effort to go deeply into the mystery of God by examining in depth their concept of God's nature and by expressing their conclusions in different ways of speaking. But all too often our words hide God's mystery more than reveal it. Jesus doesn't talk much about God. He simply offers us his experience.

Jesus calls God "Father" and he experiences God as a mystery of goodness. He lives this mystery as a good Presence that blesses our life and draws us, God's sons and daughters, to fight again anything that destroys humanity. For Jesus, this ultimate mystery of reality that we believers call "God" is a close and loving Presence that is opening a path in the world in order to construct, with us and beside us, a more human life.

Jesus never separates this Father from the Father's project of transforming the world. He isn't able think of God as someone enclosed in an unfathomable mystery, with back turned on the suffering of God's sons and daughters. That's why he asks his

followers to open themselves to the mystery of this God, to believe in the Good News of God's project, to unite ourselves to God in order to work for a more just and happy world for everyone, and to seek always that God's justice, God's truth, God's peace reign more and more in our world.

Furthermore, Jesus experiences himself as "Son" of this God, born to promote here on earth the humanizing project of the Father and to bring it to definitive fullness that is even beyond death. That is why he seeks at all times what the Father wants. His faithfulness to God leads him to seek always the good of God's sons and daughters. His passion for God translates itself into compassion for all who suffer.

Therefore, Jesus' whole existence as Son of God consists in bringing healing to life and alleviating suffering, defending victims and demanding justice for them, sowing deeds of goodness and offering everyone the gratuitous mercy and forgiveness of God: the salvation that comes from the Father.

Lastly, Jesus acts at all times driven by the "Spirit" of God. It's the Father's love that sends him to announce to the poor the Good News of God's saving project. It is the breath of God that moves him to bring healing to life. It is his saving power that manifests itself in every prophetic path.

This Spirit won't be extinguished in our world when Jesus is gone. He himself promised this to his disciples. The power of the Spirit will make them witnesses of Jesus the Son of God and co-workers in the saving project of the Father. This is the concrete way we Christians live out the mystery of the Trinity.

**José Antonio Pagola**  
**Translator: Fr. Jay Vonhandorf**

***Mistero Di Bonta! La très sainte Trinité!  
Santíssima Trindade! Santísima Trinidad!***

**From the one God and through the one  
God and unto the one God are all things;  
to him be glory forever!**

Although we put words around the inexpressible mystery of the Trinity, the reality lies for ever hidden from our understanding and glimpsed most profoundly in our prayer.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

By request or appointment

**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**

Call the office for an appointment

**Anointing of the Sick**

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually

**For Pregnancy Support**

Birthright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

**Prayer group in the Parish**

Every Tuesday at 8:15 am. All women and men are invited!

**MASS INTENTIONS – June 15 - 21**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Angela (Angie) Huerta
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	+ Luis Sandoval Arnardo Family
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	+ Arthur Bañuelos
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners

**TREASURY REPORT**

**June 8 & 9, 2019**

**Total Collection \$ 1,521.00**

**Thank you and May God the Father bless you!**

***Parents – please help your children  
continue in union with JESUS CHRIST in  
the Eucharistic Bread! The Mass!***

**Men's Club Meeting**

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on **Wednesday, July 10, 2019**  
"Together, supporting each other, we can do great things!"

**Women's Club/Prayer Group**

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 1 – 2:30 PM. **June 26<sup>th</sup>!**  
Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time. Please contact Ruth McCormick [ruthmcc@flash.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flash.net) 408 353.1017

**Nisbet Scripture Retreat**

Fr. Jim Nisbet, acclaimed scripture scholar, will be sharing his insights and wisdom during the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Nisbet Scripture Retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center this summer. The retreat is **August 9 - 11**. Openings are available for single and double occupancy. This popular retreat fills up quickly, so don't wait too long. Register by calling the Retreat Center at 831 623.4234. For more information call Rudy and Virginia, 458.9169 or Jerry and Sylvia, 426.7058

**San Jose Musical Theater Presents**

**MAN OF LA MANCHA**

***The Tale of Don Quixote***

**Dream the Impossible Dream**

**Saturday, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Benefit performance for Birthright of San Jose, CA**

**Hors d'oeuvres & beverage**

**Reception 6PM**

**Play Begins 8:00PM**

**Evergreen Valley College Theater**

**3095 Yerba Buena Rd. SJ 95135**

**For tickets contact the Hammons at 353-3326  
or go to [brithrightsanjose.org](http://brithrightsanjose.org) and scroll down  
to event tickets. God bless!**

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be for ever.***

**Amen.  
Alleluia!**