

# The Diocese of Victoria

## Pastoral Institute Extended Program



### Holy Trinity

*The Unity of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit*

Instructor: The Rev. Jacob Koether



#### SCHEDULE

9:15 – 11:30AM

Week 1: Tuesday, Aug. 24

Week 2: Tuesday, Aug. 31

Week 3: Thursday, Sept. 9

Week 4: Tuesday, Sept. 14

Week 5: Thursday, Sept. 23

Week 6: Tuesday, Sept. 28

Chancery, Victoria

*“The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life ... It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the ‘hierarchy of the truths of faith.’” (CCC 234)*

Topics of discussion

- 1) God is Real: Proofs for the Existence of God
- 2) God is One: Properties of the Essence of God
- 3) God is Love: Scripture's Revelation and the Magisterium's Explanation
- 4) Against Heresies: What God is Not
- 5) Analogies: What God is Like
- 6) God in Prayer: Our Relationship with the Trinity

A full description of this course can be found at [Fall Courses](#)

Participants are encouraged to have a Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church for this course.

Recommended text "**The 'One Thing' is Three**" by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

- **This course will be offered in three formats: In-person, synchronously and asynchronously.**

Cost is \$30.00 for the six-week course • Register online: [Holy Trinity](#)

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The Rev. Jacob Koether, ordained to the priesthood June 6, 2015. He has served Holy Family in Victoria, St. Joseph in Yoakum, Queen of Peace in Sweet Home and St. John the Baptist in Koerth. During Advent in 2018, he was made the pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows, Victoria. Father Koether is from the Bay City area. He studied catechetics and philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville and was a member of the Priestly Discernment Program where he began his seminary formation. While at St. Mary Seminary in Houston, he studied theology and received his M.Div., M.A. in Theology, and S.T.B. Recently, he completed his Masters in Catechetics and Evangelization from Franciscan University.