



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

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Parish Mass Times

10am Weekdays & Rosary

12pm Saturdays & Rosary/ Adoration

Confessions

After

Every Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

10.30am—1pm Weekdays

12.30pm—1pm Saturday

Last Sunday's Collections

First Collection €254

Share Collection €149

Month of April

Family Envelopes € 2430

Thank you Very Much



We extend our congratulations to all the young adults going forward making their Confirmation next Wednesday 30th May 2018 at 11am Mass

10am Mass next Wednesday will be replaced by the 11am Confirmation Mass

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

TODAY IS LAST SUNDAY OF W/E MASS TIMES

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2018

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS NOW AT 5.30PM

ONE MASS ONLY ON SUNDAY AT 11.30AM

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION & UNDERSTANDING

BAPTISED IN THE HOLY TRINITY

Perhaps through a comparison we can understand better how God can be Three Persons in One. A good example is in one woman, who can first be a daughter when coming into the world. Later in life, she becomes a mother and later again, she becomes a grandmother. She is not three different people but one person who has three different roles in life. She relates to her own mother, her own children, and her own grandchildren in different ways but with the same character. It's similar with the Lord. He relates to us as the Father, and as the Son, and as the Holy Spirit but as One Person, called the Holy Trinity (State of being Three). In Baptism, God wishes us to be possessed by the Holy Trinity to activate the spiritual nature within us, called our Soul.

MISTERY OF THE HOLY TRINITY EXPLAINED

God does not change; He is always Word, He is always Body in the Eucharist, He is always Spirit, giving Life and He is always Eternal. God who is One, but He has three forms. Another example or comparison to help us understand the mystery of the Trinity is water. Water can reveal itself as a solid (ice), a liquid (to consume by drinking), and gas (steam, mist or dewfall), yet it is still one compound. As ice it takes a definite form and shape; as a liquid it flows freely to feed the earth and its creatures, and as steam it becomes vaporous.

COVENANT OF MY FLOWING BLOOD

The Holy Spirit is the active presence of God in the world just as steam is the active presence to drive a steam engine! Our souls can be compared to a steam engine, in that, if we allow the Spirit to work within us then we become spiritually alive moving forward in God's Way, Truth and Life. If we reject the Spirit given to us baptism, then we become spiritually dead, resulting in spiritual immaturity. God first reveals Himself as the Word. He then transforms Himself into Jesus, in the Flesh and in turn becomes the Eucharist to feed us spiritually. He is also felt like rivers of water as the Holy Spirit pouring out or flowing with a spiritual force to benefit our souls. "Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the Chalice of My Blood (Life), the Blood of the New and Everlasting Covenant which will be poured out [from My side like a River], for you, do this in memory of Me." How could anybody reject the Gift of the Holy Trinity in Baptism?