

June 15-16, 2019
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Father's Day Weekend

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

'Thus says the wisdom of God: from of old I was poured forth, before the mountains were settled, before the depths, before the springs of water, before the hills, before the oceans, before the fields, before the skies....I was beside him as his craftsman, I was his delight...playing before him all the while...and I found delight in the human race.'

'The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.'

'Everything that the Father has is mine, for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.'

Three unique persons, one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This weekend, in preparation for our movement into the lengthy season of Ordinary Time (that will take us all the way to Thanksgiving and the fresh beginnings of Advent) we are reminded of the MYSTERY of God...not a mystery we CANNOT grasp...but rather, a MYSTERY that we cannot stop trying to grasp, as it were, continually wrestling with trying to get our minds/souls around God's identity. Like all relationships, a friendship with God entails opening ourselves to both knowing the other...and allowing ourselves to be known by the other. A delightful gift within this process is when we learn something of ourselves precisely because the OTHER shares an insight with us of how THEY perceive us/see us/take pleasure with US. Thus, in learning about Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we have the opportunity to learn of ourselves...both the parts we are happy to share with the world...and the parts we desire to keep hidden...or do not clearly understand. Divine revelation, as conveyed within our ancestral stories of faith, repeatedly reminds us that we are created in God's image and likeness, that God takes delight in us, that God sees us as worthwhile and good. The recent journey of Lent and Easter clearly demonstrates the length to which God will go so as to convince us of his affection, devotion and commitment to us...a dedication that frequently confounds us since we ourselves may not always share God's views of ourselves. Nonetheless, love us he does and we, created in his image and likeness, have a shared task/responsibility to grow into being the people he believes we can be.

Thank you for sharing this Father's Day Weekend (Trinity Sunday) with our Santa Clara community. Lest Seminarian Cheeyoon simply slip away into his continuing Seminary studies, this weekend we take the opportunity, at the 10am Mass, to express our gratitude for his internship among us. THANK YOU Cheeyoon for offering us another glimpse of those who will be guiding/leading the Diocese of Orange into the upcoming decades...your presence has affirmed our confidence that the grace of God is alive and strong within the Diocese of Orange! THANK YOU to all the DADs among us this weekend...for your patience, your guidance, your strength, your vision, your love of our mothers, your patience with us as we grow in patience of you.... may God bless you with abundant grace!!! Please take a copy of the Bulletin for other news of upcoming events...and as the Summer Solstice draws near, please remember, you are loved. FKB