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# ST. ISIDORE

## Roman Catholic Parish

Sunday Bulletin • Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
May 31, 2026

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### Pastor's Message

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We begin the return to the Sundays Ordinary Time by celebrating the central mystery of our faith – the Most Holy Trinity. We believe that God has been revealed as one in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The early debates and controversies in the Church about the nature of God were principally influenced by the desire to understand the nature of Jesus Christ. The proclamation of the various Creeds – notably the Nicene Creed - addressed the core understanding of our Faith, particularly concerning the person of Jesus. Our Catholic faith affirms that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God made man. He is the second person of the Holy Trinity, one single divine Person who retains two distinct natures—one fully divine and one fully human. These two natures are united without confusion, change, division, or separation.

This past week, Pope Leo XIV released his first encyclical, entitled '*Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence.*' He appeals for the safeguarding of humanity, promotion of truth, dignity of work, social justice, and peace. Signing his document on May 15<sup>th</sup>, the Holy Father marked the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Rerum novarum*, the encyclical of his namesake, Pope Leo XIII, whose encyclical became the charter document for the modern social doctrine of the Church. It is important to note that Pope Leo XIV is not against the use of artificial intelligence (a.i.). Earlier this year, for example, the Vatican announced that artificial intelligence will be used in St. Peter's Basilica to provide simultaneous translations of liturgical celebrations. The a.i.-powered translation service will be provided in 60 languages. The Holy Father's concern is the ethical use of a.i. He writes: "Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together." Divided into five chapters, *Magnifica humanitas* has an underlying premise: technology is not "a force antagonistic to humanity", nor is it "inherently evil". However, "technology is never neutral, because it takes on the characteristics of those who devise, finance, regulate, and use it." Therefore, Pope Leo appeals for people to build "for the common good" and to "remain human," following a courageous mentality of shared responsibility and communion, so that the world "will come to recognize the human heart as the place where God desires to dwell." (cf. Vatican News).

On the Thursday before Pentecost Sunday, we welcomed Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu who conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 57 of our young parishioners. In their answers to his questions, it was clear that our candidates had been well prepared to receive the sacrament. Our thanks go to Antonella del Papa who prepared them for this important moment in their faith journey.

We are still looking for a parishioner to join our Finance Council and serve as secretary. The duties include the preparation of documents for meetings, as well as preparing minutes (with the assistance of a.i. technology). Please contact me if you are willing to offer this service to our faith community. *Fr. Kevin*

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## *Sunday Readings*

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### **Sunday, May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity**

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

*The Lord, a God merciful and gracious.*

Canticle Daniel 3

*Glory and praise forever!*

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be all be with all of you.*

John 3.16 -18

*God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.*

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## *Liturgies*

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### **Saturday, May 30 – The Most Holy Trinity**

Confessions 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

4:30 pm + Agnes Marwitz by Shauna Howell

+ James Howell by Shauna Howell

+ Pat Murphy by Gertie Murphy and family

+ Michael McHale by Gertie Murphy and family

### **Sunday, May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity**

9:00 am For the intentions of the living and deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

11:00 am For the special intentions of Anne Seniuk by her family

+ Peter Durrell by his family

+ Lucien Bergeron by Louise Bettinger

+ Maria Santos by Rosemary MacDonald and family

### **Tuesday, June 2**

9:00 am For the souls of aborted children by Al and Mary Mekkunnel

### **Wednesday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs**

9:00 am + Michael McHale by the Women of Zion

### **Thursday, June 4**

9:00 am + Yvette Lussier by her family and friends

7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Friday, June 5 - St. Boniface, bishop and martyr**

Confessions 9:00 am – 9:45 am

10:00 am No requested Intention

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## *Parish Announcements*

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### ❖ **Final Weekend for PPC Nominations**

This is a reminder that this weekend is the final opportunity to submit nominations for **two positions on the St. Isidore Parish Pastoral Council**. Registered parishioners who are willing to serve a three-year term are invited to prayerfully consider putting their own name forward or nominating another

parishioner. Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Centre and in the pews. **Please note that all forms must be submitted by this Sunday, May 31 and placed in the box in the foyer. Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, June 14.** For more information, please contact Fr. Kevin.

❖ Parishioners are invited to the **CWL Garage Sale & Crafts Fair** on Saturday, June 6, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us to browse a variety of crafts, treasures, and bargains. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase, cash only. Everyone is welcome to attend.

❖ The **178<sup>th</sup> Challenge Weekend** is a three-day Catholic youth retreat taking place from June 5 to June 7, 2026, at Sacred Heart Catholic High School in Stittsville. This event is designed to help high school students and young adults encounter Jesus Christ through a program of prayer, talks, small groups, worship, and fellowship. The cost to attend is \$40.00. For more information, please call (819) 576-3882 or visit [www.ottawachallenge.ca](http://www.ottawachallenge.ca)

❖ Join us for the **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on **Sunday, June 14**, following the **11:00 am Mass** in the **Parish Hall**. This meeting is where we **review the past year**. Come hear important reports from both the **Pastoral** and **Finance Councils**. A light lunch will be provided, courtesy of the CWL.

❖ **"Is Life Always Worth Living? A Workshop on Aging, Value, and Purpose"** on **Saturday, June 20** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish Hall (1489 Shea Rd., Stittsville). An increasing number of people think that there are circumstances under which it is reasonable for someone to ask someone else to end their life. Some of the reasons listed in government reports are due to cancer, chronic illness, disability, and dementia. Does life lose its sense in the face of suffering? Or, is life always worth living? This formative workshop will empower you to encounter, understand, and overcome the euthanasia temptation. Cost: \$25 before June 15 or \$30 after. Two mini talks, Q&A, a delicious catered lunch, and an interactive workshop are included!

Workshop presenters are Amanda Achtman, Ethics Director, and Nicole Scheidl, Executive Director of Canadian Physicians for Life. [Click here to register](#) or phone Deacon James Kubina at (613) 805-4688.

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## *The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June*

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*For the values of sports.*

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.