

Treasures of Our Faith

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I was recently asked by a member of our parish community if I'd write a piece talking about the Trinity in relation to us and our lives, so thank you for the great suggestion...

The relationship of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit is a relationship of Love. It's a union where each dwells in the other. The Trinity is a perfect, beautiful example of community and relationship. The Trinity is a revelation that God is Love! but not a static love, love is not something that we can possess or control, we can only 'experience' love by truly engaging in the act of loving and of participating in a relationship of love...Love is action!

The love of the Trinity, the love of God is a dynamic love that encompasses all aspects of Love, Relationship and Community...The Trinity is Love...Loving us. Think about that love in action...

God loves us so much that he came down here to be with us, to identify with us, to walk with us, to teach us and to save us...Love in action!

Jesus shows us all throughout the Gospels what it meant to put that love into action, to be willing to be of service, to be willing to get on our hands and knees and wash the feet of our neighbors just as He did...that's a beautiful vision of Community.

We see Jesus' Love in action for us every time we look at the Crucifix.

We have the Holy Spirit, who not only guides the Church, but when we are truly open to it, when we are in relationship with the Holy Spirit, guides us as well in our day to day experiences, the Holy Spirit actually dwells in us...that's relationship. Again, that's Love...Loving us...Love in Action!

The Trinity is the example that we are called to live out in our own lives, and we live it out through Love, Relationship and Community with each other.

