

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

The Feast of the Holy Trinity follows Pentecost. On this Feast we enliven our understanding of the nature of God, one God, three persons. So, the readings today speak about The Spirit being present as Creation is birthed. The Book of Proverbs is classified as Wisdom Literature. Poetic writings expressing the joy of a creating God. Notice the last line, “and I found delight in the human race.”

Now, lets look at Paul’s letter to the Romans,

“...and we boast of our HOPE of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”

Note that the Holy Spirit HAS BEEN GIVEN. Yet we keep praying as though we have no idea, or no experience of the grace give us already. THAT is the sin against the Holy Spirit that we often wonder about; it is not embracing the GIFT; we continue to “wait” for something that is going to save us.

Last Sunday’s homily is a testament to endurance and the hope that is given by the Spirit, the Body of Christ, the church. It is our responsibility to activate, to embody that grace of the Holy Spirit that IS already here. But we must breathe it into each other. The Body of Christ must not be Dormant. Is the human race “delightful”? Maybe once upon a time we were.