

## QUIZ FOR ADULTS

May 16, 2021

**"FOUR IMPORTANT SUNDAYS: IN A ROW"**

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1. Beginning on May 16, 2021, we will celebrate four of the year's greatest Sundays. They are:
  - a. The Ascension of the Lord, The Queenship of Mary, Pentecost & Holy Trinity Sunday;
  - b. Pentecost, Holy Trinity Sunday. St. John the Baptist Day & The Assumption of Mary ;
  - c. The Ascension of the Lord, Pentecost, Holy Trinity Sunday & Corpus Christi Sunday;
  - d. The Ascension of the Lord, Our Lady of the Rosary, Pentecost & Holy Trinity Sunday .
2. The Ascension of the Lord took place:
  - a. 4 weeks after Easter;
  - b. 60 days after Easter;
  - c. 40 days after Easter;
  - d. 2 months after Good Friday.
3. The Queenship of Mary celebration is based on our belief that Mary is:
  - a. the Queen of all Saints;
  - b. the Queen of Heaven;
  - c. the Queen of the world;
  - d. All of the above.
4. Pentecost is celebrated::
  - a. 50 days after Easter;
  - b. 5 weeks after Easter;
  - c. 5 months before All Saints Day;
  - d. none of the above;
5. On Pentecost Sunday the Church celebrates:
  - a. the divinity of Christ as Son of God;
  - b. the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles;
  - c. the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles;
  - d. Mary's Assumption into heaven with her Son.
6. Sometimes, Pentecost Sunday is referred to as:
  - a. Baptism of the Holy Spirit Sunday;
  - b. Confirmation Sunday;
  - c. the birthday of the Christian Church Sunday;
  - d. the Anniversary of Easter Sunday.
7. On Holy Trinity Sunday, we profess our belief in God as:
  - a. three Gods in one Person;
  - b. three Persons in one God;
  - c. God's three roles to create, to redeem and to sanctify;
  - d. God's three characteristics .
8. We profess God's Holy Trinity, every time,
  - a. we make the sign of the cross;
  - b. we baptize persons;
  - c. we celebrate Confirmation;
  - d. all of the above.

9. Some Religious denominations do not believe in the Holy Trinity. These are called:

- a. Universalist Christians;
- b. Spiritualist Christians;
- c. Polytarian Christians;
- d. Unitarian Christians.

10. Three specific Religious denominations today that do not believe in the Holy Trinity are :

- a. Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses and Unitarians;
- b. Presbyterians, Baptists and Mennonites;
- c. United Church members, Anglicans and Lutherans;
- d. Jehovah's Witnesses, Scientologists and Puritans.

11. "Corpus Christi" is Latin for:

- a. Corporal Sufferings of Christ;
- b. Body of Christ;
- c. Blood of Christ;
- d. The Bodily death of Christ.

12. On Corpus Christi Day each year:

- a. everyone is obliged to receive the Eucharist at Mass;
- b. the homes of Catholics are blessed by the priest;
- c. outdoor processions with the Eucharist are held throughout the world;
- d. outdoor processions with the Eucharist are held in Rome and Vatican City only.

13. On Corpus Christi Day, we specifically profess our Catholic belief that:

- a. Christ is always truly present at Mass in the Holy Eucharist;
- b. Christ is forever symbolically present at Mass in the Holy Eucharist;
- c. Christ's body is always spiritually present in Holy Communion;
- d. Mass is the greatest of all the Sacraments.

### CORRECT ANSWERS

1. c. They are celebrated in that order each year.

2. c. The 40<sup>th</sup> day after Easter always falls on a Thursday but, in Canada, this Ascension day is always celebrated on the following Sunday to make it easier for those who work during the week to be off and so to be able to attend Mass on this special feastday.

3. d. Mary's Queenship is always celebrated on August 22, after we celebrate her Assumption into heaven on August 15.

4. a. The word, "pentecost" means 50 in Greek.

5. b. 50 days after the Resurrection, God's Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles, who were all gathered in the "upper room".

6. c. Pentecost marked the Church's beginnings.

7. b. 3 Persons, 1 God: Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

8. d. We invoke the Trinity when we make the sign of the Cross and whenever we celebrate any of the 7 Sacraments.

9. d. Unitarian Christians believe in 1 God, 1 Person. Trinitarian Christians (like us) believe in 1 God, 3 Persons.

10. a. These are the modern main ones. This is one reason why Jehovah's Witnesses use this name since they witness, not to Christ but to Jehovah which is another name for Yahweh.

11. b. Body of Christ or Holy Eucharist.

12. c. The consecrated host of the Eucharist is carried through the streets on this day. We also do this here at the Cathedral.

13. a. After the Consecration at Mass, Christ is truly present in the Eucharist on the Altar.