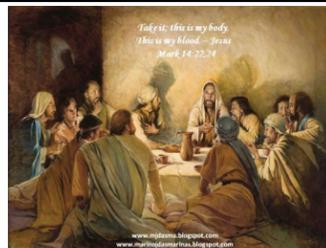




The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ
Sunday June 06, 2021
Liturgical Year B



Saturday June 05 Livestreamed
 5:00pm **Special Intention for my Children & Grandchildren**
 (Requested by Theresa Schneider)

Sunday June 06
 9:00am **+ Olivia Sarracini**
 (Requested by Taraba Family)

11:00am **+ Richard & Olga Stodulski**
 (Requested by Josef & Elizabeth Fotivec)

For the People of St. Mary's Parish both Living & Deceased

Monday June 07 No Mass

Tuesday June 08
 9:00am **+ Wib Hirlehey**
 (Requested by Rick & Jean Hirlehey)

Wednesday June 09
 9:00am **+ Josephine Morrison**
 (Requested by Pat McKenna & Family)

Thursday June 10
 9:00am **+ Elsa Doucette**
 (Requested by Mary Laughlin & Susan Coyne)

Friday June 11
 9:00am **Special Intention for the Doucette Family**
 (Requested by Mary Laughlin & Susan Coyne)

Saturday June 12 Livestreamed
 5:00pm **+ Michael & Immacolata Trichilo**
 (Requested by Teresa Bernardo)

Sunday June 13
 9:00am **For the People of St. Mary's Parish both Living & Deceased**

11:00am **+ Vera & Victor Despoja**
 (Requested by Josef & Elizabeth Fotivec)

The Source of Our Deepest Commitment

Israel ratified its covenant with God in blood, half of which the priest splashed on the altar, the other half on the people. Jesus passed around the wine, which he called, "my blood, the blood of the covenant." Like the blood of the old covenant, it was poured out on the altar (of the cross), but unlike the blood of the old covenant, it was drunk by the people.

The priest offered up the "body" of the sacrificial animal as a "peace offering to the Lord." Jesus gave the disciples bread, which he called my body, but only after he had broken it.

Jesus thus leads us in the direction of giving ourselves totally for others. He pours out his blood for love of the world; he offers his broken body for love of the world; and then he has us consume these signs of love, to make them part of us so that we will make our own the total commitment to others expressed in the sacrifice of the cross.

Jesus became "mediator of a new covenant" by shedding his own blood. We follow Jesus into this new covenant by offering ourselves up totally for the well-being of our brother and sister humans.

The quest for human freedom and justice is not optional for Catholics, nor is it a small part of the Church's mission. Participation in the struggle for freedom and justice is a duty for each one of us, as it is a central element of the Church's mission of redemption and liberation. In the Eucharist we find the source of our deepest commitment to the loving service of our brothers and sisters.

U.S. Bishops, [The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family](#), 1975.

Gerald Darring



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of **Elsa Doucette** who passed away on June 4, 2021. Elsa was an active member is St Mary's CWL and St Vincent de Paul. She will be dearly missed; may she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements to follow.

World Day of Prayer for Priests June 11

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was started by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all faithful Catholics come together in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Special Collection

On June 6 2021 there will be a special collection for Education of Seminarians and Clergy (Diocesan Needs)

Confirmations and First Communions

We have received word from the Bishop's Office that all Confirmations and First Communions have been postponed until the Fall.

Living Faiths

The new edition of Living Faith, beginning in July, is here. Please call the Office or email to arrange for a pick up.

Office Hours

The Chancery and Parish Offices are closed to in person visits until the Stay At Home Order is lifted. You can call the Office 905-682-3843 and we will be happy to assist you.

Dropping Off At The Office

Unfortunately the Office is closed to visitors. If you are bringing envelopes, please put them through the mail slot in Father's door. It's not that we don't want to see you but we have to follow the Public Health Guidelines and the Protocols from the Diocese.

CWL NEWS

"BAKELESS Bake Sale", due to COVID restrictions and waistline considerations.

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JUNE 14th This will be our first fundraising event since the chili cookoff in Feb. 2020.

*You won't even have to go to the store
 To buy flour, chocolate chips or anything more
 Don't turn on the stove or your old microwave
 Just think of the time and money on hydro you'll save.*

We received feedback that during this time, getting a donation to the church was challenging for some so, we have arranged for an e-transer option at stmarycwl169@gmail.com or put your contribution in an envelope marked with your name and CWL "Bakeless Bake Sale". You can mail it to the rectory or drop it into the front door mailbox. Please make cheques payable to St Mary's CWL. Thank you for supporting our work on your behalf.



Reminder

Masks **MUST** be worn in the Church at **ALL** times. The only time you can take your mask off, **briefly**, is at Communion.

From the Bishop

In view of the rapid spread and grave threat of new COVID-19 variants, any Parishioner who is unable to wear a mandatory face covering should not attend any Church service. Voluntary compliance with this basic public health directive reflects our fundamental belief in the sanctity of all human life, gives honour to God and demonstrates love for our neighbours.

Stay At Home Order

With the new Stay At Home Order, the Churches are running at **10** people per Mass. We will once again phone and invite you for Mass. Please remember that there are many people who would like to attend, be patient and your turn will come. **Livestreaming** will still be available **Saturday at 5:00pm**.

Parishioners are reminded that Bishop Bergie's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days, granted on March 16 2020, is ongoing. All are encouraged to view online livestreamed or televised Masses.



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage al-

so. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.