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Feast of Corpus Christi

June 6, 2021

Body and Blood of Christ

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi, is celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday. This feast focuses on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Like the Most Holy Trinity, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is a mystery that cannot be fully comprehended by our human limitations.

During the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. Even though they still look and taste like bread and wine, their substance has changed into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, and belief in the Real Presence has existed since the early Church.

Jesus gave us the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment. As Christians, we are called to be in communion with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins at Baptism, is strengthened at Confirmation and is nourished by the Eucharist.

"The Body and Blood of Christ are given to us so that we ourselves will be transformed in our turn. We are to become the Body of Christ, his own Flesh and Blood.

We all eat the one bread, and this means that we ourselves become one. God no longer simply stands before us as the One who is totally Other. He is within us, and we are in him. His dynamic enters into us and then seeks to spread outwards to others until it fills the world, so that his love can truly become the dominant measure of the world."

Pope Benedict XVI



Bishops' Statement on the Discovery of Children's Graves at former Kamloops Residential School

On May 31, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) published a statement following the report of a recent discovery of children's graves at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation.

"The news of the recent discovery is shocking. It rekindles trauma in numerous communities across this land. Honouring the dignity of the lost little ones demands that the truth be brought to light."

To read the full statement, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/CCCB-Statement-on-discovery-at-residential-school-in-Kamloops-31-May-2021-EN.pdf>

Now it Springs Forth: Looking for Ecumenical Movement with Fresh Eyes June 16, 2021

This year's De Margerie lecture is entitled "*Now it Springs Forth: Looking for Ecumenical Movement with Fresh Eyes.*" Featuring guest speaker Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman

The lecture will be presented online from 10 am to 11:30 am. (11 am - 12:30 pm Eastern), Wednesday, June 16 co-hosted by St. Thomas More College, St. Andrew's College, and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism.

The Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman is the Animator for the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada. His primary work and ministry today is coordinating the Anglican Church of Canada's ecumenical partnerships with various churches at the national level, including bilateral dialogues and commissions with the Evangelical Lutheran, Mennonite, United and Roman Catholic traditions, as well as working closely with the twenty-six Christian denominations which are members of the multilateral coalition known as the Canadian Council of Churches.

The link to register (free) for the event is <https://bit.ly/2Qj4K8h>

For more information, please visit: <https://stu.usask.ca/standrews/students/rejuvenation.php>

2021 SAINTS FAITH Garden Project Year 9

Please help us feed the third world hungry & starving.

The garden is completely seeded and we are once again relying on weather to provide a bountiful crop of wholesome pesticide free veggies for sale.

Proceeds go to food aid through the Canada Foodgrains Bank. For every \$ we raise, we receive 4x matching funds. In our 8 previous years, we have raised \$316,600. So far in 2021 we have raised \$1020.

We now have organic rhubarb for sale at \$2.50/lb Please phone Steve @ 204-223-7757 to order.

We look forward to your continuing help and support and prayers.

May God continue to bless us.

Workshop in Active Listening & Empathetic Responding June 16, 2021

Would you like to hone your active listening skills? Learn how to listen to build rapport, understanding and trust – whether with your spouse, family members or friends! Learn the concepts behind empathetic responding to help your loved ones find clarity and make decisions.

This workshop will offer practical experience with actual conversations and offer a repertoire of helpful phrases and responses. The workshop is graciously offered by counsellor & mentor Alesa Sutherland as part of training sessions linked to the 'First Responders' initiative.

It will take place online via Zoom on Wednesday, June 16 from 7 to 8:30 pm.
Sign up by Thursday, June 10 at www.bit.ly/listen-respond.

The event is free but donations are gratefully accepted!

If you have any questions please email FFRWorshop@gmail.com or call 204-254-1486.

Reflections for the Separated/Divorced

“You are not the sum of your weaknesses, but the sum of your Father’s love.”, observed Saint John Paul II.

Although the thought applies to all, it can be real solace for those experiencing the deep pain and shock of those first days, weeks and months of separation.

When you are in that paralyzing moment of hurt and pain, remember that Our Father loves you. He knows your anguish. He is present when you cry, or when you can’t cry and words fail you. And He will walk with you once you emerge from paralysis and have decided to let yourself live again.

Stewardship Feast of Corpus Christi

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.”
Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally.

If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.



**Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers**



Marriage Tips

Make a point to spend time together talking, listening, praying, laughing, being playful and reconnecting. No matter how busy you are, make that time for each other.

How to Donate to your Parish

1. We strongly encourage signing up for direct deposit, especially during this time of pandemic. To sign up for direct deposit please contact the office at 204-669-0501 or finance@hrwpg.ca.
2. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
3. Donations may be sent in by mail.
4. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
5. Parishioners may donate through the Archdiocesan website using your credit card (not the preferred method as there is a 3% fee that our parish incurs).

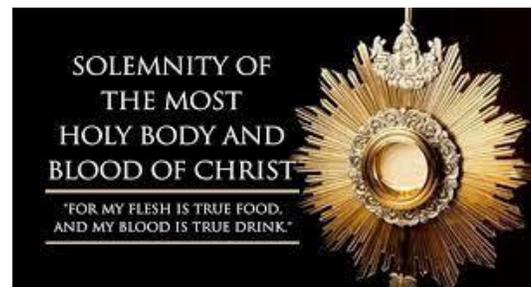
Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time of pandemic.

Sacraments

Baptism: Please email Sister Maria or call the office.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

If you need to speak to a priest, please contact Sister Maria.





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For June 2021

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for
marriage with the support of a Christian community:
may they grow in love, with generosity,
faithfulness and patience.

Although we have no Masses at this time, please
continue to pray for all of our parishioners and for an
end to this pandemic.

Feasts for June 6 – June 13, 2021

Sunday, June 6 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Friday, June 11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 12 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Sunday, June 13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COVID-19 Restrictions Update

Manitobans are asked to stay home as much as possible for
the next two weeks to relieve pressure on our health-care
system. The new orders will remain in effect until Saturday
June 12 at 12:01 a.m.

Churches are still closed to the public. No religious
gatherings may take place.

Weddings, funerals and baptisms continue to be permitted,
with a capacity of 10 people in addition to an officiant,
photographer, funeral director, etc. Masks must be worn at
all times.

If you need to get in touch with the parish:
please contact the office and leave a message,
or email Sister Maria at ciccarellim@shaw.ca,
and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Let us continue to pray for one another...and to stay safe.

May Jesus & Mary enfold you and your families with peace,
joy and love.