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	Mass Schedule	Diocesan Bishop	Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.		Pastor	Fr. Greg Schmidt frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com
Saturday Sunday	5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 11:00 a.m. Confessions 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment Office Hours	Priest in Residence Chaplain—Niagara Health St. Catharines Site	Fr. Stephen Innamorati fr.s.innamorati@gmail.com
Saturday		Deacon	Deacon George Newman
		Director of Music	Dr. David Holler
Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.		Maintenance	Jim Salmon
		Administration	Christine Buckley Cheryl Wood

June 2, 2024 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' Body and Blood was sacrificed for us on Calvary, but before that excruciating event, He humbly bound Himself to human hands in the Eucharist. As St. Thomas Aquinas expresses, "In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial."



Our Gospel today recounts the Last Supper. As Jesus ate the Passover meal with His apostles, He broke bread, telling them, "This is my Body," and again, poured wine, saying, "This is my Blood... which will be shed for many." In this moment, Jesus sacrificially gave us Himself in the Eucharist by foreshadowing His passion, death and resurrection.

Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self. We must ask ourselves; do we understand Who we consume at every Mass? It is our Precious Redeemer.

As life becomes busy and our minds are filled with the countless things we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass; or to spend time with Him throughout our week; or to accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us as we receive Him. So let us stop and recognize the real presence of our Savior.

Jesus gave us the perfect and loving Gift of Himself so that we might be nourished, strengthened and more fully united to Him as we journey to eternal life. Let us strive to intentionally honor and reverence Him at every Mass; strive to fully partake in each Eucharistic meal; and let us find time to visit our Savior in the Tabernacle.

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Catholic Women's League Corner: June 1 / 2

- General membership meeting : Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 pm in the Divinity Room.
- Gathering Mass: Sunday, June 9 at 11 am
- Brunch is June 9 after 11 am Mass in the Divinity Room. Payment is due May 31.

Are You Being Called?

"Christ came as high priest." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email, frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Faith tells me that no matter what lies ahead of me, God is already there.

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 3 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Krzysztof Zimny † Shirley Favero †

> Tuesday, June 4 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - No Mass

Wednesday, June 5 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - No Mass

Thursday, June 6 - No Mass

Friday, June 7 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - No Mass

Saturday, June 8 5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Goldie Washuta † Pierette & Georges Cote †

Sunday, June 9 9:00 a.m. - St. Peter Family Mass Mass for the People 11:00 a.m. - CWL Gathering Mass Alfonso DiFrancesco † | Felicia Mancini † Vincent & Mary Dugo † | Marcel Niesink † Robert Peabody † | Angie Napoli †