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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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June 11, 2023 - Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings are focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life. Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Our Solemnity today and the readings for this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better stewardship of the two sublime gifts of God's Word and the Eucharist.

In our first reading from Deuteronomy, Our Heavenly Father (such a good teacher) reminds us that just as we experience physical hunger from lack of food, we become spiritually malnourished through a lack of feeding on the Word of God. It is that important.



And, just as the Word of God is vital to our spiritual nourishment, so, too, is the nourishment of the Eucharist. Jesus could not make this any clearer to us: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Without the Eucharist, we die spiritually. But through the Eucharist, we experience a taste of heaven right now — "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."

As Christian stewards, we must recognize that in the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist, we have everything we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Let us resolve to steward these precious gifts well with all our hearts, always.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, June 12

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention
7:00 p.m. - Parish Visionary Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 13

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Vincent Dugo †
Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday, June 14

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Souls in Purgatory †
Hans Van Leeuwen †
9:45 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris Closing School Mass
John & Margaret Doodeman †

Thursday, June 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - No Mass

Friday, June 16

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Michael Koch †
Pierette & Georges Cote †

Saturday, June 17

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Chris Lalonde †
Jim & May Smythe †

Sunday, June 18

9:00 a.m. - St. Peter Family Mass
Gilbert LeBel † | Vincent Dugo †
Pierette & Georges Cote †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People



Sisters of the Sacred Heart

Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Welland and St. Mary Parish, Welland invite you to the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

- Friday, June 16th at St. Mary Church
- 6:00 pm Mass
- Main Celebrant - Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines
- Consecration of our families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Following the Mass in Church, you are invited to the Parish Hall for refreshments

Are You Being Called?

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven.

All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life.

Could you be among them?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,
905 684 5603 or email
frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



- * Wednesday, June 14 at 2 pm: the Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Divinity Room, followed by another meeting on June 28th. Consider joining. Everyone is welcome.
- * Remember to count your blessings.....



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