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



# June 19, 2022 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC paragraph 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude" and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.

Stewardship Reflections by <u>Catholic Stewardship Consultants</u>

# Parish Calendar

Monday, June 20

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Ivan Bukovec †

Tuesday, June 21

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John Caron †

Wednesday, June 22

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

Thursday, June 23 - No Mass

Friday, June 24

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Dr. Chuck Masse †

Saturday, June 25

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - John & Margaret Doodeman † **Special Intentions** 

Sunday, June 26

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Dr. Chuck Masse † Gino Alfieri† | Manuel Bouzas† 11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Parish Family BBQ after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

## Offerings for May

Envelopes	\$ 16,708.45
Preauthorized Giving	9,532.92
Canada Helps	86.85
Interac e-Transfer	3,430.00
Renovations & Repairs	1,585.00
Easter	165.00
Good Friday	45.00

Total \$ 31,553.22

Ukraine Emergency Relief to date \$53,991.35

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish

## **Are You Being Called?**

"They all ate and were satisfied."

Are you called to feed his flock as a priest?

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





## Catholic Women's League Corner: June 18/19, 2022

### National Rosary for the Family | 19 June 2022

### An initiative of the Standing Committee for Family and life

Families across Canada are invited to a virtual "Rosary for the Family".

The CCCB Standing Committee on Family and Life is organizing this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) which will take place in Rome and in dioceses around the world (June 22-26, 2022).

The "Rosary for the Family" live virtual event will take place on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. EDT.

With participation from various families from around the country, this is an opportunity to join together in prayer with other faith families.

Everyone is welcome!

Register your family at the following link:

https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6guptG4w



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    - Enter in our new stjuliaparishstcgiving@gmail.com email address
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