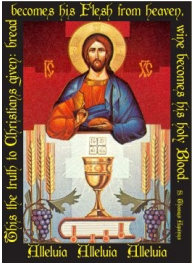


# JUNE 6, 2021

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Monday, June 7**

**8:30 a.m. - Livestream**

Margaret O'Neill †

**Tuesday, June 8**

**8:30 a.m. - Livestream - Louise Minniti †**

**9:30 a.m. St. Peter School Virtual Mass**

**10:30 a.m. Denis Morris High School Virtual Mass**

**6:30 p.m. - Mass**

**Wednesday, June 9**

**8:30 a.m. - Livestream**

George Albanese †

**Thursday, June 10**

No Mass

**Friday, June 11**

**8:30 a.m. - Livestream**

Louise Minniti †

**Saturday, June 12**

**4:00 p.m. - Bernie Bodogh †**

**5:00 p.m. - Livestream - Harry Babyk †**

**Sunday, June 13**

**8:45 a.m. - Mass**

**9:45 a.m. - Manuel Bouzas † | Gino Alfieri †**

**10:30 a.m. - Mass for the People**



### ST. JULIA PASTA NIGHT RETURNS

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021 - Take Out Only**

*Includes: Penne Pasta & Sauce, Meatballs,  
Caesar Salad, Roll & Butter*

**Cost: \$12.00**

**Advance Ticket Sales Only**

**Ends: 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 16th**

*Tickets can be purchased from the office.*

*Previously purchased tickets will be honoured.*

**Pick up times (must be selected at time of sale):**

**4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

### ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

**"This is My blood of the covenant,  
which is poured out for many."**

Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life's work for souls with Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email [frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).