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**A SUBLIME GIFT**

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.

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Very Rev. Father Christopher Gerard Gillen  
Parish Priest / Vicar Forane  
(Dean of Haldimand)

**Sunday Masses**  
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

**Weekday Masses**  
See Schedule  
on the inside of the bulletin

**In Office Hours**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Administrative Assistant**  
**Financial Recorder**  
Sandy Johnson

**Reconciliation/Confessions**  
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Requesting Sacraments**  
Must be registered and practicing  
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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

# June 19, 2022

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year C MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place before each Weekday Mass beginning at 8:35 am

Mon	June 20	<b>NO PARISH MASS CELEBRATED TODAY</b> 6:30 pm Diocesan Council for Development & Peace Virtual Meeting	Fr. Christopher
Tues	June 21	<b>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</b> 9:00 am For the special intention of the Newman Family	by the Newman Family
Wed	June 22	9:00 am +Jim Dignan 10:30 am - 12:pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/ Confessions 7:30pm - 8:45 pm ACTS Retreats Core Meeting by Zoom	by Andrew & Caroline Steger Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Thurs	June 23	<b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> 9:00 am +Maria deFatima Pais 6:00 pm St. Martin Catholic School/Grade Eight Graduation Ceremony	by Family Fr. Christopher
Fri	June 24	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> 7:30 am - 8:15 am That Man Is You- Paradisus Dei -Men's Rosary Group 9:00 am +Christopher Harvey Stoehr 10:30 am - 12 Noon Pastoral Home Visits for those who registered. 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr. Christopher by St. Martin's School Staff Fr. Christopher Fr. Christopher
Sat	June 25	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Please wear a mask in the confessional room.	
Sat	June 25	<b>The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5:00 pm +James & Teresa Bolton	by Family
Sun	June 26	10:00 am +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	

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Thank you for your stewardship.

### MASS INTENTION REQUESTED DATE.

Please give at least three months notice for special dates as we try to accommodate your request. Some dates are a year in advance. Thank you. There are numerous dates available in July and going forward. Please consider offering a Mass for your loved ones living and deceased.

### UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Athena Vieira - June 26 at 1:00 pm  
Beckham & Ella Recon - July 17 at 11:30 am  
Gabriel Balloutine - Aug 21 at 11:30 am

### SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass has now been reinstated for the first time since March 2020. Most people have resumed a wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. Therefore, the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays no longer apply.

The 'Virtual viewing' of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation, yet live-streamed Masses may be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example, those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply.

The Church's Canon Law 1247 obliges Catholics "to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church subsequently adds exceptions to this prescription: "unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their pastor."

We now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person. Come Home, to the Mass.

### BULLETIN ADVERTIZERS

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### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For Families. We pray for Christian families around the world: may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

### NEW CONTRACTS AND EXPENSES

- Monthly monitoring of all our wifi, internet and computers and all technology.
- Grounds keeping (Grass Cutting) May until November.
- Some Covid cut backs are still in place.  
Thank you for your stewardship and financial support.

### JUNE - THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There were twelve promises made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Jesus for those dedicated to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

"Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

**Our parish Novena began on June 15, and will continue until June 23. June 24, is the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**