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**Sunday, June 19th, 2022**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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| Sat. June 18   | 4-4:45pm | <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions</b>                       |
|                | 5:00pm   | ✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo & Family)                                     |
|                |          | ✠ Isaiah (Magazzeni Family)  |
| Sun. June 19   | 9:30am   | Missa Pro Populo   |
|                | 11:00am  | ✠ Anthony Filbert (Lynda Filbert)  |
|                |          | ✠ Cecil Shannon & Joseph Racz (Racz Family)                                      |
| Mon. June 20   | 9:30am   | <b>No Mass</b>   |
| Tues. June 21  | 9:30am   | ✠ Souls in Purgatory (Teresa & Colin Walters)                                    |
|                |          | Special Intention in Thanksgiving For Blessings received (Jaysun Alumkal)        |
|                | 7-8pm    | <b>HOUR HOUR &amp; Confessions</b>   |
| Wed. June 22   | 9:30am   | Intentions of John Mancuso & Family (Vince Addario)                              |
| Thurs. June 23 | 9:30am   | Raveen Rahulan & Family (Divya G.)   |
|                |          | ✠ Shyla Stylez (Teresa & Colin Walters)  |
| Fri. June 24   | 9:30am   | In Honour of St. Joseph (Teresa & Colin Walters)                                 |
| Sat. June 25   | 4-4:45pm | <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions</b>                       |
|                | 5:00pm   | ✠ Ralph Biancaniello & Gerard Gosselin (Vince Addario)                           |
|                |          | Rudraksha Sahi & Family (Divya G.)   |
| Sun. June 26   | 9:30am   | Special Birthday Blessings for Evalina Grace Blizniouk (Doug & Alexandra Martin) |
|                | 11:00am  | Missa Pro Populo   |

**Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.**

**Offertory June 5th, 2022- \$2,470.00**  
**Offertory June 12th, 2022-\$3,375.00**  
**Education of Seminarians- \$200.00**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.



**The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**  
"In that divine heart beats God's love for everyone, for each one of us individually."  
—St. John Paul II

**Summer Mass Hours:** The current Mass schedule for weekday and weekends, will continue throughout the summer.

**Pope Francis visit to Canada in July**

We pray for the Papal Visit to Canada this July. May the journey serve as a moment of healing and reconciliation for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and all those working on the path to truth and understanding. We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.



**A Father's Day Prayer**  
God, Bless all fathers in world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen.

**Sunday, June 26th, 2022**

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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| Mon. June 27   | 9:30am   | <b>No Mass</b>  |
| Tues. June 28  | 9:30am   | <b>Mass Cancelled</b>   |
|                | 7-8pm    | <b>HOLY HOUR &amp; Confessions</b>                                    |
| Wed. June 29   | 9:30am   | ✠ John Roy Buckner & Katherine Lawlor (Racz Family)                   |
| Thurs. June 30 | 9:30am   | ✠ Jack & Dorothy Walters (Teresa & Colin Walters)                     |
|                |          | Blessings & Health for Aiden (Jaski Family)                           |
| Fri. July 1    | 9:30am   | ✠ Anthony Filbert (Lynda Filbert & Family)                            |
|                | 6:00pm   | <b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b>                                    |
|                | 7:00pm   | <b>Mass</b>   |
| Sat. July 2    | 8:00am   | <b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b>                                    |
|                | 9:00am   | <b>Mass</b>   |
|                | 4-4:45pm | <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions</b>            |
|                | 5:00pm   | Intentions of Jonathan Hoffman & His parents (Teresa & Colin Walters) |
|                |          | Missa Pro Populo  |
| Sun. July 3    | 9:30am   | ✠ Anthony & Muriel Guest & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)             |
|                | 11:00am  |   |

**Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.**  
**Children's Liturgy—We would like to resume this ministry as soon as possible. Volunteers Needed!**  
Children's liturgy is designed to introduce our parish children to the Word and allow them to participate fully in the liturgy. On a rotating schedule, the Children's Liturgy volunteer leads the children in an age-appropriate liturgy of the Word downstairs in the church hall during the Sunday 9:30 Mass.

**Congratulations to Lucy Young & Josephine Gomez** who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist this month.

**Congratulations to Dianna Karpinski and Stephen Manger** who were married in our parish on June 4th, 2022. Best wishes for a long and happy life together.

**We welcome in Baptism Wren Halina Anderson,** daughter of Ciara Falewski & Aaron Anderson. May the gifts which Baptism bestows, grow unhindered in us all.

**Please remember in your prayers the soul of †Jozefa Melon** who was burned on June 3rd, 2022. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favourably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion. There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

**World Day of Prayer for Priests:** Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for priests on June 24th, the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**A Prayer for Priests:** Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24th** was a momentous occasion. He was no ordinary child. Jesus said of John, "Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist" (Mt 11:11). John the Baptist ranks first among the prophets. All of the prophets that went before him announced that the Messiah was coming. The Baptist was blessed with the singular privilege to announce that the Messiah had come. He was the only prophet who pointed to Jesus and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world" (Jn 1:29).



