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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
 "And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Today's Gospel shows us that Jesus wants to do more than satisfy our needs. He wants to give us an experience of fullness and abundance. He not only miraculously fed the crowd of thousands; he also provided enough to make a mountain of leftovers. More than they needed, more than they ever expected. That's what Jesus gave.

And it's what he continues to give us every time we receive the Eucharist. This too is a miraculous meal. Like the multiplication of "five loaves and two fish," Jesus turns something small--bread and wine--into something abundant and overflowing: his body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Through this sacrament we experience the gift of union with Jesus and the resulting graces that come from encountering him. Just like the crowds gathered that day in a deserted place, we come to Jesus with our emptiness--our needs, our weaknesses, our fears--and he fills us up until we too are "satisfied."

The prayer after Communion on today's feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that what we experience at Mass is a foretaste of that ultimate satisfaction that we will experience in heaven: "Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood." Receiving the Lord in the Eucharist is a momentous miracle and an earthly glimpse into heaven. May today's celebration help remind us to be ever grateful for this most glorious gift.

**The Jubilee Year of Mercy : In response to our Bishop's request, St. Ann's has a Prayer Hour for Mercy with Eucharistic Adoration every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.**  
 The Sacrament of Confession is available during that time until 7:55 p.m. when we will have Benediction. It is my hope that this Year of Mercy will be a time of increased prayer and increased reception of the Sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, so that we may grow much closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ and better appreciate and put into practice the great love and mercy He shows us.

**Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 3rd.**  
 The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "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." The devotion is especially concerned with what the Church deems to be the love and compassion of the heart of Christ towards humanity, and its long suffering. The origin of this devotion in its modern form is derived from a Roman Catholic nun from France, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a series of apparitions to her between 1673 and 1675, and later, in the 19th century, from the mystical revelations of another Roman Catholic nun in Portugal, Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart Droste zu Vischering, a religious of the Good Shepherd, who requested, in the name of Christ that Pope Leo XIII consecrate the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**The World Day of Prayer for Priests** coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for priests on this day. 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.

**Summer Mass Hours**  
**Beginning the weekend of July 2/3, weekend Masses will be celebrated on SATURDAY @ 5PM, & SUNDAY @ 10AM . This schedule will be effective for weekends in JULY AND AUGUST ONLY. Regular weekend Mass hours resume Labour Day weekend--September 3/4.**  
**Beginning the weekend of June 11/12, the bulletin will be published every 2 weeks to the end of August.**  
**Children's Liturgy** will continue throughout the summer months (July and August) **during the 10am Sunday Mass.** If your child has not received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, he/she is welcome to attend. Children's Liturgy leaders spend time with the children reviewing the day's Gospel at their level of understanding using picture and literature resources.  
**Youth Ministry** will continue throughout the summer months. Programming for this ministry will be announced.  
**The Church office** will be closed from June 13th to June 28th. Messages will be checked regularly and calls will be returned.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for **Sister Kathleen Conway, CSJ, by Most Reverend Gerard Bergie on Thursday, June 16, 2016, 7:00 pm at St. Julia's Church in St. Catharines.** Sister Kathleen Conway entered eternal rest on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 in the 70th year of her religious life.

**Syrian Refugee Resettlement Committee To date, a total of \$22,910.00 has been donated.** We thank you for your tremendous support!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Donations of yarn for this ministry would be much appreciated. Drop off at the parish office. If you are willing to crochet or knit a shawl, that also would be appreciated.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**Coming this Summer--Vacation Bible School**  
 "Join us this summer for St. Ann's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016, **Cave Quest**, where kids will gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure, grounded in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. Created for students from ELKP to Grade 6, **Cave Quest** will be held at St. Ann, Fenwick Catholic Parish from **Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>-Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am - 12:00pm each morning.** The program is run by donation, collected on the last day. Registration forms can be found online at [www.saintannfenwick.com](http://www.saintannfenwick.com) (click on the Youth Ministry tab), at the St. Ann School Main Office, or at the back of the parish. For more information contact Roberta Plantic at [rplantic@branchestheword.org](mailto:rplantic@branchestheword.org) or call/text 905.401.0174. The registration deadline is June 17<sup>th</sup>! ALL are welcome--invite friends!  
**Youth Ministry Events....** . **June 1st**, Social Justice--Love One Another: Corporal Works of Mercy. **June 3rd**, Bingo Night--Lookout Ridge, **June 8th**, Creed-- Call to Holiness and Sainthood, **June 15th**--Scripture Night--Loving God in Our Families, **June 22nd**--Issue Night-- Waiting with a Patient Heart, **June 29th**--Movie Night. **Friday, July 1st**, - Canada Day-- **Bingo Night CANCELLED.**  
**Youth Ministry summer programming: TBA**

**St.Thomas More Fundraiser for Music Program:** Solon Reyes in Concert. Special Gala Event, Cocktail reception to follow, Sunday, May 29th, 2016, 2:30pm St. Thomas More Parish, 6548 Dorchester Rd., Niagara Falls. Tickets \$45 905-356-7533.

**Parish Calendar**

- May....**
- May 29th...** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
- May 28th....** Reconciliation cancelled 9-10am
- May 30th ....** Holy Hour Cancelled
- May 30th-- June 3rd...weekday Masses cancelled. Fr. Chad will be attending the annual Diocesan Priests' retreat.**
- June.....**
- June 1st....** Confirmation Class 5-6:30pm
- June 10th....** Visitation of the sick and homebound. Phone the office to arrange a visit.
- June 11th....** Syrian Refugee Fundraising dinner-- Fenwick Fire Hall.
- June 11/12....** Two week bulletin begins to end of August.
- June 13-28...** Office closed. Messages will be checked Regularly.
- June 15th....** St. Ann School year end Mass 9:30am
- June 15th.....** Confirmation Class 5-6:30pm
- June 19th....** Strawberry Fair 10am-1pm
- June 29th...** Confirmation class 5-6:30pm



**STRAWBERRY FAIR JUNE 19TH, 2016, 10AM-1PM**  
 Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to assist. This event is one of our major social events of the year bringing together our parish community and the community at large. Your support is most appreciated!!

**Volunteers are needed for the following positions:**  
 If you would like to assist, there is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. **Positions to be filled:**  
 Pancakes: 2 to begin at 9:30am  
 Bake Table: 1 person to assist and help with relief  
 Inside Sales: 2 person  
 Outside sales: 1 person  
 As well, volunteers are needed for cleaning the berries on **Saturday, June 18th from 9-11am.** Your help would be greatly appreciated. Our next planning meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 8th @ 7pm.**

**ELISHA HOUSE -- CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN :** Between Mother's Day, May 8th, 2016 and Father's Day, June 19th, 2016, you can fill a Baby Bottle with change, bills or even a cheque. This will help support Elisha House in its ministry to men, women and families in our community. The bottles will be available at the back of the church beginning the weekend of **May 7th/8th.** Please return them to the parish by the Father's Day weekend. Your support is very much appreciated. **Last year, our parish donated \$719.11 for this campaign.**



**Feast of St. Ann Celebration--Community BBQ:**  
 Plans are underway to proceed with this event on **July 24th.** It will be a one day event consisting of an indoor mass at 10am followed by a free community BBQ behind St. Ann School with games, face painting and other activities. We need approximately 10-12 people to assist with various events for the day. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church. Please consider offering your assistance for this special day!

**Facing the threat of physician-assisted suicide:** As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. To share your concerns with your legislators, visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>.

**Sunday, May 29th, 2016**  
**The Most Holy Body & 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. May 28	9-10am	<b>Reconciliation Cancelled</b>
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	✠ Aladino Magazzeni (Family)
Sun. May 29	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Mary Wood (Joan & Tim Crowther)
Mon. May 30	7:00pm	<b>Holy Hour &amp; Reconciliation Cancelled</b>
Tues. May 31	9:30am	<b>Mass cancelled</b>
Wed. June 1	9:30am	<b>Mass cancelled</b>
Thurs. June 2	9:30am	<b>Mass cancelled</b>
Fri. June 3	9:30am	<b>Mass cancelled</b>
Sat. June 4	9-10am	Reconciliation
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sun. June 5	9:30am	✠ Kristina & Frank Hozjan (Stefan Hozjan & Family)
	11:00am	Special Blessings on the Occasion of the 25th anniversary of Jackie and Frank VanLankveld (Family)

**Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.**  
**Offertory May 21st & 22nd, 2016**

81 Envelopes	\$2,050.25
Loose Collection	\$ 154.00
Total Offertory	\$2,204.25
Ft. McMurray Disaster Rel.	\$ 50.00

**Pope's Prayer Intentions Month of June:**  
**Universal:** *Human Solidarity*--That the aged, marginalized and those who have no one may find--even within the huge cities of the world-- opportunities for encounter and solidarity.  
**Evangelization:** *Seminarians and Novices*-- That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.