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Parish News

June 17, 2022

From the Desk of Father David

Corpus Christi - The Body and Blood of Christ

travel toward our true home, heaven.

The manna, given to the Hebrew people in the desert, was a pre-figuring of our food, The Eucharist (Jesus Christ).

During every mass, at the prayers of consecration, the bread and wine, become the Body and Blood of Christ.

During the mass, Jesus Christ prays through the priest, "This is my Body, this is my Blood."

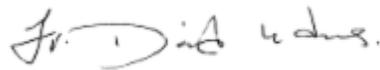
The first announcement of the Eucharist in John 6, scandalized the disciples, "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you will have no life within you."

Many of Jesus' listeners said, "This is a hard saying, who can accept it?"

Jesus then asked his disciples, "Are you also going to leave?"

The Eucharist (Holy Communion) is truly Jesus himself (Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity). In receiving the Eucharist faithfully, we are meant to be transformed into an image of Christ.

"We do not consume the Eucharist bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, but rather the Body and Blood of Christ." - St. Justin Martyr 155 AD.



***“The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus.
After this, there is nothing more but Heaven itself.”
St. Peter Julian Eymard***

Corpus Christi Procession

For the time since 2018 we will be making the procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the church to St. Cyril's School and back this Sunday, June 19, leaving from the church parking lot at 12:15 pm. For safety reasons and to not obstruct people departing from Mass, we will be organizing outside the church at the west end of the property on the grassy knoll after 12:00 noon. The route is about 2.2 km in total with a brief, halfway stop at the school for prayers, incensing and adoration before returning to the Chapel for a final benediction. We anticipate the procession time to be about 40-45 minutes so you may want to bring along some water. If the weather is less than ideal, we will process a

good footwear.
Please join us!

Corpus Christi Sunday - June 19



As we celebrate this great feast of faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, *"the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth My Body My Blood"*. (Fr. Anthony Kadavil)

- **Corpus Christi Sunday Resources**

- [This is what the feast of Corpus Christi all about](#)
 - [The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist | Keynote video at RE Congress](#)
 - Watch: [PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist](#) (Augustine Institute)
The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. [Watch on Youtube](#) | [Watch the whole series at Formed.org](#)
 - Resources for Family & children:
 - [Talk to your kids about Eucharist](#)
 - [Corpus Christi Craft for kids from Catholic Icing](#)
 - [Activity download: Which one is the Real Presence?](#)
 - [A visual guide to how to go to Adoration](#)
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This Father's Day we remember and give thanks for the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families. Let us give thanks for our fathers, by birth or adoption, who love us and support us through life; our Church leaders, who take on the paternal role of guiding us through life, and God our Father, who will always teach justly and grant us boundless mercy. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Happy Father's Day!

The Miraculous Medal



On May 30 at The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Bishop McGrattan blessed forty-eight thousand Miraculous Medals for distribution to the faithful in the Diocese.

Some of those medals are available at the parish office for those interested in

The Miraculous Medal

In November of 1830, Mary again appeared to St. Catherine at the Rue de Bac Chapel. This time, our Blessed Mother was standing on a globe, with dazzling rays of light streaming from her outstretched hands. Framing the apparition was an inscription: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." When Mary spoke to St. Catherine, she said "Have a medal struck upon this model. Those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck. Those who repeat this prayer with devotion will be, in a special manner, under the protection of the Mother of God. Graces will be abundantly bestowed upon those who have confidence."

The Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests will take place on June 24, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We will hold the World Prayers for Priests in the Chapel on June 24 at 9:30 am, right after morning Mass. We will pray the Holy Rosary for all priests, and especially for Fr. David and Fr. Joe.

Remember, priests are there for us anytime we need them, let's get together and pray for them. Please invite your family and friends and come join us in prayer.

KOC Garage Sale is Back!

Start looking for those "treasures" which you can donate to our Annual Parish Garage Sale.

Donations will be accepted at the Church as follows:

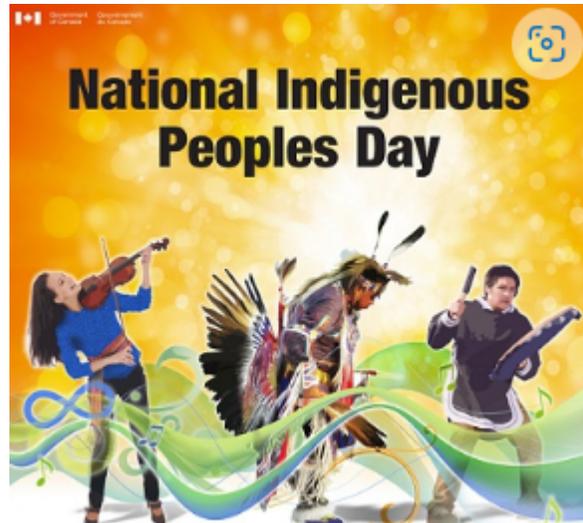
Thursday Sept. 22 from 4 pm to 8 pm

Friday Sept. 23 from 10 am to 4 pm

Garage Sale will be on Saturday Sept. 24 from 9 am to 1:30 pm.

The KOC are looking for the meat slicer that was stored in the kitchen, it belongs to them.

National Indigenous Peoples' Day – June 21



National Indigenous Peoples Day is a special occasion to learn more about the rich and diverse cultures, voices, experiences, and histories of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

- **For list of events in Alberta,** [click here](#) (Search by province and you will see events being held at towns and cities in Alberta)

University of Calgary

Campfire Chats: Buffalo Treaty

The event will feature a panel of Traditional Knowledge Keepers and allies:

- Leroy Little Bear
- Dr. Tasha Hubbard, PhD'16
- Marie-Eve Marchand

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Format: Webinar

Information & FREE registration <https://ucalgary.ca/indigenous/campfire-chats-2022>

St. Mary's University

ReconciliACTION: Continuing the Conversation

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

H100 Owerko Hall

Free of Charge + In-Person Event

RSVP to michelle.scott@stmu.ca

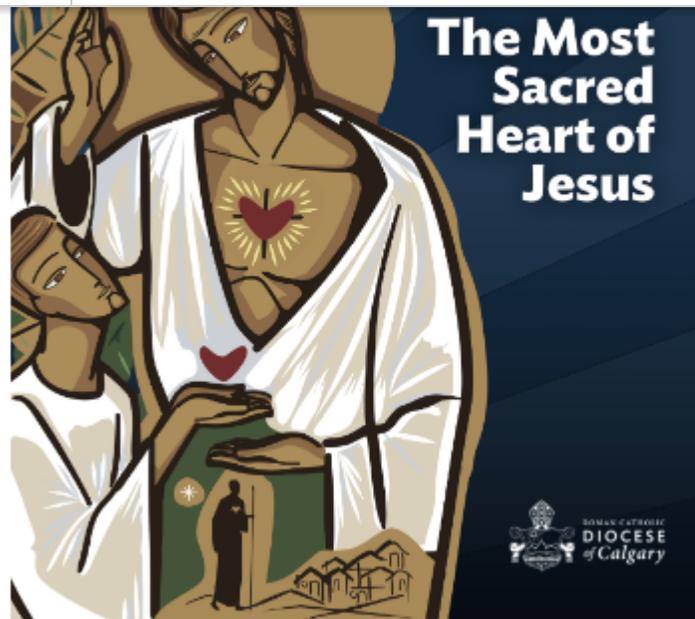
A message from Bishop McGrattan



Over 500 small groups shared what was most important and urgent in their hearts during the Synod listening sessions. Bishop McGrattan highlights the themes found in the responses: "There were many challenges that surfaced during these listening sessions but there was one overwhelming concern which was voiced, and that was for families, youth and children in the life of the faith community."

- Read the [Bishop's Pastoral Letter on "Growing in Holiness as a family"](#)
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Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 24



Liturgical notes

In the 2022 liturgical calendar, the Solemnities of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and The Most Sacred heart of Jesus coincide. In accordance with a *Responsum ad dubia de calendario liturgico exarando pro anno 2022* issued by the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments and with the *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist is transferred to Thursday, June 23. Evening Prayer II is omitted on this day and Evening Prayer I of The Most Sacred heart is said. (Ordo 2022, pg 283)

[Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus](#)

**Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin
Mary - June 25**

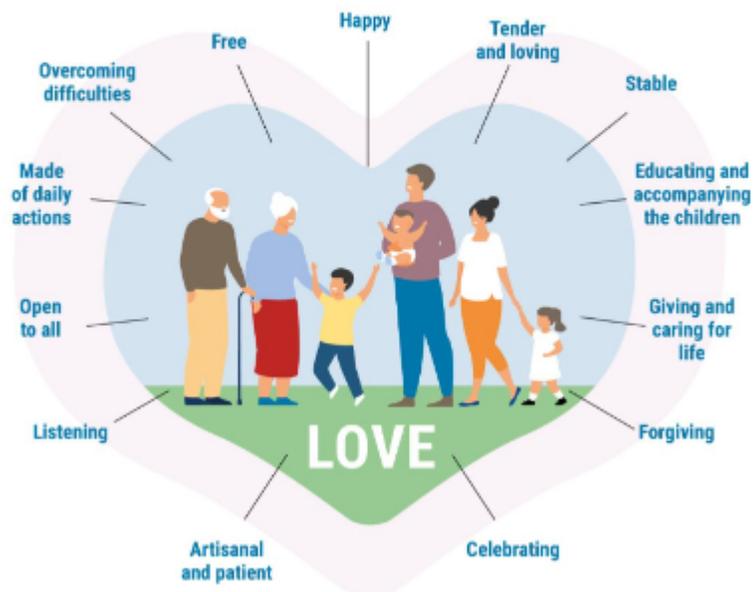


The feast day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary falls on the day after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus because devotion to these two hearts was promoted together as a means of entering more deeply into the mystery of God's love. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary points us towards her love for Jesus and for God as an example. ([FaithND](#))

[Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.](#)

Love at the Centre of the Family

love at the center of the family:



Amoris laetitia reminds us that perfect families don't exist, and we must not fear difficulties. All families have worries and sufferings, but also joys and hopes. Loving relationships between spouses, parents, children, and grandparents are what become paths of holiness, made of simple daily gestures, which take little to make ordinary moments extraordinary.

- Watch: [Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness](#) (CCCB)
- Watch: [June 2022 Pope Video on Christian Families](#)

Mount St. Francis Summer Retreats



Mount St. Francis is offering a few summer retreats. For information about the retreats [click here](#)



The Legion of Mary is a worldwide lay apostolate. Join one of our meetings and learn about all the wonderful things the Legion of Mary Praesidia is doing. Members meet once a week on Sundays, 7 pm for Senior Legionaries (ages 18 and above) and 2 pm for Junior Legionaries (ages 7 to 17). Everybody is welcome.

To inquire about **the Senior Legion** please contact:

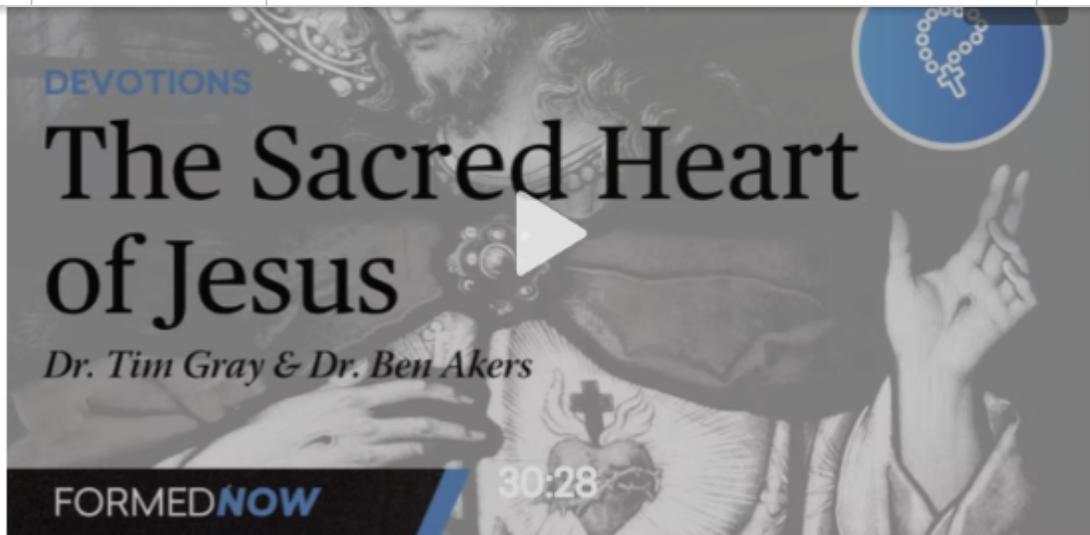
Call or Text: James Nwankwo (403) 427-0019; or Patrick Coffey (403) 281-6025; or Beverly Smith (403) 404-2193

Email: holyspiritlom@gmail.com

To inquire about the **Junior Legion**, please contact:

Call or Text: Julie McNiven (403) 601-7080 or Cheryl Mangubat (403) 966-9061

Email: julie335@gmail.com or holyspiritlom@gmail.com



Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion.

Search for: **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

[Watch](#)

To access Formed:

1. Sign up as a parishioner - enter our parish name (Holy Spirit - Look for our mailing address 10827 24th St. SW T2W 2Z2)
2. Enter your name and email address
3. Enjoy!

Serra's Vocation Seeds



Body and Blood of Christ Sunday – June 19, 2022

Jesus has given us His body to eat and His blood to drink so as to nourish us

If God is calling you check out www.catholiccyyc.ca/vocations

Knights of Columbus - Fr. Joe Toole Council



Membership is open to practicing Catholic men aged 18 years or older.

We serve our community under our pillars of: Charity, Unity & Fraternity.

Inquire to:

Grand Knight Russell

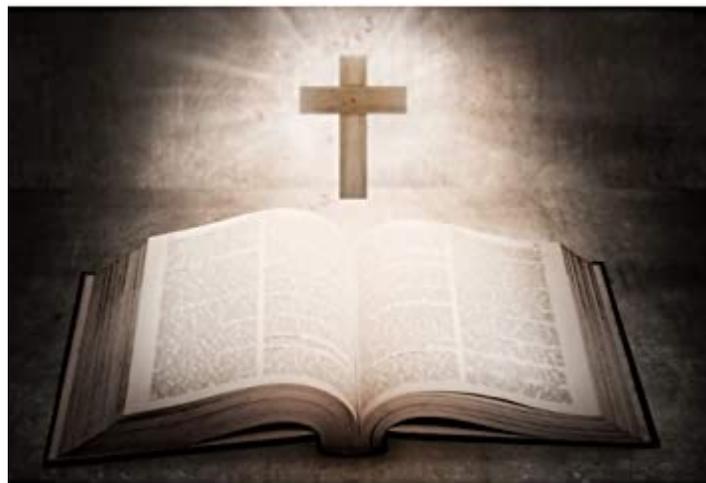
Krassey at 403-617-6863

Membership Director Rob

Oswald 403-650-3638.

[Instructions to purchase cards here](#)

Weekly Readings



Sat June 18: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25 / Psalm 89 / Matthew 6:24-34

Sun June 19: Genesis 14:18-20 / Psalm 110 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / Luke 9:11b-17

Mon June 20: 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18 / Psalm 60 / Matthew 7:1-5

Tues June 21: 2 Kings 19:9b-11,14-21,31-36 / Psalm 48 / Matthew 7:6,12-14

Wed June 22: 2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3 / Psalm 119 / Matthew 7:15-20

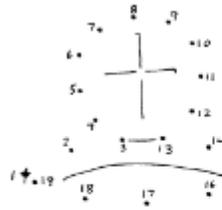
Thu June 23: Isaiah 49:1-6 / Psalm 139 / Acts 13:22-26 / Luke 1:57-66,80

Fri June 24: Ezekiel 34:11-16 / Psalm 23 / Romans 5:5b-11 / Lu 15:3-7

Resources for Children

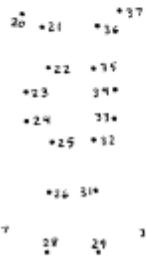
The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday June 19th, 2022



Today is the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

When He died on the cross He offered up His Body and Blood for us.



Jesus also gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink at the Last Supper.

Connect the dots to see where He comes to us now!

Luke 9:11b-17

- [Colouring page this Sunday](#)
- [Kid's Bulletin for this Sunday](#)
- [Corpus Christi Sunday](#) (Gr. 1-8 & family)

Saints of the Week

1. **St. Aloysius Gonzaga: How our imperfections should lead us to a spirit of thankfulness (Feast Day June 21)** | Surrounded by everything we could ever possibly need or want, we are tempted to think that we are the source of every blessing. St. Aloysius Gonzaga believed that gratitude can only be unlocked through a recognition of our weaknesses.
2. **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 23)**
This special feast is a reminder that Christmas is only six months away. Much like John the Baptist, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist is a proclamation to prepare the way for Christ and all that His coming promises. But why do we celebrate this prophet's nativity? What allows him to be one of three nativities on the calendar?

News from the Diocese of Calgary

1. The importance of performing arts in our Catholic Schools

One art medium that is often underserved is the performing arts. There are always plenty of students interested in theatre, dance, and improv but the necessary stage equipment isn't always available or very outdated. [Watch how your donation brought Father Lacombe's High School Theatre into the 21st century.](#)

2. Volunteer for the Papal Visit in July

If you are 18 or older and willing to share your time and talents, organizers are seeking many volunteers for innumerable tasks during the papal visit, from greeting and directing pilgrims, to providing translation services, aiding guests with special needs and performing a variety of other roles, including posting images and messages on social media. If you are under 18, you are welcome to apply to volunteer if accompanied by a parent or guardian. To register, visit papalvisit.ca

3. *Reminder: World Meeting of Families (June 22-26)*

The Church desires that the family be at the heart of pastoral care and attention. To highlight the vital role of the Family in the Church and World, the World Meeting of Families will take place in Rome, June 22 – 26 with the theme “Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness.” We invite parishes and families to participate in the various events and celebrations virtually via live streaming. [Program details here.](#)

4. CCEF Distilled | June 23

Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) invites you to enjoy a private event at Bridgeland Distillery that includes a private tour, curated cocktails with a bountiful of delicious appetizers from Villa Firenze. This exclusive event on Thursday, June 23, 2022 starts at 6 pm. Funds raised at this event will be matched by up to 50% by Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink. This is an adults only event. Tickets: \$85 include a \$20 donation to the CCEF. Tickets are limited and can be [purchased online.](#)



Our parish relies on your Sunday offerings for maintenance and growth. By making your pre-authorized offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to care for your parish during this difficult time. We are accepting debit/credit cards and online donations. If you are interested in this way of helping, please contact the Parish Office or [click here](#) to register.

Parish Schedule

Mass Times

Monday to Saturday: 9 am
Wednesday: 7 pm
Saturday: 5 pm, 7 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

The 5 pm Saturday Mass will be livestreamed. To view Mass live, visit our [YouTube Channel](#)

Confession Times

Fridays: 9:30 am (after morning Mass)
Saturdays: 1 pm - 2 pm (Fr. Joe) / 2 pm - 3 pm (Fr. David)
6 pm - 6:45 pm (Spanish)

June Mass Intentions

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday – Saturday 9:30 am – 4 pm

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration

First weekend of the month, from Saturday 8:00 PM to Sunday 8:00 AM. Benediction at 7:45 AM. Next Overnight Eucharistic Adoration will be July 2 8pm - July 3 8am.

Please sign up for Adoration using the invitation form at the Welcome Desk, or contact Nazira Abi Rached. Text or call: **403-978-1303** or Email: eucharisticadoration2019@outlook.com

Rosary & Prayer Group

On Zoom: Totus Tuus continues praying the Rosary daily at 10 am followed by The Divine Mercy Chaplet. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Marta Toltesi totustuus@shaw.ca

Rosary in the Church:

We gather to pray the Rosary in the Chapel, everyone is welcome.

- Monday to Friday at 8:30 am
- Saturdays at 8:30 am and 12:00 pm
- Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary every evening at 6:00 pm

Four Mysteries of the Rosary are prayed every first Friday of the month at 4 pm in the Chapel.

Monday Prayer Group: One hour of prayer every Monday evening in the Chapel beginning at 7:15 pm. Our hour encompasses the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome. Contact **Jeanne 403-281-3432**.

Prayer requests: The Rosary Making Apostolate has an Intercessory Prayer Ministry with over 150 'prayer partners' interceding for the requests received.

Catholic Links

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