



SOLEMN FEAST OF  
"CORPUS CHRISTI"  
THE BODY OF CHRIST

June 2, 2024

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sun.	June 2	10:30 am	First Communion Celebration with the Parish
Tues.,	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Wed.,	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass ( <i>St. Boniface</i> )
		7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting ( <i>in Rectory Meeting Room</i> )
Thurs.,	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass ( <i>St. Norbert</i> )
Fri.,	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	<b>FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b> + First Friday Benediction & Anointing of the Sick
Sat.,	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	VIGIL MASS: 10 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun.,	June 9 <sup>th</sup>		MASSSES OF the 10 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR NEW MEMBERS OF PARISH COUNCIL: 2024

Beginning their terms on the Council in September are:  
Maureen Comuzzi Patrick Klug James MacCallum  
Larry Pankuch and Crystal Tustian



Bishop's Schedule  
JUNE 2, 2024  
CATHEDRAL MASSES

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Christopher Varrin  
and  
Allison Pages  
(*Wedding: June 8, 2024*)

Benjamin Letowski  
and  
Jennifer Harasyn  
(*Wedding: June 22, 2024*)

LAST SATURDAY'S CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



Last week's First Confession celebrations for our children. All the First Communion photos will be posted next week.

LAST WEEK'S 'COR' MEETING



These monthly gatherings are open to all men of Faith at the Columbus Centre. For more information, call Bruce Sutton at: 807-632-3120

THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$4,898.40
Online Donations .....	70.00
Donation for Sacraments.....	20.00
Votive Candles .....	374.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund .....	48.25

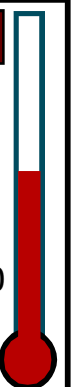
"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Renovations Collection ( <i>more</i> ) .....	\$ 540.00
Free Will and On-line Donations .....	205.00
In Honour of the <b>Vis-Labate Wedding</b> .....	200.00
In Memory of <b>Wayne Hacquoil</b> .....	150.00
In Memory of <b>Wayne Hacquoil (on-line)</b> .....	20.00
Donation Totals this Week .....	\$ 1,115.00



TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE

\*\*\* \$ 1,082,222.00 \*\*\*





**Q.** If Holy Thursday is the day on which Jesus instituted the Eucharist, then why do we celebrate Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) Day this month?

**A.** Although Corpus Christi Day is observed in most parts of the world on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, in Canada we celebrate it on the Sunday following the celebration of the Holy Trinity.

**Body of Christ**

As you mentioned above, the Eucharist was instituted by Christ on the Thursday of Holy Week, which is our primary Eucharistic Day. The observance of this second Eucharistic Day on this weekend in June was established much later by the Catholic Church (in 1215 A.D.). Since then Catholics have also been encouraged to hold outdoor processions with the Eucharist to enhance this celebration.

**The Procession Goals**

Corpus Christi processions are meant to accomplish two goals:

- ◆ to encourage us to publicly profess our unchanging belief that Christ's Body and Blood are truly present in the bread and wine consecrated at every Mass and;
- ◆ to remind us that Christ does not only dwell in the Church building or in the Tabernacle but that He is everywhere, walking along with us on our journey of life.

**Denial of Christ's Real Presence**

In the sixteenth century, during the turbulent times of the Reformation, some leading reformers denied the Sacramental Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It was especially



**Corpus Christi Processions date back to the 13th Century**

during that time that this Feast of Corpus Christi became even more popular. Other devotions and practices were then introduced to give public witness to our Faith in the Eucharist:

1. *Adoration and Benediction with the Eucharist on the First Fridays* of each month and, in some places, on a weekly basis;
2. *Annual 40 Hour* periods of continuous exposition and adoration of the Eucharist in each Parish;
3. *Twenty-four Hour* periods of adoration of the Eucharist in different Churches and Chapels, and;
4. *of naming Churches* after the Eucharist, (i.e.



Blessed Sacrament, Holy Eucharist, Precious Blood, Our Lady of the Eucharist, Corpus Christi, etc).

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*In our Cathedral this weekend, our usual indoor processions and Benediction of the Eucharist will follow all the Masses to add solemnity to this special Feastday!*

**CWL DONATION INITIATIVE**

We are grateful for any and all dry goods, but this month we wish to especially highlight kids' treat bags. Other items needed (for donation on this first weekend of June):

- Juice boxes
  - Fruit Roll-ups
  - Pudding/Jello cups
  - Wagon Wheels/Granola bars
  - Bear Paws/Fruit snacks
  - Mini Chocolate bars
  - Mini Rice Krispie squares
  - Raisin boxes
- Your C.W.L. Initiative Team

**ORDINATIONS and MANDATES**



Bishop Colli recently announced the following Ordinations to the Permanent

Diaconate: **Richard Geurts** (Atikokan), **Dave Frank** (St. Kateri) and **Reino Pitkanen** (Holy Family) as well as the Mandating to the Diocesan Order of Service: **Debbie Esquega** (St. Kateri) and **Linda Pitkanen** (Holy Family). This Special Mass will take place in the Cathedral on **Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 2:00 pm.**

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Then, on **Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 2:00 pm** in the Church of Our Lady, Queen of Poland, he will ordain to the Diocesan Priesthood, one of our Diocese's Permanent Deacons, **Rev. Mr. Larry Kurec** (St. Casimir/Queen of Poland).

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO BOTH MASS CELEBRATIONS!**