

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

In the desert God gave the people manna from heaven. In this celebration, the Lord gives himself for our nourishment.

SECOND COLLECTION - there will be a second collection requested by the Diocese of Ottawa for the famine relief in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia the weekend of June 24/25.

Good Shepherd Parish Welcomes Dn. Denis (“Dan”) Careau

As many of you might know, the new pastoral assignments for the Archdiocese of Ottawa have just been published. In regard to our parish, Fr. Hezuk Shroff and Fr. Greg Murray will continue as Pastor and Associate Pastor, and Dn. Wayne Lee has been re-assigned to Good Shepherd as our Permanent Deacon. We also are very happy to announce to you that Good Shepherd Parish will be receiving a second Permanent Deacon, Dn. Denis (“Dan”) Careau. Deacon Dan’s appointment officially begins August 1, but you will likely see him around the parish before then. Deacon Dan and his wife, Dee, will be present on July 16 at our parish BBQ, so parishioners will have the opportunity to get to know them better then. Welcome to Good Shepherd, Dn. Dan and Dee!

Mass Celebrated on Wednesday Mornings in the Extraordinary Form

Most Catholics of the Roman (Latin) Rite are familiar today predominantly with what is called the Ordinary Form of the Mass, which came into existence only in 1970. At the request of several parishioners, and in light of the Motu Proprio *Summorum Pontificum*, Fr. Shroff will offer Mass every Wednesday morning at 8 am in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite. This is the form of Mass which essentially goes back at least to the time of Pope St. Gregory the Great in the sixth century. It was the only normative form in the Roman Rite for almost 1500 years. Pope Benedict XVI asked that pastors make available to their parishioners this ancient form of the Roman Liturgy in order to expose Catholics more fully to the rich liturgical tradition of the Church. Anyone interested in assisting at Mass in the Extraordinary Form is more than welcome to attend. Please note that this Mass begins at 8 am and not 9 am on Wednesday mornings.

Parish Annual General Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation

The Parish Annual General Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation will be held immediately following the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday 25 June 2017. It will commence with a light luncheon, followed by a presentation on the various ministries and activities in the parish, and a look ahead at future parish initiatives.

We will also be celebrating our many volunteers in the parish and so we encourage as many parishioners as possible to join us at this gathering, as a way to express our collective appreciation to those who share their gifts and talents in our parish in the many ministries... from Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Music Ministry, Lectors, Pastoral Care, to name only a few. Please show your appreciation by taking the time to pause and share a light meal and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners to make this a wonderful occasion of thanksgiving for all those who, throughout the year, serve our parish in so many ways.

Offering for June 11, 2017

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2350.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 671.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$ 5681.00

Pastoral Works of the Holy Father **\$2285.00**

Our financial requirements are approx. **\$8,000** per week to support our approx. **\$2,000** a week mortgage payment.

Associate Pastor's Corner

To quote from St. Thomas Aquinas: "Since it was the will of God's only begotten Son that men should share in His divinity, He assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when He took our flesh He dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered His body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed His blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our bondage and cleansed from all sin. To ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left His body as food and His blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine."

There is no relationship with God, without the intercession of Jesus Christ. Sin has broken the relationship and we are left on the outside. Jesus came to renew it, to mend the break, and it is through Him, through yoking ourselves to him, obeying Him, imitating His ways, in effect allowing ourselves to be changed by Him, that we can now have communion with the Creator. That is what the Christian faith teaches; this is a central tenet of our belief system, that through Jesus, God has reconciled the world, ourselves, to Himself. This is what the cross means, this is what the Body and Blood of Christ means. Through His Body broken on the cross, through His Blood shed upon the cross, we are re-united to God.

This is what today's feast represents: the renewal of life with God. The Body and Blood of Christ, taken in the communion we receive here today, not only represents our renewed relationship with God, but it actually brings it about, for only Christ is acceptable in the sight of the Father; through communion, through consuming his Body and Blood, we are conformed to Christ. The Father then sees Christ in us. He sees a redeemed humanity in us, through our sharing in Christ, the redeemer.

This is the central reason for coming to Mass on Sundays: to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, which changes our mortal nature and conforms us to His divine nature. By receiving Him in communion we are changed inside; our sins are forgiven, and we receive the strength, the grace, to put aside our own desires, our self-satisfactions, to listen to His guidance, and try to love the Christian life in the week ahead of us; to respond to situations that will face us this week with the Spirit of Christ.

The Body and Blood we receive here today changes us if we let it, if we respond to it. It is the power to live the Christian life; it is the pathway to life given to us for salvation. God bless you. Amen.

A BIG THANKYOU! - **The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** wishes to thank everyone who contributed so generously to the success of the North of 60 Project. Last Friday, members of the **Good Shepherd** Conference along with Vincentians from East end Ottawa and Orleans helped to pack 1 of 2 sea containers at **SSVP National House** here in Blackburn Hamlet at 2463 Innes Rd. The food shipped which includes canned fruit and vegetables will help support 40 different extended families in Rankin Inlet. The shipping containers are scheduled to leave Ottawa in mid-July to arrive in Rankin Inlet at the end of October. Thank you for your generosity.

INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christ)

5:00 †Patty Cully req by Jim & Pam Aung Thin
†Guenter Andrews req by Sheila Knightley
†Judy Ctubine req by Bob & Joan Dunn
†Risto Nihtila req by Bob & Joan Dunn
Deceased members of the Pereira family

Sunday, June 18 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christ)

9:00 am For Our Parishioners
11:15 am †Siegfried Franz Joseph Randolph req by Francois Sasseville
†David Chamberlain req by the Doonan family
†Donald Pascal req by Agatha Constance
†Frank Constance req by Knowlton Constance
Intention of Joel & Elizabeth Regnier req by Doreen Regnier
Intentions for All Father's req by the CWL

Monday, June 19 – Eleventh Monday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass of Special Intention and the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 20 – Eleventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 22 – Eleventh Thursday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Intention of George & Dorothy Gibbs on their 60th wedding anniversary

Friday, June 23 – Solemnity The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving req by the Baillot family

Saturday, June 24 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm †Guenter Andrews req by the Hlady family
†Lloyd Wong Buckley req by the family
†Vivian Lusignan req by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
Deceased members of the CWL

Sunday, June 25 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For Our Parishioners
11:15 am †Guenter Andrews req by Stase Danaitis
Intention of George & Dorothy Gibbs req by Gail Lussier
Intention of Nancy Mackay req by Jean Hall

Please pray for our sick: Joe MacDonell, Rose Dugandzic, Larry Clow, Bob & Francine Davidson, Bonnie Lehman, Elsie & Steve Stadler, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Dorothy Dillon and John MacDonald.

Please pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God's love.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE SHEPHERDS OF GOOD

HOPE –

Friday June 24th; 4-5 volunteers 830 am to 1 pm

Saturday July 1st; 10-18 volunteers 830 am to 1 pm

Monday August 7th; 4-5 volunteers 830 am to 1 pm

PRO LIFE CORNER

On this feast of Corpus Christi, let us pray that those who say, "This is my body" to justify taking life by abortion may learn to say, "This is my body, given for you", as Christ did.

As in the early Church, so even today we need to recognize and meet both the physical and spiritual needs of the most vulnerable in our society. Some women feel pressured to abort their child, whom they may be unable to support. Let us pray for these women, but also ensure that they have the necessary financial support to provide for their child. This is something our parish has recently done by our contributions to the Miriam Centre.