

# Blessed Sacrament Parish

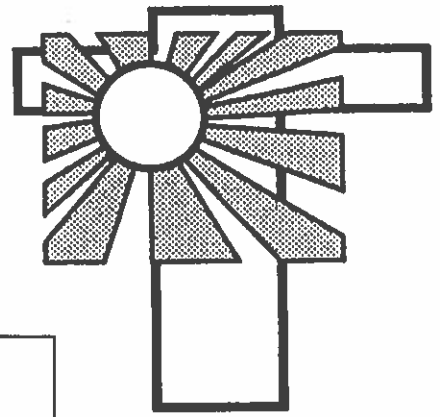
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JUNE 11, 2017

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## TABLE OF THE WORD FOR JUNE 18, 2017

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



**FIRST READING (Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16):** *God fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know. In the reading from Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the Israelites of the manna which fell from heaven each night during their wandering in the desert. This mysterious food was not simply sustenance for their bodies. It also sustained their faith, reminding them daily of God's protecting care and God's determination to bring them to their new homeland as he had promised.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20):** *Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. Psalm 147 is a song of praise to an all provident God, who grants his people all they need – blessing and protection, food and a law unlike that granted to any other nation. For Christians, this psalm has long been associated with the Eucharist, truly "the best of wheat."*

**SECOND READING (1Corinthians 10.16-17):** *Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body. This passage from 1 Corinthians reminds us that the Body of Christ is not simply something we receive; it is something we become. The bread and wine we share are truly the Body and Blood of Christ, and we who receive them become one body – incorporated into Christ and into each other.*

**GOSPEL (John 6.51-59):** *My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Jesus recalls the manna in the desert and invites the people to taste a new kind of food, which gives life not just from one day to the next, but life that lasts forever. Jesus' teaching about the Bread of Life marks a turning point in the Gospel according to John: many, including some of his disciples, can't accept it and no longer follow him. Today's solemnity places before us the mystery of Christ's abiding presence in his Church. Are we prepared to receive this bread of everlasting life – and live what it demands of us?*

Source: From the 2017 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays by Liturgy Training Publication

## REFLECTION

Today's solemnity commemorates the central dogma of Christianity: the **TRINITY**. One of the greatest gifts of the Christian faith is the dogma of the triune God: God is three (tri) in one (une). The Christian God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – is relational. How amazing and wonderfully mysterious at the same time!

Saint Augustine even called this mystery of God a "beauty so ancient yet so new." The Gospel today best describes the beauty of the Holy Triune God "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son..." (John 3:16). God is One but also a "Triune Being in love." It is a self-diffusing love and thus the Father has bestowed his Son is none other than the Holy Spirit. In the First Reading of Exodus, we find that the Rabbis call as the Thirteen Attributes of God. It begins with the profession that God is "merciful"; this attribute would then be enhanced further by the saying that God abounds in "steadfast love." It is for this reason, as the theologian Cardinal Walter Kasper says, that mercy is a "mirror of the Trinity."

*Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature. Even though everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.*

*The two doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation are the foundation of Christian life and worship. By becoming man, God the Son offered us a share in the inner life of the Trinity. By grace, we are brought into the perfect communion of life and love which is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sharing in the life of the Trinity is meant to culminate in heaven, where we will see the three Persons face to face, united to them in unspeakable love.*

Sources: 2017 Sourcebook for Sundays, The Word in other words & EWTN

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	5:00 pm	+Ovide Lamoureux by Hortense Lamoureux
Sun. June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9:00 am	Birthday blessing for Isabelle Paulson by Isabelle Paulson
Sun. June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Tue. June 13 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Wed. June 14 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Thu. June 15 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Fri. June 16 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Sat. June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	5:00 pm	+Frank Grande & Antonio Scaletta by Vivian, Pat & Family
Sun. June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9:00 am	+Keith Richard by Norma Richard & Family
Sun. June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo

MASS INTENTIONS can be requested not only for someone who has died, but also in thanksgiving or celebration. The donation is \$10 with the money given to the priest for his charities. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

CONFESSION: Fr. Rodrigo will hear Confessions on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm prior to the start of the 7:00 Mass, and at other times upon request.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE for June 17 & 18, 2017

DATE	MASS COORDINATOR	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR	COLLECTION	GIFTS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	CROSS & CANDLES
June 17 5:00 pm	Marilyn Hill	Maria Santos Ramil Santos	Marilyn Hill Lourdes Tahimic	Yvette Gregorash Arsenia Lingaa	Regina Cristobal Emy Cacho	Aaron Magsakay Marilyn Hill	Caitlyn Shaw Gaby Deacosta Reine Tahimic
June 18 9:00 am	Tony Avendano	Marge Riel Julie Odekeychuk	Andrea Ilchena-Carlson Paul Ilchena	Brian Carlson Doris Neufeld John Neufeld George Mayen	Crescenciano Hilario Ron Aminot	Pat Peters Norma Richard Val Wadepful Need Someone	Bea Aldea Raphael Cristobal Need Someone
June 18 11:30 am	Tommy Nogot	Need Someone Romeo Gadian	Van Raven Batac Lourdes Tahimic	Jasmine Revilla Jerry Provido Elaine Verri Erico Aupe	Elsie Ramos Joseph Ramos	Ida Langford Nerisa Galang Joel Galang Aaron Magsakay Estrella Gadian Celia Fortaleza	Arian Andes MJ Cruz Jayden Cruz

### Weekly Cash In-Flow & Cash Out-Flow (June 4, 2017)

Saturday Collection (5:00 pm)	\$ 592.35
Sunday Collection (9:00 am)	\$ 2,136.50
Sunday Collection (11:30 am)	\$ 1,192.25
Catechism	\$ 690.00
Rental Income	\$ 200.00
Misc. Recoveries	\$ 20.00
Mass Intention/Candles & Lamps	\$ 15.00
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<b>TOTAL WEEKLY CASH IN-FLOW</b>	<b>\$ 4,846.10</b>
Less: Estimated Weekly Average Cash Out-flow	\$ 5,441.00
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<b>DEFICIT FOR THE WEEK</b>	<b>(\$ 594.90)</b>
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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Most Holy Trinity - June 11, 2017

**"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." John 3:16**

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

### May we remember in our prayers

Simone Aminot	Marcel Tkachyk	Lucy Baniuk
Roland Bonin	Pedro Gregorio	Pedro Tiangson
Tanis Finney	Elda Giancola	Nancy Ilagan
Jennifer Graham	Chamika Livera	Rosa Maria Santos
Louie Torres	Ranjith Kahatapitiya	
Lucia Yanga	Madeline Brennan	
<b>Deacon Robbie Oliveros</b>		

Please call the office at 204-224-1669 ext. 5 to add or remove people on our prayer list.



### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2017



**Universal:**  
That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

## PARISH LIFE PAGE

### Liturgical Worship Ministry:

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Youth Facebook: [www.facebook.com/blessedsyouth](http://www.facebook.com/blessedsyouth)

## JUNE BLESSINGS DURING MASS

Blessing of all parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries in June

June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Blessing of all sick parishioners

June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Blessing of all souls in purgatory

June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

## BLESSED SACRAMENT VISITATION MINISTRY



Consists of a group of dedicated men and women who are here for you. When requested, they pray for you and keep your request confidential. They will visit and bring communion to shut-ins at home or in the hospital. If you would like to speak with someone from this ministry, please call the office at 204-224-1669 ext. 5

## FOOD BANK



Please remember to bring a non-perishable food items for the Transcona Food Bank each week when coming to church. Transcona Food Bank is short of can items and pasta. Winnipeg harvest is not supplying these items to our food bank as they are also short of these items. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked "Food Bank" and put in the collection. **THANK YOU.**

## LITURGY COMMITTEE



The Liturgy Committee is looking for 2 more members who will help us in the planning and coordination of our Liturgical Celebrations as well as recruiting and training current and new Liturgical Ministers. If you feel gifted in this area and feel the call to serve please contact **Bob Milks** – [liturgyblesseds@mymts.net](mailto:liturgyblesseds@mymts.net) or call 204-294-5562

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Tue. June 13 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting of K of C	7:30 pm
Fri. June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Sat. June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Sun. June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism	9:00 am
Tue. June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Devonshire Ministry (House 1)	10:00 am
Wed. June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Liturgy of the Word @ Park Manor	9:45 am
Fri. June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Fri. June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Group	7:30 pm

Catechism Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 6  
Saturday Morning from 9:15 – 10:45 am



Youth Group for Grades 7 – 12  
Wednesday Evening from 6:30 to 9:00 pm

## PRAYER GROUP CORNER

The Prayer Group meets every Friday evening in the Parish Centre at 7:30. Come experience a deeper relationship with Our Risen Lord Jesus through teachings, songs, worship, community and the spiritual gifts. Individual healing prayers are always available.



Are you feeling the brokenness and bondages of life? Come meet Jesus who breaks our chains and sets us free.

**GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT** - An 8 week video series by Fr. Peter Coughlin begins June 2, 2017. All will be welcome for this practical teaching.

Don't leave home without HIM

Contact Bob Milks for information and questions at 204-294-5562

## CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2017/2018

Forms are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office and once completed may be returned there.

*Early registration is available until May 31<sup>st</sup> for \$60 per family. Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> the full fee of \$70 per family will be charged. In addition, there is a \$25 workbook fee per child.*

*Sacramental Preparation fees are extra.*

*Families should familiarize themselves with the Diocesan Policy regarding ongoing catechesis and Sacramental Preparation. Visit the Blessed Sacrament website for more information or contact the Coordinator of Religious Education*

## SOWERS OF JUSTICE ONGOING STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES

*"What so ever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me"*  
*Jesus invites us to care for others by doing whatever we can to help meet the needs of those who are less fortunate than us.*

At Blessed Sacrament, there are some simple, tangible ways that your family can practice Christian Stewardship on a weekly basis:

1. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Transcona Food Bank. The Knights of Columbus collect these in totes which are located at each of the doors.
2. Bring some juice to donate to the Gifts of Grace Street Mission to serve along with the meals they provide to the homeless.
3. Bring new pairs of socks which will be distributed to the homeless by the Gifts of Grace Street Mission.

Totes for juice and socks are located by the Social Justice Ministry table at the back of the church.

*Please add these items to your regular shopping list.*

*Let's show our community how much Blessed Sacrament cares by filling our bins each week so that even the poorest and weakest among us are able to have some of their basic needs met.*

## BULLETIN BOARD

*Please remember to check the Church Bulletin Boards for more notices & information about items in the bulletin.*

### REMINDER

This is to remind everybody that while you are away for vacation this summer season, our parish expenses are on-going. If you are absent on the weekends or on holidays, please drop your donation off at the Parish Office, or you may use post-dated cheques. Due to inflation, our utility bills and other operating expenses are much higher compared before. For this reason, we rely on your generosity to be able to pay our expenses. Thank you very much for supporting our church.

### MARRIAGE BANN

On July 28, 2017, *Regie Cruz Navarro* of Blessed Sacrament Parish and *Mary Anne Avendano del Rosario* of Blessed Sacrament Parish will be married in the Philippines.

If anyone knows if either one of them has previously been married, please immediately contact the Blessed Sacrament Parish. This is at the request of the Church in the Philippines.

By: Fr. Rodrigo Lazarte

### MARRIAGE TIP

At times, we all need our space to refresh and recharge. Do you and your spouse have a place where you can each go for some alone time?

### PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU MEETS POPE FRANCIS

The Right Honorable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, was received by the Holy Father during a private audience on 29 May 2017. Following the audience, the Holy See Press Office issued a press release and the Prime Minister's Office a news release.

### PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father, source of all life, we praise You and we bless You for the precious gift of life.

In the presence of the calamity of abortion which threatens thousands of unborn babies, we implore You, loving Father, to give us great respect for every pregnant mother; inspire us with the words and the actions which give courage and confidence.

Enlighten the expectant mothers who are deliberating the fate of their child; in Thy mercy, show them the beauty of motherhood and the dignity of all human life.

May the doctors use their expertise to help the mothers in doubt and in difficulties, in order that they may bring to normal term the life they now carry in suffering. Give to these mothers, to these doctors, and to all of us, the strength to accomplish Your Will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. *Amen*

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Wednesday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Thursday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Friday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon

### PRAYER AND DEVOTION



While Fr. Rodrigo is away for his annual vacation leave, masses on weekdays are cancelled. Instead, there will be prayers and devotion at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Everyone is welcome to come and pray and worship with us.

### FIVE WAYS TO PRACTICE YOUR FAITH WHILE ON VACATION

**1. DON'T SKIP SUNDAY MASS:** Make sure that your vacation away from home doesn't also entail a vacation from your spiritual life. If your trip includes a Sunday, research local parishes and plan so you can fit Mass into your day. You can use [MassTime.org](http://MassTime.org) to find parishes near your vacation destination. Most parishes have websites where you can also check Mass schedules or download the latest weekly bulletins.

**2. STOP AT A SPIRITUAL LOCATION:** When planning your trip, try to find a holy site either at your destination or along the way that you can visit. You might consider looking for prominent parishes, churches, cathedrals, or historic locations relating to Catholicism, saints, or well-known clergy. This is a great way to incorporate an educational and spiritual component into your trip.

**3. INCORPORATE SPIRITUAL READING:** Make time for some reading during your downtime or travel time. Bring books such as Bible, Catholic Digest, etc.

**4. PLAY GAMES IN THE CAR:** If your destination requires a long drive, try to plan some educational activities or games for the ride. For example, you could have your family call upon various saints for blessings for a safe and joyous trip. Add a twist to this by going through alphabet, trying to see how many saints can be named for each letter.

**5. PRAY:** You can pray wherever you are, no matter how far from home. Try to begin or end each day with a family prayer, thanking God for the blessings of your trip and for safe traveling.

*Source: Catholic Digest (Faith & Family Living)*

### NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to your new Church Community!

Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket, or call the Parish Office at 204-224-1669 Ext 5

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please register me (us) as member(s) of Blessed Sacrament  
\_\_\_\_ Wish to have Church Envelopes

*We would appreciate notification of Parishioners who have a change of address.*