

Blessed Sacrament Parish

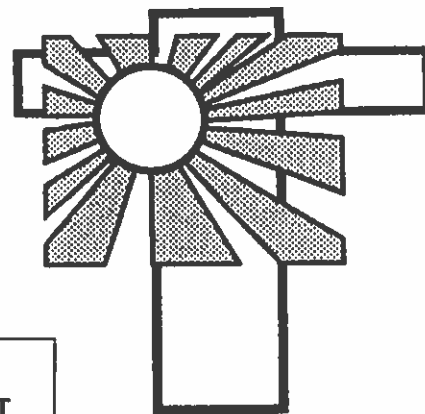
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JUNE 18, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

TABLE OF THE WORD FOR JUNE 25, 2017 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING (Jeremiah 20.10-13): *The Lord has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of the evildoers. The prophet finds himself in a terrifying situation: he is surrounded by whispered threats and violence, and his friends have become his enemies. But he refuses to be afraid, and instead turns to God. The prophet does not rely on himself for rescue: he trusts to God, who not only will vindicate him in the end, but walks with him even now.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 69.7-9, 13+16, 32-33, 35ab+36): *Lord, in your steadfast love, answer me. Psalm 69 is the song of one whose obedience to God's will brings him only insult and danger. He prays to God for kindness, help, and mercy. The last verses call on all the "lowly ones" to do the same, trusting in God who hears their prayers.*

SECOND READING (Romans 5.12-15): *The free gift is not like the trespass. Paul contrasts Adam and Christ – sin and grace. Since Adam and Eve, sin has been inextricable from the human condition. The Mosaic Law did not take away sin, but rather made its presence more clear by measuring or "accounting" it. But with the coming of Christ, this pattern is broken forever, as grace overflows, healing the sin of the world.*

GOSPEL (Matthew 10.26-33): *Do not fear those who kill the body. Jesus knows that his disciples will experience much of what Jeremiah experienced in today's First Reading: abandonment, persecution, fear. He reminds them not to be afraid, but to trust in the all-present, all-loving God who is always with them. The most important thing is to let nothing deter them from proclaiming the Kingdom of God.*

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

ABOUT TODAY'S SOLEMNITY

This Eucharistic day, observed with such solemnity throughout the world, began in a quiet Belgian convent in the 13th century, with the vision of a holy nun, St. Juliana. In her vision, she saw the moon, full and bright. It was glorious, except that one part of its disk was in shadow. The meaning of the vision was then revealed to her: the moon represented the liturgical year; the shadow, a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Juliana spoke to her confessor about what she had seen. Amazingly, within 35 years, Pope Urban IV has established the Feast of the Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, in the Church's universal calendar. Hundreds of years later, in 1849, Pope Pius IX added the Feast of the Precious Blood celebrated on July 1. Following the Second Vatican Council, the two liturgies became one solemnity in honor of the Most Holy Blood and Blood of Christ. Of course, we already had a day honoring the Eucharist: The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, which even includes a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. But the purpose and the mood of the two processions are strikingly different. On Holy Thursday, we walk with Jesus to the Mount of Olives, to keep watch with him on the night of his betrayal. The sacrament is carried in the ciborium, covered with the humeral veil: and Christ's glory, too, is veiled as he undergoes his Passion. On Corpus Christi, we walk in the afterglow of Easter Time, in company with the Risen Lord. This time, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance: the Lord's glory is not hidden, but visible to all.

Corpus Christi is one of the most Catholic of days, an expression of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. And yet, this celebration is also outward looking, carrying the liturgy out of the church and into the streets. We come together in all our diversity and we celebrate our unity.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 17 th	Mass	5:00 pm	+Frank Grande & Antonio Scaletta by Vivian, Pat & Family
Sun. June 18 th	Mass	9:00 am	+Keith Richard by Norma Richard & Family
Sun. June 18 th	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Tue. June 20 th	NO MASS		
Wed. June 21 st	LITURGY OF THE WORD at Park Manor @ 9:45 am		
Thu. June 22 nd	NO MASS		
Fri. June 23 rd	NO MASS		
Sat. June 24 th	Mass	5:00 pm	+Lawrence & Michael Slobodian by the Family
Sun. June 25 th	Mass	9:00 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Sun. June 25 th	Mass	11:30 am	+Veronica, Aurelia & Ramon Simbajon by Lucy Simbajon

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 24 & 25, 2017

DATE	MASS COORDINATOR	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR	COLLECTION	GIFTS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	CROSS & CANDLES
June 24 5:00 pm	Neps Cacho	Catelyn Shaw Erin Shaw	Rodelio Atencio Victoria Arambulo	Irene Vandendorpe Cesar Fortaleza	Zaida Manahan Criselda Lomerio	Celia Fortaleza Valerie Wadephul	Gaby Deacosta Sophie Vermeylen Wilson Navoa
June 25 9:00 am	Bob Milks	Ron Aminot George Moyen	Pam Shaw Maria Zaballero	Claire Vandersteen Michelle Owens Lerante Ramos Rodora Ramos	Brian Carlson Andrea Carlson	Pat Peters Norma Richard John Vandersteen David Foidart	Jerry Nwakeze Priscilla Nwakeze Emma Nwakeze
June 25 11:30 am	Luchie Nogot	Ross Hawkins Helen Shwaluke Romeo Gadian	Tommy Nogot Cyd Avendano	Noreen Reyes Arian Andes Arnold Andes Joseph Ramos	Revilla Family	Patti LeBlanc Aurora Provido Shauna Remillard Nerisa Galang Paula Granger Darren Yarechewski	Frederick Reyes Ernest Reyes Richard Reyes

Weekly Cash In-Flow & Cash Out-Flow (June 11, 2017)

Saturday Collection (5:00 pm)	\$ 1,405.15
Sunday Collection (9:00 am)	\$ 1,251.50
Sunday Collection (11:30 am)	\$ 739.25
Automatic Debit Donations	\$ 735.00
Misc. Recoveries (Candles & Baptismal Certification)	\$ 295.00
Mass Intention	\$ 10.00
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TOTAL WEEKLY CASH IN-FLOW	\$ 4,435.90
Less: Estimated Weekly Average Cash Out-flow	\$ 5,441.00
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – Sunday, June 18, 2017

“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

May we remember in our prayers

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

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:
 Email: liturgyblesseds@mymts.net
 Parish Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsparish.ca
Coordinator of Religious Education: Janice Cummine
 Email: catechismblesseds@mymts.net
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Paula Granger
 Email: youthblesseds@mymts.net
 Youth Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsyouth

JUNE BLESSINGS DURING MASS

Blessing of all fathers in celebration of Father's Day
June 17th & 18th
 Blessing of all sick parishioners
June 24th & 25th

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



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.**

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.

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.

PARISH SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sat. June 17 th	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Sun. June 18 th	Baptism	9:00 am
Tue. June 20 th	Devonshire Ministry (House 1)	10:00 am
Wed. June 21 st	Liturgy of the Word @ Park Manor	9:45 am
Fri. June 23 rd	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Fri. June 30 th	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 31st for \$60 per family. Beginning June 1st 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.

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

Choose your battles. Every little thing is not worth an argument.

HUMOROUS JOKES ON DADS

Who is the Winner

The father of five children had won a toy at a raffle. He called his kids together to ask which one should have the present. "Who is the most obedient?" he asked. "Who never talks back to mother?" and "Who does everything mother says?" Five small voices replied in unison. *"Okay daddy! You get the toy."*

The Joy Ride

Bob was 16 and finally got hold of his driver's license. In order to celebrate the special day, the whole family went out to the driveway and climbed into the car to enjoy his first official drive. However, dad went to the back seat, where he sat right behind his boy. When Bob saw his dad he said, "Dad, you must be fed up of the front seat after teaching me how to drive all these days, right?" "Nope!", came the quick reply from the dad. *I'm going to sit back here and kick the back of your seat while you drive, just like you've been doing to me for the last sixteen years!*

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!**

REMINDER

To properly attend Mass, one should be present on time from the beginning of the Mass at the opening hymn. Show up at least a few minutes early. Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and prepare yourself better for Mass.

It has been observed that a number of parishioners arrive late, some as late as at the Homily. Life today is busy and demanding, but it is requested and hoped that a sincere effort will be made by all our parishioners to arrive on time for Mass.

Do not leave early. We should stay to the end of the recession at the hymn that accompanies it, if there is one. While there are certainly exceptions to this guideline, most who leave early don't need to and ought not to. Be one with the parishioners from the beginning until the end of the Mass as we are one family of God.

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

BIG THANK YOU!

Charity is a virtue of the Catholic faith. An act of generosity blesses both the one receiving and the one giving it. Therefore, *St. Joseph the Worker School* wishes to thank the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish for their generous monetary donations. To date, we have collected **\$480.00**. Donations are still being accepted at the school or in the sacristy after mass. Without your generous support, we would not be able to serve those in our community each year. Thank you and God bless!

FAMINE RELIEF FUND-DONATE BEFORE JUNE 30, 2017 AND DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

The Canadian government is matching donations made by Canadian individuals to an eligible registered Canadian charity, supporting famine relief efforts from March 17, 2017 to June 30, 2017. D & P is encouraging you to please give generously before June 30, 2017 by phone: 1-888-664-3387; send a text message with the word PEACE to 45678 to donate \$10 to D & P; by mail to 1425 René-Lévesque boulevard, W, 3rd Floor Montreal, QC. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

PERSONAL PRAYER CARD FOR CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The CCCB has prepared a short version of the prayer of consecration to Mary for personal use. The prayer card is among the resources the CCCB has prepared for the consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary during celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Confederation. As announced this past 28 April, each Bishop is invited to consecrate his individual diocese or eparchy on 1 July 2017 or at another date thereabouts that might better suit the local pastoral situation. Similarly, a Bishop may choose to invite pastors to consecrate their specific parish or mission as part of the celebrations marking the anniversary of Confederation. The prayer card has a full-color reproduction of the painting "Notre-Dame du Canada" by the late Quebec artist Marius Dubois. On the back is printed the personal prayer of consecration in English and French. The prayer card can be purchased in packs of 50 by placing an order through CCCB Publications by phone (1-800-769-1147), by fax (613-241-5090), by email publi@cccb.ca This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it, or online <http://cccbpublications.ca/>.

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.