

June 19, 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (C) Gn 14:18–20 1 Cor 11:23–26 / Lk 9:11b–17



Eat and Drink

Pread and wine, the basics for most
Mediterranean diets, are featured in the readings
for this feast. They were the gifts that were offered
to God Most High by the priest-king Melchizedek,
as stated in Genesis. Since these gifts represent the
staples of life, such a sacrifice was offered because it
symbolized the offering of life itself. Who was this
mysterious man who blessed Abram when Abram
usually blessed others? We have no answer.

This theme of bread and wine shifts a bit in the Gospel passage. There the meal consisted of bread and fish, traditional fare of fisher folk. Hence, this meal also symbolized life. We stand open-mouthed when we realize the multitude of people who were fed on such a sparse amount of food. How could this happen? Mystery abounds!

In the first reading the essence of life is offered to

God. In the Gospel the essence of life is offered to the people. It is in Paul's letter that we find the high point of the readings and of the feast itself. There Paul proclaims what was probably one of the earliest eucharistic formulas of the early Church. It ends with an admonition from Christ himself: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24). Here the bread and wine that was first offered to God, and then offered to the people, is the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This remembrance of his death is really a celebration of life. The mystery here is incomprehensible.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

.....FOR Reflection

- * In what ways is your life dependent on food from God?
- * Spend a few minutes reflecting on the mystery of the Eucharist.



I am the living bread of heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

WELCOME TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD PASTORAL UNIT:

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MASS TIMES-WEEK OF JUNE 20-26, 2022			
St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM		
	Friday @ 9:30 AM		
	Saturday@ 4:00 PM		
	Sunday @ 11 AM		
St. Vincent	Sunday @ 9 AM		
St. Clement's	Saturday @ 7:00 PM		

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION		
St. Bernard's	Saturday @ 1:00 - 1:30 PM	

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20-26, 2022					
Thur.	June 23	9:30 AM	Late Joyce Murphy Greg & Cathie Murphy		
Fri.	June 24	9:30 AM	Late Anna Allain	Mary (Hanusiak) Reno & family	
Sat.	June 25	4:00 PM	Anniv late Robert Fergusson Chris, Heather & Katie		
Sun.	June 26	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Venecio Pino	Chalmere & Janessa	

OFFERINGS				
JUNE 11 & 12, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE				
Envelopes	\$ 4,224.00	Loose	\$ 204.00	
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	Capital Fund	\$ 1,130.00	
Easter	\$ 25.00	Papal Charities	\$ 70.00	
Karing Kitchen	\$ 99.00	Share Lent	\$ 60.00	
Indigenous Fund	\$ 20.00	Good Friday	\$ 30.00	
Syrian Fund	\$ 160.00			
Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!				

In Sympathy

A time to mourn.....
Sincere sympathies to the family of:



Elizabeth Gayda

And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...



Ecclesiastes 3...

Under every season there is a time...A time to heal. We remember in our prayers those who are sick...

Beth Purcell	Marcelline Lokoka	Louise MacGregor	
Theresa Tran	Alvin Cruz	Ida Caruso	
Daniel Roch	Rita Almon	Yolanda Sagion	
Richard Moore	Lois Gallie	Helena Wood	
Greyson LeBlanc	reyson LeBlanc Nick Arena Ola Williams		
And for all who care for them.			



Occurring on June 21, 2022, for the 26th anniversary since its inception Canadians will be celebrating **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. This is a day that celebrates and recognizes First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultures. It is observed on the 21 of June to recognize the summer solstice, the day of maximum daylight, and its importance to Indigenous Peoples.



Congratulations and best wishes to all

St. Bernard's students who are

graduating in 2022!!!

Best wishes on all future endeavors!



Corpus Christi- Chalice sponsorship appeal in your parish!

The Eucharist unites us. Not just with people at Mass, but all people formed in the image and likeness of God.

Join Chalice as we celebrate Corpus Christi, June 18-19, and find 2,000 sponsors for children in developing countries. Hear an inspiring message from your priest or deacon at Mass and learn

how Holy Communion invites us to satisfy the spiritual and physical hunger of others.

Sponsored child Mariam, Starehe Girls, Kenya "I was lucky to be selected for the Chalice sponsorship program, which catered to my school needs, as well as provided a sponsor to walk with me throughout my education journey. Thank you Chalice, for restoring hope in us."





Bursaries



St. Bernard's Church is offering a \$1000 bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2022, who is a parishioner, and is pursuing post-secondary studies. Mail or email your letter of application, including your future plans, to arrive no later than Friday, June 24, 2022 to: St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9 or Email to: sbhf@rogers.com

The WAK (Moncton) Chapter of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association is pleased to offer a \$500 Dan & Marie McGee Medical Science bursary to a student entering or attending a post-secondary study in the medical field. Please include a personal letter detailing your future plans by mail to The Irish Association, P.O. Box 26022, Moncton, NB E1E 4H9 or email: watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca. Deadline: June 30, 2022.

Come & celebrate the Feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary. (St Augustine's Parish - 340 Dominion St Moncton)

The Global Rosary Relay for Priests June 24th 6 PM.

Before our Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass, we will gather to pray for the Sanctification of our Priests and recite the Sorrowful Mysteries. https://www.worldpriest.com/

Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 24th 7 PM
Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, June 25th 8 AM

12-hours of Eucharistic Adoration: Following the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass Friday evening June 24th, you are invited to spend time with Our Beloved Lord, until the Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saturday morning, June 25th 8 AM. The doors will be open throughout the night for you to come and adore for the full 12 hours before the Mass on June 25th.



During Fr. Charles Lokoka's absence, there will be a Monday morning (9:30) mass at St Bernard's starting June 20, 2022.



World Day of Prayer for Priest June 24

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the Word Day of Prayer for Priest. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2022 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Prayer for our Priests

Lord, lift up your Holy Priests.

Grant them the graces they need to administer your people.

Keep them pure and strong in your love.

Give them courage when things are difficult,

Accompany them when they are lonely.

Strengthen them in times of weakness.

Support our Priests & always keep them in prayer. Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS			
Carmelites	2 nd Sat. of month, 9:30 -11:30 AM	Meeting Room	
Prayer Group	2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall	
RCIA	Will resume in the fall	Stage Area	
Next Baptism	Sunday, June 26 @ 1:30 PM	Church	



As we end of another hybrid catechetical year. I wish to thank our wonderful catechists for their dedication of time to help catechize our children and to all our catechism families who have supported us.

We look forward in continuing our formation with in-person sessions in September. Keep an eye on your emails and in our bulletin for registration information.

Blessings always, Lorella



Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 24

To observe this Solemnity, we will gather at **St. Bernard's on Friday evening at 6:30** for Eucharistic Adoration, including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis To contact us:

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Mondays @ The Movies

Will continue to meet over the summer to discuss faith connections in popular movies. Our next discussion will take place on Zoom on Monday, June 27th at 10:30 am when we will be talking about the 1998 film *The Truman Show*, starring Jim Carey, Laura Linney, and Ed Harris. For more information or to register, contact Trevor.

Rosary for the Family

In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide Rosary for the Family via Zoom Webinar. The virtual event will take place on Sunday, 19 June 2022 at 4:00 pm and will be facilitated by several families from across the country. As part of the Amoris Laeitita Family Year, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have published a "Rosary for the Family." The publication is a beautiful meditation focused on families, children, couples and grandparents. It is the hope of the Standing Committee for Family and Life that this moment will be an opportunity to gather at the national level in prayer as well as to witness alongside other faith-filled families. Register here online, or by contacting Trevor at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at 857-4879



Pastoral Unit Name

As announced at the masses last weekend, we have a name for our Pastoral Unit as chosen by the parishioners. The name selected is **THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** It is a wonderful name, a name that invites us. to move forward under the inspiration, guidance, and protection of Jesus, the self-proclaimed Good Shepherd.

Thank you to all who were part of the process: those who submitted suggestions, the panel who shortlisted the suggestions, those counted the ballots, and all who voted for their preferred choice. I have no doubt that the Holy Spirit was actively engaged throughout the entire process. Blessings on all.

Fr. Charlie



For all fathers.
Past, present and soon to be.
And for all who have
shown us a father's love:
God grant them peace, health, & love.
Happy Father's Day!!

Dear Padre,

Don't we discriminate against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

You must keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.

In its "Guidelines for the Reception of Communion," the US Conference of Catholic Bishops says. "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of...the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to



Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in "canon law....All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another."

> Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre? Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and learn more about Dear Padre.



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

This is the path of ecumenism. Not only the path of doctrine, that comes last....But let us start to walk together. With good will, we can do this. We must do this. Nowadays ecumenism means moving forward together, praying for one another. Let the theologians continue to talk to each other, to study together.

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Calendar

Monday

JUNE 20 Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18

Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Kas 19:9b-11. 14-21, 31-35a, 36

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

JUNE 22 Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

JUNE 23

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

> Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday

JUNE 24

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16

Rom 5:5b-11

Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

JUNE 25

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19

Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

JUNE 26

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62



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