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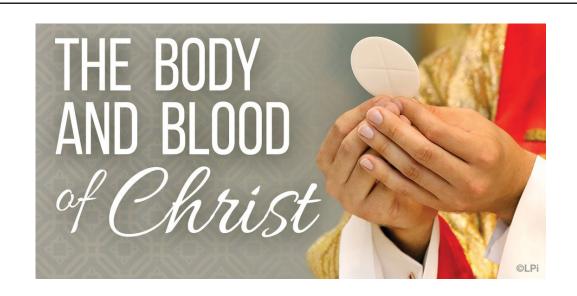
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Readings for June 13 Ezekiel 17: 22-24. 2 Corinathians 5: 6-10. Mark 4: 26-34.

JUNE 6, 2021 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST A short story I came across recently which I thought Fr. Jim announced the following at the live streamed very profound, especially on the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi).

How can God be present in a tiny host?

Some time ago, a street-corner preacher who knew how to make religious truths come to life was faced by a hostile crowd.

"How," one of them demanded, "is it possible for bread and wine to become the Body and Blood of Christ?"

The preacher looked calmly at the stout questioner for a moment and answered, "You have grown somewhat since you were a child and have more flesh and blood than you had then. Surely, if a human body can change food and drink into flesh and blood, God can do it too."

"But how," countered the heckler, "is it possible for Christ to be present in his entirety in a small host?"

The preacher glanced up at the sky and down at the street before them and answered, "This city scene and the sky above it is something immense, while your eye is very small. Yet your eye in itself contains the whole picture. When you consider this, it won't seem impossible for Christ to be present in his entirety in a little piece of bread."

Once more the heckler attacked. "How, then, is it possible for the same Body of Christ to be present in all your churches at the same time?"

The preacher's answer: "In a large mirror you see your image reflected but once. When you break the mirror into a thousand pieces, you see the same image of yourself in each of the hundred fragments. If such things occur in everyday life, why should it be impossible for the body of Christ to be present in many places at once? Just tell me, what isn't possible for God?"

(Harold Buetow in God Still Speaks: Listen!)

Peace and May God Bless you all; Deacon Morgan

UPDATE FROM BISHOP FABBRO

Please note that as of May 11, Bishop Fabbro extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation up to and including Sunday, September 5, • 2021.

Throughout the duration of the Stay-at-Home order, all churches will be closed. All activities, including Mass, are cancelled.

Mass last Sunday (May 30).

I am announcing that the four of us - Father Jude, Father Olivet, Father Stan and me - will be moving from Chatham the week of July 5th.

Father Jude will be moving as Associate Pastor to Holy Family Parish in London. Father Olivet will be moving as Associate Pastor to St. Michael's in Leamington. Father Stan will be moving as Associate Pastor to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and Holy Trinity Parish in Windsor. As was announced in January I will be moving as Associate Pastor to East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes in Windsor.

The new pastor of the Family of Parishes in Chatham will be Father John Jasica - presently the pastor of St. George Parish in London. His new Associate Pastors will be Father Robert Weaver who is presently the Associate Pastor in Norfolk Family of Parishes in Simcoe, Delhi and Father Darius Lewandowski, a Michaelite Father who has been on Sabbatical for the past year and living at the Michaelite House in Melrose.

The work of the Family of Parishes which we have worked at diligently will continue under the guidance of Father Jasica.

For more information on Priest moves, visit the Diocesan website at www.dol.ca.



CONFIRMATION

We are not able to set dates for celebrating Confirmation yet. However, we can get students registered and prepared so we are ready when the time comes to set the dates. We will do this via an online/virtual process with parents, sponsors and students, in Gr. 8 or above:

- Go to our webpage at www.ccfp.dol.ca Under the Sacrament tab go to Confirmation for all the info and links.
- Fill out the Confirmation Request Form (save it and email to (ckeane@dol.ca).
- Complete the Sponsor and Interview Forms; email these to Colleen Keane.
- Once these steps are completed, Colleen Keane will communicate with you regarding the video series we are using to prepare.
- Questions? Connect with Colleen at ckeane@dol.ca or 352-9483 ext. 225.

Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Weekday Mass Intentions - June 7 - 12

Please note since our Churches are closed due to the covid-19 pandemic, these Mass Intentions will be celebrated privately on the specified date by our priests.

Monday, June 7 - Our Lady of Victory intentions ~ People of the parish

Tuesday, June 8 - St. Agnes intentions ~ People of the parish

Tuesday, June 8 - St. Ursula intentions

- ~ Antonio Branco
- ~ Verna Southgate
- ~ Intentions of Kevin & Diane Michaud-Dixon & families

Wednesday, June 9 - Blessed Sacrament intentions ~ People of the parish

Wednesday, June 9 - St. Joseph intentions ~ People of the parish

Wednesday, June 9 - Our Lady of Victory intentions ~ Karl Lachine

Thursday, June 10 - St. Agnes intentions

- ~ Theresa Curtin
- ~ Rachel Reaume
- ~ Intentions of the Laforet Family

Thursday, June 10 - St. Ursula intentions

~ Tyler Coleiro

- ~ Intentions of Debbie Laforet
- ~ Angela, Tullio & Paula Pranovi
- Friday, June 11 Blessed Sacrament intentions ~ People of the parish

Friday, June 11 - St. Joseph intentions ~ People of the parish

Saturday, June 12 - Our Lady of Victory intentions ~ People of the parish

To Everything there is a season... "a time to be healed..."

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Wayne Lachine and Eva Beausejour.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all deceased relatives and parishioners especially Shirley Sheik .

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood; Rev. Joseph Langlois; Mrs. Dianne O'Neil, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Barnabas Kiss, O.F.M.; Deacon Carol Tamas; Deacon Guy Alden; Mrs. Monika Korzec, Pastoral Minister.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 7 2 Corinthians 1: 1-7. Matthew 5: 1-12. June 8 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22. Matthew 5: 13-16. June 9 2 Corinthians 3: 4-11. Matthew 5: 17-19. June 102 Corinthians 3: 15 - 4: 1, 3-6. Matthew 5: 20-26. June 11 Hosea 11: 1-4, 8ac-9. Ephesians 3: 8-12,14-19 John 19: 31-37. June 12 Isaiah 61: 9-11. Luke 2: 41-51.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Bread for others

Reading I Exodus 24: 3-8 (ratification of the covenant)

Reading IIHebrews 9: 11-15
(the sacrifice of Jesus)GospelMark 14: 12-16, 22-26

(Passover preparation)

Key Passage: While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." (Mark 14: 22)

Adult: In what ways have you practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?

Child: What can you do to prepare to celebrate Holy Communion with your parish family?

PRAYER CHAIN

We have people who want to pray for whatever request comes to them. If you need prayers, please contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483 or by email at mfoster@dol.ca.

E-BULLETIN

Are you interested in receiving the bulletin by email. If so, contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483 or by email at mfoster@dol.ca or you can view it on the Family of Parishes website at www.ccfp.dol.ca.

MIGRANT WORKER MINISTRY OUTREACH How We Can Help

Every year we are blessed with many workers who come to help with the work needed to harvest food on our local farms. These people who come to work and live among us are our neighbours and our parishioners. They leave their country to earn a living, so that they can send support back home to their families.

Since COVID has begun our Migrant Workers Ministry has not been able to provide Masses in Spanish, gathered meals, or ministry visits for those who come If you have any questions or concerns please call to work and are far away from their families.

We can help! The Migrant Workers Ministry are preparing Welcome Bags with toiletries, personal items and prayer aides in Spanish and more. The bags will be delivered to the men during June. They are inviting us to help with the cost of putting these bags together.

Please pray and consider a monetary donation. Donations can be made via:

- Cheque payable to St. Joseph Parish; "Migrant Workers Ministry" in the memo line
- E-transfer stjoseph@dol.ca "Migrant Worker Ministry" in the Note section
- Cash or Cheques can be dropped off in the white locked drop boxes at St. Agnes or St. Ursula

Thank you for your support and part in welcoming these men to our community!



VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG 2021

Once again this year's BBB Campaign is virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions. The campaign runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day, however, if you wish to donate at any time the link is active. Your charitable receipt will be processed by canadahelps.org.

If you are not comfortable donating online, please mail a cheque (made out to Refuge) and mail directly their office located at:

39 Grand Avenue West Chatham ON N7L 1B4

their office at 519-352-3611. They are considered an essential service and have been very busy and appreciate any and all donations. Thank you for your support!

Here is the BBB 2021 fundraiser https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/49216/ donation



HOW TO DONATE TO THE CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

As we are all forced to slow down in our current world, unfortunately some things continue along, such as our household bills and expenses. The same goes for our parishes as well, that operate mainly on donations received at Mass. To donate, there are some options such as e-transfer, mailing or dropping off a donation, pre-authorized debit and an easy, online option. For more details, go to our parish website at ccfp.dol.ca and select the "Giving" tab and then "How to donate."

If you wish to drop off donations, please drop them into the white locked mail box at St. Agnes parish office. The mail box is checked daily.

We are so thankful for your continued support throughout these changing times.



Celebrating Your Faith at Home

Masses are live streamed each Sunday and Thursday at 9 am on our YouTube channel. Visit the parish website (www.ccfp.dol.ca) and click on the link provided or you can go to youtube.com and search Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes.

Next live streamed Masses:

Thursday, May 27 at 9 am Sunday, May 30 at 9 am and at 10 am (Polish)

MASS VIA PHONE

Good news, you can listen to Mass or pray the Rosary from St. George Parish in London by calling 1-226-781-7977 and following the prompts.

ST. ANTHONY'S DAY CELEBRATION



Sunday, June 13, 2021 - Once with great sadness, our annual celebration for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua will be cancelled this year due to the pandemic. We will gather again once it is safe for all to celebrate our faith and our Czech/Slovak heritage. Please say a prayer on this holy

feast day. Any questions please contact Mary Anne (Vajdik) Ludschuweit 519-351-2444. God Bless.

"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."

~ St. Anthony of Padua

BLOOD SEVICES

Your donation matters. It matters toe very patient across Canada. Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

> Upcoming blood donation events: YMCA of Chatham Kent 101 Courthouse Lane, Chatham Tuesday, June 8 from 1 - 7 pm

Join Canada's Lifeline. Book now at blood.ca or call 1-888-2-DONATE.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin age 5 and Ryan age 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.



"If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hardwired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

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Due to pandemic restrictions, we must postpone celebrating the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please pray for all families who are preparing for these Sacraments.



+FIRST RECONCILIATION
+FIRST COMMUNION
+CONFIRMATION







Be *strong* and *courageous*, for the Lord your God is with you *wherever* you go.

Joshua 1:9



Rejoice in the Lord always again I will say, rejoice.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR GRADUATES OF 2021!



FORMED

Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes is excited to let you know that we have purchased a Parish Family membership to FORMED! You can access the FORMED content on almost every device and there is something for all members of your family, from children to seniors. To sign up for our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes FORMED membership, visit <u>FORMED.org/signup</u>.

When asked for your parish name, enter Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes, then click Next. Enter your name and email, click Sign-Up. That is it! No passwords needed.

THIS MONTH'S PICKS FOR CHIDLREN:

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist: For Children: The Miracle of

Every Mass And The Slugs and Bugs Show: Showing Love

God of wisdom, We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of accompanying our students and families.

We ask you to bless the students, parents and staff of our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes and ask that you keep them safe in your love and give them refreshment and peace.

> We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

JUNE A TIME TO REMEMBER



God, our Father, bless the fathers in our lives. Keep them safe and guide them to be examples of your love. Amen.



Make a paper bag puppet for the hero dads in your life-dad, step-dad, uncle, grandpa, neighbour. Write a special prayer or message on the back to tell them why you love them. Maybe sneak a special treat inside that they enjoy!



No matter how old you are, spend some time doing something with your favourite dad-take a walk, play a game, pray together, watch a movie, share some special memories of what you've done together, say "I love you"



Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6th, 2021

June Activities for Catholic Families

-participate at Sunday Mass in person(if possible) or online-talk about the parts of the Mass -plan a treasure hunt in your yard to celebrate St. Anthony's feast day June 13th

-do something special for your parish priests for Father's Day to say thanks for their leadership -share your favourite story about Jesus with others like St. Peter and St. Paul did. Their feast day is June 29th The Feast of Corpus Christi is a remembrance of Holy Thursday, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. It is the feast that honours the Body and Blood of Jesus and encourages us to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament. In the 13th century, a young Augustinian nun from Belgium named St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon suggested the idea of a feast day devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. She strongly believed that the feast would help people become stronger in their faith. In 1264, six years after the Belgian nun's death, Pope Urban IV made the celebration a feast day for the whole church. Today, the feast is celebrated in June on the first Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

Corpus Christi Sunday allows us to focus solely on celebrating the real presence of Christ – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in the bread and wine.

Josephine Nobisso's book – The Weight of the Mass: A Tale of Faith, can help children understand the importance of the Mass. There is a read-aloud/animated video of this book as well. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICDdm-NqtoQ</u>

The Feast of Corpus Christi is definitely about understanding the importance of the Eucharist as the Body and Blood of Christ. However, the bread and wine can only be transformed into Christ, through the Mass. Understanding the value and importance of the Mass is important, especially since it is so often taken for granted.

Here are other links for your family to watch about Corpus Christi:

Catholic Kids Media- What is the Eucharist? Corpus Christi (Cycle B) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpIl4IG01kk

https://thekidsbulletin.com/tag/corpus-christi/ Kid's Bulletin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=soKXWrqcW3k Growing in God's Story

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