

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

JUNE 1, 2025



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time! If you attend Mass at Most Precious Blood or St. Theresa's regularly, we'd love it if you registered as a parishioner! You may register online or stop by either parish office to fill out a registration card.



PASTOR

Fr. Bill Robinson

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00pm at St. Theresa

5:30pm at Most Precious Blood

SUNDAY

9:00am at Most Precious Blood

10:30am at St. Theresa

5:30pm Youth Mass (as announced)

DAILY MASS

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00am at St. Theresa

Wednesday/Friday 9:00am at Most Precious Blood

SACRAMENTS AND DEVOTIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm at St. Theresa

CONFESSION & ADORATION

First Thursdays 9:30-10:00am at St. Theresa

First Fridays 9:30-10:00am at Most Precious Blood

ROSARY

Thursdays 8:30am

before 9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

Baptism/Funeral/Anointing: Contact the Parish

Marriage: Contact the Parish at least 6 months prior

Mass Intentions/Sanctuary Candle: Contact the Parish

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MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood May 31 - June 8		Saint Theresa of Lisieux May 31 - June 8	
Saturday 5:30pm	Amy Morrissey	Saturday 4:00pm	Douglas Furbush, Jr.
Sunday 9:00am		Sunday 10:30am	A Special Intention
Wednesday 9:00am	For the holy souls in Purgatory	Tuesday 9:00am	For the people of the Parish
Friday 9:00am	Esther & Giuseppe Ferrante	Thursday 9:00am	
Saturday 5:30pm		Saturday 4:00pm	Marie Murray
Sunday 9:00am	For the people of the Parish	Sunday 10:30am	



Join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of
Douglas Furbush, Jr.
whose funeral was held on May 27.



Join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of
James Louis Solomon.



Douglas, Al, Ellie, Jim V., Sarah, Bob Keller, Lisa H., Noreen D, Brooke, Joannie D, Meghan and Christopher, Jim, Jane, Susan, Dean, Rick, Toni, Larry, Bill, Kevin, Katie, Marion, and Rosemary, James Louis

If you would like to add someone to the prayer request list or if you would like to be a part of the prayer line, contact Roseann Furbush at Roseann@mpb-stp.org or call either parish office.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



LOCAL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

Our food collections for **A Place to Turn** and **St. Bridget's** are ongoing. Collection baskets are located at the back of St. Theresa's. Our volunteers bring the collected items to the pantries regularly. Your donations of toiletries, non-perishable food, and paper goods are greatly appreciated.

Contact Joe Meaney at (508) 298-8655 with any questions.

BOSTON HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS COLLECTIONS

Our next monthly food collection for the families served by **Boston Health Care for the Homeless** will be **June 10**.

Great news! We will continue with collections and deliveries over the summer as hunger and food insecurity do not go on vacation.

Collection baskets are located at the back of both parishes.

For more information, contact Carol Coakley at cacoakley@gmail.com or Dianne Polizzi at dij05@verizon.net.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE



JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE WHY GO TO MASS THIS JUBILEE YEAR?

A Jubilee Year is for renewing and strengthening our relationship with God. At Mass, we receive Jesus in the Eucharist: body, blood, soul, and divinity. This communion gives us graces we need to live our Christian life. This Jubilee Year has hope as its theme. At Mass, we hear the Word of God and discover anew who Jesus is and why he is the source of our hope. Try going to Mass a little more often this year and see how your life could change.



INTO THE DEEP - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION BY SEA JUNE 21-22

Join Archbishop Richard Henning on June 21-22 as he brings Jesus in the Eucharist to the shores of the Archdiocese of Boston from Gloucester to South Boston over Corpus Christi weekend.

For more information on the schedule of stops and Masses for this historic procession, visit <https://bit.ly/IntoTheDeep2025>.



FROM THE PASTOR

Reflection:

One of my favorite lines from the Gospel of Matthew takes place right before the Ascension, where Jesus tells His disciples, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." This week, let us take to time to reflect on this promise of Jesus, and know that He is with each and every one of us always and forever.

Parish News:

All High School Seniors, and all who would like to support them, are invited to the Dover-Sherborn Interfaith Council's Baccalaureate High School Service (followed by a reception) at Most Precious Blood Parish at 7pm on Monday, June 2nd. Invite your friends and spread the word!

-Fr. Bill

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**Sunday, June 1**

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Coffee and Donuts
10:30am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Coffee and Donuts

Monday, June 2

7:00pm DS Baccalaureate Interfaith Service at MPB

Tuesday, June 3

9:00am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, June 4

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood
7:00pm Women's Prayer Group via Zoom

Thursday, June 5

8:30am Weekly Rosary
9:00am Mass at St. Theresa followed by
Adoration and Confessions

Friday, June 6

9:00am Mass at Most Precious Blood followed by
Adoration and Confessions

Saturday, June 7

8:00am Men's Prayer Group at St. Theresa
3:15-3:45pm Confessions at St. Theresa
4:00pm Mass at St. Theresa
5:30pm Mass at Most Precious Blood

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION
FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests.

Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood.

For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel should be especially precious to us, for it is Jesus' prayer for us and for unity. He expresses his confidence in his disciples. Even though they didn't fully understand him; he knew that in a very short time they were going to abandon him in his hour of need. Yet to those very disciples he placed his confidence to spread his name throughout the world.

The unity that Jesus prayed for was not a unity of administration or organization. It was a prayer for a unifying love that binds us to one another in Christ. This love we have for Christ spills over into all our relationships and unites us as one!

To whom might Jesus be inviting us, his disciples, to share that unifying love?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2025

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25

BAPTISM NEWS

During the few weeks, we welcomed several children into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. Thank you to their parents for sharing their faith and supporting them in this beautiful milestone.

Our hearts are full!

If you would like to schedule a baptism, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Roseann Furbush, at Roseann@mpb-stp.org or call her at either parish office.



Welcome, Caroline!
Congratulations to the Moncton family



Welcome, Jack!
Congratulations to the Kinne family



Welcome, Eldora!
Congratulations to the Bishop family



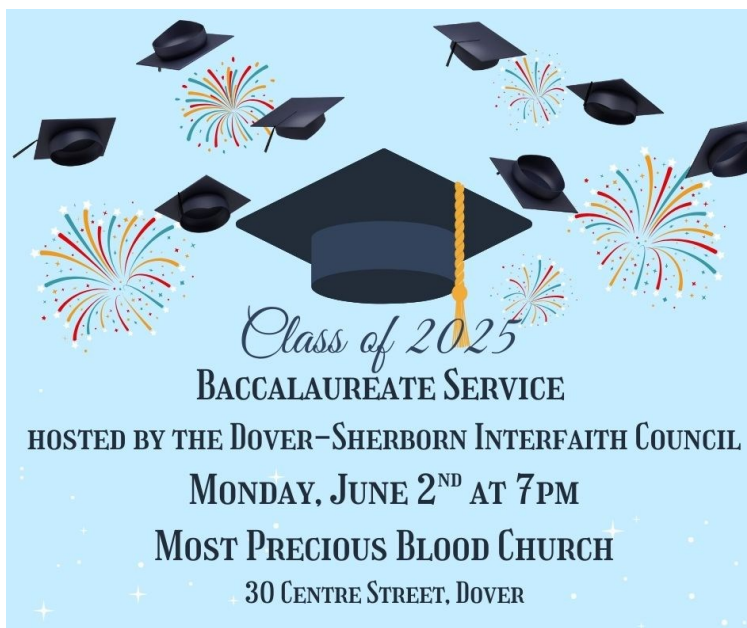
Welcome, Patrick!
Congratulations to the Howard family

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit... and the door which gives access to the other sacraments."

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1213

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DOVER SHERBORN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SUMMER Youth Ministry EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, JUNE 29
 @ 6:30-8:30

SUNDAY, JULY 20
 @ 6:30-8:30

SUNDAY, AUG 17
 @ 6:30-8:30

KICKOFF COOKOUT
 SEPT 7 @ STP

Summer Mass Sweepstakes

Visit another Church for Mass this summer on vacation?

Send us a picture of you and your family at Mass and get entered to win some awesome prizes: Amazon & Dunks Gift Cards, Gift Baskets and More...

Winners announced at the Kickoff Cookout!

Stay in touch this summer!

Questions? Contact Zach:
 zach@mpb-stp.org



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IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

The Altar Server Ministry is a special opportunity for children and teens to participate in the life of the parish as they serve our Lord at the Altar. Altar Servers need to have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion.

If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, contact Fr. Bill at wrobinson19@bostonclergy.org.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



7th Sunday of Easter • John 17:20-26

PRAYER GROUPS

The Women's Prayer Group meets once a week to share our faith and spirituality with each other. We study the upcoming Sunday Gospel using the Lectio Divina method of prayer. We end each meeting praying for special intentions and for those who have asked for our prayers. At this time we are meeting by Zoom. New members are always welcome.

Contact Kathy Donohue at (508) 934-9366.

The Men's Prayer Group meets Saturday mornings at 8:00am in the parish hall at St. Theresa's to read and discuss scripture, ending with prayer around 9:00am. We also retain a Zoom link for those who wish to participate remotely.

Contact Gene Ham at hamgene50@gmail.com.

THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS IS WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The Circle of Friends is our Collaborative's women's group. Our mission is to provide a gesture of kindness to those individuals and families who are weathering an illness, have suffered a loss and/or are celebrating a birth. We also host fun social events such as the Christmas Cocktail Party, the Ash Wednesday soup supper, and a spring pizza & wine night.

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