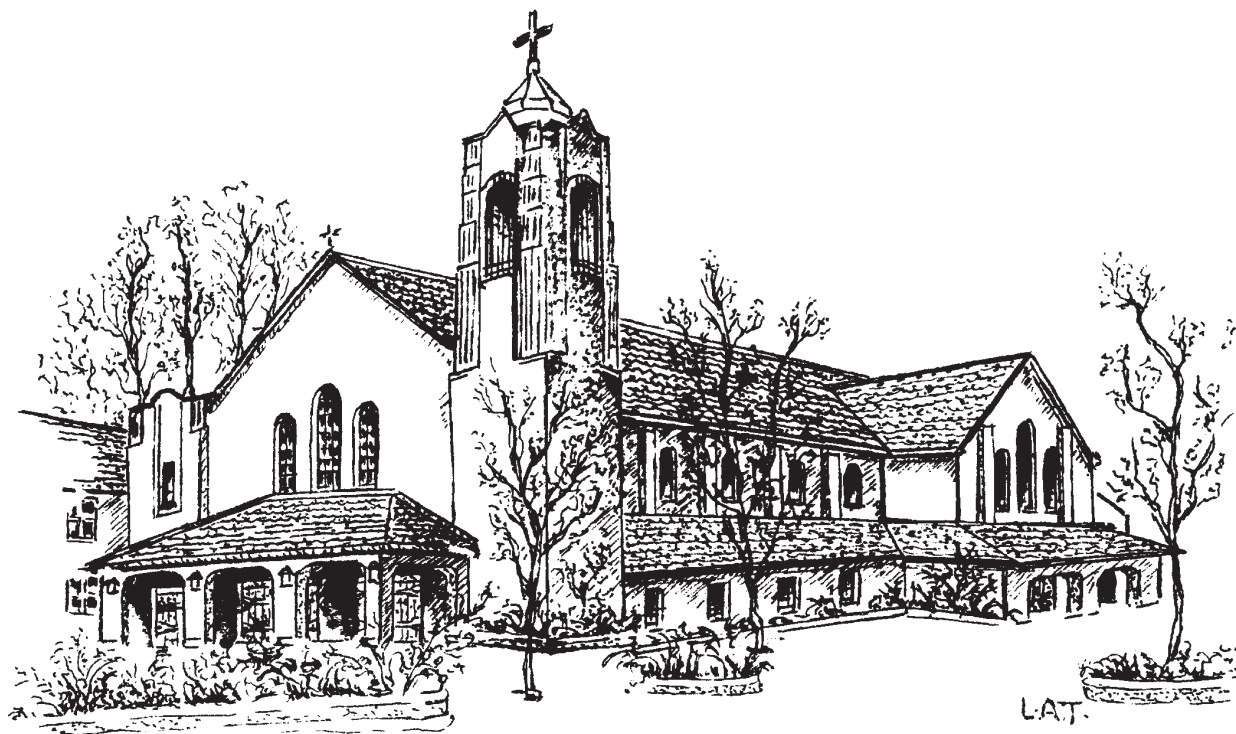


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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Friday After Morning Mass until 9:15 a.m.

Marriage

You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

Baptism

Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually required.

Catholic Funeral Rites

When a death occurs in your family, please call the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a registration form. These can be found at the main entrances. We ask you to inform our office if you are moving out of the parish.

CORPUS CHRISTI



From the desk of:

**FR. PAUL
EDMONDSTONE**

Monday, June 7

8:00a.m. Intentions of Maria Trauttmansdorff

Tuesday, June 8

8:00a.m. † Peter Reilly † Alfred Fernandes
† Paul Marratto
† Elva Godin

Wednesday, June 9

8:00a.m. † Grant Moning

St. Ephrem

Thursday, June 10

8:00a.m. † Rachel Milan MacGregor

Friday, June 11 *SOL., the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

World Day of Prayer for Priests

8:00a.m. Intentions of Maria Trauttmansdorff

Saturday, June 12 *The Immaculate Heart of the BVM*

Saturday 9am Mass is not live streamed; however, these Mass intentions are offered at Mass each Saturday by Father Paul Edmondstone.

9:00a.m. † Reginald Teeple

5:00p.m. † Angelo De Gaetano

† Peter Reilly

† Maria Bryce

The discovery of the 215 children buried at the former Residential School in Kamloops this week was appalling and heartbreaking. The school was run by Catholic priests and so we offer our apologies to our Indigenous brothers and sisters for those times when ministers of Christ did not act as such and pledge to pray for the victims in Kamloops, the survivors of Residential Schools, and that Truth and Reconciliation may finally come about.

On a lighter note, our new custodian, Owen Williams, started work this past week. He was trained on Monday and was out cutting the grass on Tuesday. We welcome him to the team. Until we are reopen, he will work just a couple days a week just to make sure the basic things are getting done. Our new secretary, Holly Lester, will begin work on Tuesday. Holly is currently covering a maternity leave at Saint Thomas the Apostle in Waterdown and has worked at the Chancery and filled in at a few different parishes. We are very excited to welcome her to Saint Ann. She will have a few weeks of overlap with Denise so that a smooth handoff can occur at the end of June.

This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This difficult year has made us all more grateful for the great gift of the Eucharist. We give thanks that our Lord gave us the Eucharist as a lasting memorial of His death on the Cross. I am grateful to celebrate the Eucharist for you each day on the livestream and look forward to the day that I can celebrate the Eucharist with you in person again. This Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification for Priests. Please pray for all priests today, that we may grow in holiness each day so that we might be worthy shepherds according to His Sacred Heart.

Have a good week!

Father Paul

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the June 6, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. George Stortz
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Hetu
Wednesday	Parish Staff
Thursday	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Friday	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Saturday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2021
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- Drop off your envelope by putting it through the mail slot in the Parish Office door.
- You can make a donation online through the CanadaHelps site which can be reached by going to <http://www.canadahelps.ca/>
- You can also e-transfer donations through your Financial Institution using our email address stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com. There is no need to use a password or phrase.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support! Without you we cannot be the amazing parish that we are.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy

Body and Blood of Christ – CORPUS CHRISTI

“...By the Eucharistic Celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all” (CCC 1326).

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ popularly known as *Corpus Christi*. It was introduced in the late 13th century to encourage the faithful to give special adoration to the Holy Eucharist.

Later, it was extended to the entire Latin Church by Urban IV in 1264 and became a mandatory feast of the universal Church in 1312. Traditionally, this solemnity is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. However, where it is not a day of obligation, it is celebrated on the Sunday following the Trinity Sunday.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi today, both our first and second reading talks about covenant, sacrifice, and blood. According to the first reading, the old covenant was sealed with the blood of animal sacrifice which Moses sprinkled on the people. On the contrary, the

second reading reminds us that the new covenant was sealed with the blood of Christ. This is what makes the functional difference.

Hence, the sacrifice of the body and blood of Christ is the game changer. While the first covenant never guaranteed eternal life, the new does because it was sealed with a costly blood through a perfect sacrifice offered once and for all.

In the gospel, Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist. Here he was both the priest and the victim. This is another difference between the new and the old covenant. As the priest, Christ offered himself to God for our salvation. So, it is important to note that whenever we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, Christ is fully present both as the priest and as the victim.

He accomplishes his priesthood through the actions of the human priest, who is *alter Christus* (another Christ) and, who acts “*in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ).” On the other hand, he accomplishes his role as a victim in the form of bread and wine. All these put together is what we refer to as an “action of grace.”

The church teaches us that: “The Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life...For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself...The Eucharist is also the culmination both of God’s action, sanctifying the world in Christ and, of the worship men offer to Christ... In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith...” (CCC1324-5).

Therefore, today’s celebration is a celebration of life, salvation and grace. It teaches us that as real food, the Eucharist is the true body and blood of Christ which nourishes our soul. It is a concrete way through which Christ is divinely present with us every day and moment.

So, when we share in the celebration of the Eucharist, we share in the life of Christ the head and, in the life of the church, his body. This means that we must pay more attention to the Holy Eucharist by spending more time in His divine presence. If we present ourselves before Him daily, He will fill us with wisdom and show us the best way to approach life.

This means that we should adore and offer Christ the reverence due to Him. Any moment spent in the presence of the Most Holy Sacrament is both a golden moment and a moment of grace. Let us adore Christ saying: “*Oh Sacrament Most Holy; Oh, Sacrament Divine, all praises and all thanksgiving be yours in every moment and time.*” <https://frcanicenjoku.com/2018/05/28/homily-for-the-solemnity-of-corporis-christi-year-b/>



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