

MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 13 TO JUNE 21

(L) = Living Intention

Saturday	June 13		
		Frances Palmeri Clouatre	Her friends at Vent de l'Ouest
Sunday	June 14	Corpus Christi	
		Nada Bolcar	Flora Markic
		Our Parishioners	
Monday	June 15		
		Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Tuesday	June 16		
		Dawn & Gerry Richardson (L)	Kathleen & Tom
Wednesday	June 17		
		Anna Donald & family (L)	Kathleen & Tom
Thursday	June 18		
		Celine Sequeira	Joe Sequeira
Friday	June 19	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
		Kathleen Rush (L)	Joan Hopkirk
Saturday	June 20		
		Our Parishioners	
Sunday	June 21	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		Maria Guisepppe & Giovanni Colacci,	
		Addolorata Perrella (Palmina)	
		Salvatore Uzzardi	Rosa & Pietro Raschella

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

June 14: Salvatore Battaglia, requested by Nancy & Josie Battaglia

June 21: Dominic Mancini

MASS INTENTIONS: The 2021 Mass intentions calendar has arrived. Masses can be offered for the living, the deceased, or for other personal intentions. The stipend for each Mass is \$15.00. Please contact the parish office if you would like to offer an intention. 514-626-4111.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Don't worry to the point of losing your inner peace. Pray with perseverance, with faith, with calmness and serenity." St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: fruit, vegetables, gravy, stew, tomato juice, peanut butter, jam, jello/pudding, coffee. Thank you for your generosity.

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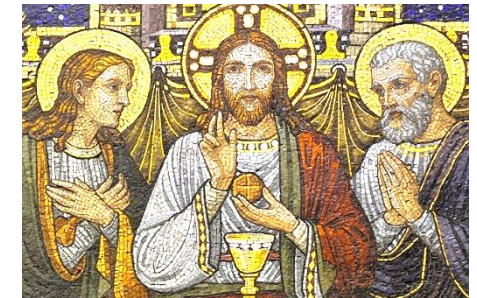
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June 14, 2020

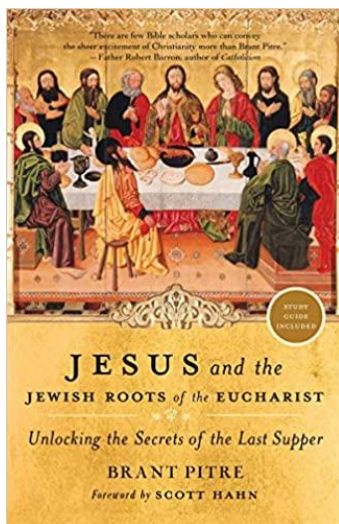
Corpus Christi



LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

WORTHWHILE READING



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper

by Brad Pitre

In recent years, Christians everywhere are rediscovering the Jewish roots of their faith. Every year at Easter time, many believers now celebrate Passover meals (known as Seders) seeking to understand exactly what happened at Jesus' final Passover, the night before he was crucified. *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of the Bible and ancient Judaism, Dr. Brant Pitre answers questions such as:

- What were the Jewish hopes for the Messiah?
- What was Jesus' purpose in instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover?
- And, most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, "This is my body...This is my blood"?

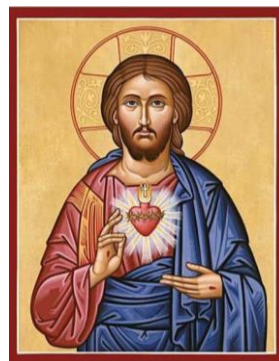
To answer these questions, Pitre explores ancient Jewish beliefs about the Passover of the Messiah, the miraculous manna from heaven, and the mysterious Bread of the Presence. As he shows, these three keys - the Passover, the manna, and the Bread of the Presence - have the power to unlock the original meaning of the Eucharistic words of Jesus. Along the way, Pitre also explains how Jesus united the Last Supper to his death on Good Friday and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Inspiring and informative, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* is a groundbreaking work that is sure to illuminate one of the greatest mysteries of the Christian faith: the mystery of Jesus' presence in "the breaking of the bread".

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

- 1) If you have a few hours free and would like some physical activity, there's some yard work that needs doing at the parish on your schedule.
- 2) Got a chain saw that needs some exercise? We have a dead tree near the doors of the church that needs removal.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Friday, June 19



This feast of the humanity of God incarnate, was chosen as a special annual **day of prayer for the sanctification of priests**. It reveals to us the very heart of Jesus, beating with love for all people of all times. Priests are called to listen to that heartbeat and become 'other Christs among God's people.

People around the world are being encouraged to stop whatever they are doing at 3pm local time and spend a quiet moment praying in thanksgiving for our priests, praying that they commit to growing

in holiness and contemplating the gift of priesthood. You might want to set your cellphone alarm for 3pm. Remember in your prayers in a special way Fr. Michael Leclerc, who served at St. Thomas a Becket for several years as new priest after his ordination on June 19, 2009.

"The priest, who acts in the person of Christ the Head, never acts in the name of someone who is absent but rather, in the very Person of the Risen Christ, who makes himself present with his truly effective action. He really acts today and brings about what the priest would be incapable of: the consecration of the wine and the bread so that they may really be the Lord's presence; and the absolution of sins. The Lord makes his own action present in the person who carries out these gestures. These three duties of the priest which Tradition has identified in the Lord's different words about mission: teaching, sanctifying and governing, in their difference and in their deep unity, are the three actions of the Risen Christ, the same that he teaches today, in the Church and in the world. Thereby he creates faith, gathers together his people, creates the presence of truth and really builds the communion of the universal Church; and sanctifies and guides." ~ Pope Emeritus Benedict

The "Our Father" for Priests (Anonymous)

Our Father who art in heaven, Give us priests according to Your Heart.
That Thy name be hallowed, give us priests according to Your Heart.
That Thy kingdom come, give us priests according to Your Heart.
That Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, give us priests according to Your Heart.
To give us each day the Bread of life, give us priests according to Your Heart.
To forgive us our trespasses, give us priests according to Your Heart.
That we be not led into temptation, give us priests according to Your Heart.
And deliver us and all of Your priests from evil. Amen.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: CORPUS CHRISTI

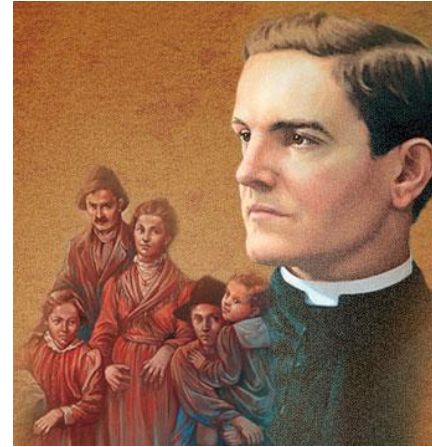


“Whatever we have can bear fruit if we give it away – that is what Jesus wants to tell us – and it does not matter whether it is great or small. The Lord does great things with our littleness. . . . God’s omnipotence is lowly, made up of love alone. And love can accomplish great things with little. The Eucharist teaches us this: for there we find God himself contained in a piece of bread. The Eucharist is ‘the antidote’ to the mindset that says, ‘Sorry, that is not my problem,’ or ‘I have no time, I can’t help you, it’s none of my business. . . . Being simple and essential, bread

broken and shared, the Eucharist we receive allows us to see things as God does. It inspires us to give ourselves to others. The Eucharist is a school of blessing. . . . Through the Mass Catholics are blessed by the Lord and can in turn be a blessing to others as channels of goodness in the world. It is sad to think of how easily people today speak words not of blessing but of contempt and insult. Sadly, those who shout most and loudest, those angriest, often appeal to others and persuade them. Let us avoid being infected by that arrogance; let us not let ourselves be overcome by bitterness, for we eat the Bread that ‘contains all sweetness within it.’ . . . In the presence of the Eucharist, Jesus who becomes bread, this simple bread that contains the entire reality of the Church, let us learn to bless all that we have, to praise God, to bless and not curse all that has led us to this moment, and to speak words of encouragement to others.”

~ *Pope Francis*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Looking for a saint in these Covid-19-troubled times? Look no further than Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal service organization. Fr. McGivney died during a coronavirus pandemic in 1890, and whose upcoming beatification (the last step before canonization) the Vatican recently announced. The American priest died from pneumonia in 1890 during what was likely a coronavirus pandemic. Some one million people died in that outbreak. From humble

beginnings in 1882 in a parish in New Haven, Connecticut, the Knights of Columbus now count over two million members in 16,000 councils in countries throughout the world, including at St. Thomas à Becket. Fr. McGivney, said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, offers the Catholic layman a fraternal community where he “can meet other men who consider themselves to be brothers, who will help each other, who are concerned for each other, and can also have a certain spiritual life together.”

THREE EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH



Accessible at www.becket.ca (click “Online Giving”).

- 1) By Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) payments from your bank account
- 2) Via CanadaHelps
- 3) The old-fashioned way: via Canada Post or drop-off at the parish office mailbox.

For more information, contact the parish bookkeeper, Elizabeth Barroso at becketpad@gmail.com, (514) 626-4111, 226.

PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area code unless otherwise indicated.

Parish Wardens

The Fabrique of the Parish of St. Thomas à Becket administers all Parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts - Secretary (2021) 620-6643
Peter Cook - Hall Rentals (2022) 620-2019
Norman Cousineau - Staff Liason (2020) 624-8753
Siro Di Marco - Building Maintenance (2020) 620-6788
Michelle Figueredo - Treasurer (2021) 694-8879
Michael Sciotto - Building Maintenance (2022) 626-9550

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Guild: Anna Donald 620-2258
Altar Servers: Fr. Peter Sabbath 626-4111 ext 225
Baptism Preparation Team 626-4111
Children's Liturgy Parish Office 626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator - Rosemarie Della Rocca 620-1930
Greeters: Norma Cook 620-2019
Ushers: Joe Ojeda 941-7914
Lectors: Tobias Koikaran 693-5514
Liturgy Team: Rosemarie Della Rocca 620-1930
Weekday Sacristan: Anna Donald 620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator - Lino Viegas 620-0750
Choirs: Brendan Kelly 944-7220

Parish Organizations

Sycamore - Elsa Rivera 626-4111 Ext. 222
Angels of Mercy - Sarah Sajedi 827-6408
Becket Pantry 626-4111
Catholic Women's League - Catherine Lee Jude 463-5991
Couples for Christ - Francis & Aurora Apgao 630-6586
Fraternity of St. Francis & St. Clare - Victoria Milewski 695-2616
Healing Ministry - Elsa Rivera 626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others - Parish Office 626-4111
Knights of Columbus - Joe Ojeda 941-7914
Marriage Course - John and Nathalie Bondyra 695-7896

Pastoral Home Care - Ailsa Lee Loy 626-7265 or Susan Carroll 887-4365
Prayer Group - (Thursday 9:15 am) Louise Eberwein 825-5198
Prayer Line - Christine Charron 694-3958 or Mary Taillon 450-424-3769
Seniors - Audrey Cassidy 626-3586
Social Club - Rina Callard 695-6995

Resources and Services

A.A. 376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics) 866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services 931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine 931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried? 344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line) 935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline 1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter 620-4845

Diocesan Website: www.diocesemontreal.org

Parish Hall Rental: Peter Cook 514-620-2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.
Anointing of the Sick: upon request
Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month
Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass
Baptism: Please contact the office.
Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.
Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Jaison Joseph
R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath