

# The Most Holy Trinity & The Body & Blood of Christ

## June 15 & 22, 2025



### MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 14 TO JUNE 29

(L) indicates a living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 14</b>		
4:30 pm	Kanawathipillai Samuel		Cynthia Arulanandam
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Armando Campanella		His wife, Addolorata Colacci
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 16</b>		
8:30 am	Mark Coelho		Donny & Patricia Coelho
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 17</b>		
8:30 am	Eugenia Abate		Pina Sanzari & Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 18</b>		
8:30 am	Joseph (L) and Cecilia Sequeira		St. Thomas à Becket Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 19</b>		
8:30 am	Joy Anandy		The Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 20</b>		
8:30 am	Jack Friel		Marie Foggo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 21</b>		
4:30 pm	Carmela Barbieri Di Marco		Kozlowski-Latkowski Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>The Body and Blood of Christ</b>	
9:00 am	Dr. Thomas H. Blackmore		The Blackmore & Jeanvoine Families
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Exposito Ojeda		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 23</b>		
8:30 am	Special Intention of Dina Perron & family		Dina Perron
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 24</b>		
8:30 am	Patrick & Patricia Dias and family		The Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 25</b>		
8:30 am	William Gonsalves		Silas family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 26</b>		
8:30 am	Kevin Coelho		Donny & Patricia Coelho
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 27</b>		
8:30 am	Mely Delos Reyes		Delos Rey & Oxford Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 28</b>		
4:30 pm	Vittoria Hallal		Eddy and Lisa Hallal
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>Saints Peter and Paul</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Juliette Coelho (L)		Donny & Patricia Coelho

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

**June 15:** Giovanni Rescigno, requested by Rosamaria Furino

**June 22:** Mario Coppola & family, requested by Rosemarie Della Rocca

**June 29:** Iolanda Caputo & Vincenzo Ferrao, requested by Mario Ferrao & Family

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

**June 1:** Offerings: \$ 4,030.75

**June 8:** Offerings: \$ 4,992.00 Religious Education: \$1,565.00

**Upcoming Special Collections:** June 22 - Building Maintenance Fund

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** The Bereavement Group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 20, in Cahill Hall. All those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend the meeting, led by trained animator Bill Curran

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified

and consecrated to the triune God. The Father created and predestined us. The Son redeemed us. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple. The Trinity is one of the most fundamental beliefs of the Catholic Church and so it is fitting that we dedicate a particular Sunday to that mystery. Jesus revealed that the Holy Trinity is a community of persons in an eternal relationship of love.

### *Prayer to the Holy Trinity*

*Glory be to the Father,*

*Who by His almighty power and love created me,  
making me in the image and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,*

*Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,  
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,*

*Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,  
and continues to sanctify me*

*by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Amen.*

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) - JUNE 22

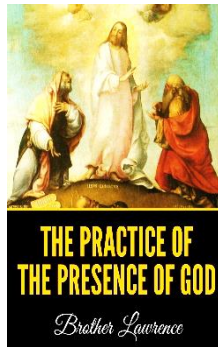


“The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. In a variety of ways the Church joyfully experiences the constant fulfilment of the promise: “Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age” (*Mt 28:20*), but in the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity.”

*~ Pope St. John Paul II*

Coming up this Thursday, June 19, downtown: The annual bilingual Corpus Christi Mass (at the Cathedral) & candlelight procession (to St. Patrick's), with the Archbishop. Our chartered bus leaves at 6:30 p.m. and returns around 10:30. To reserve your place on the bus, sign up in church or contact Bernie at (438) 518-8795 or [bratneiya@yahoo.com](mailto:bratneiya@yahoo.com)

## WORTHWHILE READING



For over 300 years, Brother Lawrence's *The Practice of the Presence of God* has inspired and enlightened countless Christians around the world. Join the millions of readers cultivating a continuous awareness of God through the life and wisdom of a humble cook. Brother Lawrence was a Carmelite monk in Paris, known for his simple, sincere, and practical approach to spirituality. *The Practice of the Presence of God* is his compelling account of seeking and finding God in every moment of daily life, not just in prayer or meditation but in every chore and conversation. The book is widely available in both the original translation and in modern English.

## WHY CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST ON JUNE 24?



The nativity of Saint John the Baptist is a sacred reminder of the fact that the following need to be born in my life every day:

- Someone who leaps with joy before the presence of the Lord making me want to live my own relationship with Jesus with greater ardor and fervor;
- Someone to prepare the way of the Lord and to give me knowledge of salvation through forgiveness of my sins;
- Someone who turns my attention away from my distractions and preconceptions so that I will behold the Lamb of God as the true desire of my heart;
- Someone who models for me that there is no greater joy in my life than for Jesus to increase and for me to decrease, especially as regards my self-reliance, my self-assertion, my self-importance;
- Someone who is a burning and shining lamp whose radiance gives light to my path and courage to my heart, making me want to live for others;
- Someone so committed to the truth that he is willing to lay down his life for the Truth-become-flesh - witnessing to me that all true happiness comes through self-sacrifice;
- Someone whose sanctity proclaims that there is no man born of woman greater than he is but that I can share his greatness if I love Jesus as he did.

In the tender compassion of our God, the Dawn from on high has broken upon us through the birth of John the Baptist. ~ *Father Peter John Cameron, OP*

## HERE'S A QUESTION ON ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

*Was John the Baptist born without original sin?*

Our faith teaches that four individuals were born without sin. Jesus, because he is God, could not know sin, even in his human person. The Virgin Mary was preserved from sin by a unique act of God from the moment of her conception so, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us, she might "become the mother of the Saviour" (see Nos. 490-492). It also teaches, "Adam and Eve were constituted in an original 'state of holiness and justice' " (No. 375). Our first parents were "not only ... good, but ... in a state that would be surpassed only by the glory of the new creation in Christ" (No. 374).

What shall we say of John the Baptist? Jesus' own testimony ranks John highly: "Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist" (Mt 11:11). However, John laboured under the same burden of original sin as any of us, as we might surmise from his words to Jesus at the Jordan, "I need to be baptized by you" (Mt 3:14). This in no way diminishes John's majesty, or the importance of his preaching. His is the last voice of the Old Testament prophets, and he completes their witness to the long-awaited Messiah.

~ *Father Reginald Martin*

## PARISH INFORMATION

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

### PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Siro Di Marco (2027)	977-6442	Cindy Finn (2027)	624-0546
Frank Vissani (2025)	998-0311	Robert Boulé (2026)	(438) 838-1902
Eric Chevrier (2026)	246-8525	Michael Randall (2025)	980-5015

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team	Parish Office	626-4111
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220
Children's Choir	Kimberley Ricafort	827-4132
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Head Sacristan	Anna Donald	620-2258
Lectors	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Ushers	Joe Ojeda	941-7914

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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Faith Formation	Elsa Rivera	626-4111
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League	Marie Meier	965-9919
Community Aid	Parish Office	626-4111
Couples for Christ	Don & Irene Salvanera	620-1319
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
Legion of Mary	Juliana Abu	585-9206
Marriage Course	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Line	Christine Charron	694-3958
Responsible Pastoral Ministry	Rina Callard	626-4111
Social Club	Rina Callard	695-6995
Youth Ministry	Amanda Davis	626-4111

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### RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Diocesan Ombudsman – abuse/complaints	752-4683
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Spiritual Support Line	1-888-305-0994
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

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Anointing of the Sick: upon request at the parish office

Baptism: Please contact the office

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Gerry Westphal at 514-688-4952 or one of our priests

**HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015**