

# The Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2014



## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 21 TO JUNE 29

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<b>The Body and Blood of Christ</b>	
4:30 pm		In thanksgiving from Beverlie Apgao	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 22</b>		
9:00 am		Our parishioners	
11:00 am		Heather Lowe	Jack & Gisele Harper
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 23</b>		
8:30 am		Dorothy Patterson	Terry & Claire Hayes
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>June 24</b>	<b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>	
8:30 am		Messrs & Mesdames Maresca & Principe family	
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>June 25</b>		
8:30 am		Vito Marcario	Rina Della Rocca
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>June 26</b>		
8:30 am		Denise Roy	Jack & Gisele Harper
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	
8:30 a.m.		Steve Edui	Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 28</b>	<b>Saints Peter and Paul Apostles</b>	
4:30 pm		Thérèse Malo Fecteau	Nicole & Terry Muise
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 29</b>		
9:00 am		Our Parishioners	
11:00 am		John Redmond	The Redmond Family
<b>Weekday Readings</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>June 23</b>	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18	Mt 7: 1-5
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>June 24</b>	Is 49: 1-6 Acts 13:22-26	Lk 1:57-66
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>June 25</b>	2 Kgs 22: 8-13; 23:1-3	Mt 7:15-20
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>June 26</b>	2 Kgs 24:8-17	Mt 7:21-29
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>June 27</b>	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16	Mt 11:25-30

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of June 22: Andrew Mahendrarjah requested by his wife and children.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 (He fed us Manna)  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (Many Parts, One Body)  
 Gospel: John 6:51-58 (Eat and live Forever)

**Adults:** What is one thing that I can do this week to make Christ present to others so that they experience him through my words and actions?

**Children:** What is one thing that I can do this week to make my participation during Mass more meaningful to me and to my friends?

**FUN & FRIENDSHIP WITH A+ SQUARE DANCE:** All year round practice in Cahill Hall on Tuesdays at 11:00. Keeps you fit in mind, body and soul. Call Vita at 694-1118. See you on the dance floor.

**NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST:** In the Gospel of Luke, certain verses imply that John the Baptist was born six months earlier than Jesus. And since it has become tradition that Jesus was born on 25 December (Christmas), Midsummer day, being six months before was taken to be the feast day of St. John the Baptist.

**Usually a saint's feast day** is celebrated on the day that the saint died. St. John, along with the Virgin Mary, are the only two saints whose birthdays are celebrated.

**St. John's death** (29 August) is also marked by Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches.

**The feast day of Saint John the Baptist** was a popular feast day in many European countries. One reason for this was that the timing coincided nicely with much older pagan holidays that celebrated the summer solstice. It is still celebrated as a religious feast day in several countries, such as Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and has echos in other holidays such as the Swiss National Day - a central theme in the celebrations is the lighting of bonfires.

**John the Baptist is described** in the Gospel of Luke as a relative of Jesus who led a movement of baptism at the Jordan River. Most scholars agree that John baptized Jesus by wading into the water with Jesus from the eastern bank of the river.

**John is probably best known** for foretelling of the messiah, which in the New Testament predicted the coming of Jesus.

**According to the Gospel of Mark**, John is imprisoned by Herod for denouncing Herod's incestuous marriage. John condemned Herod for marrying Herodias (his niece) in violation of Old Testament Law. After Herodias's daughter Salome has danced before Herod, he grants her a favour. Herodias tells her to ask for the head of John the Baptist, which is delivered to her on a plate.

St. John the Baptist is the patron Saint of French Canada, Jordan, Puerto Rico, Knights Hospitaller of Jerusalem, Newfoundland, Cesena, Florence, Genoa, Monza, Porto, San Juan, Turin, Xewkija, and many other places.

### ***Happy St-Jean Baptiste Day!***

*Please note that the parish office will be closed Tuesday, June 24.*

#### **FAITH FIRST NEWS**

Faith First Registration 2014-2015 continues online for new and returning families.

To register please go to [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca)

Go to Faith First on the menu, then click on the link for online registration.

For those who missed the information evening you will need to view the slideshow to receive your Faith First registration key.

Please note that there will be a late fee of \$25.00 for registrations completed after June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Wishing you all a blessed and joy filled summer! ~ Elena**

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 14/15**

Weekend Offerings:	\$ 5,073.00
Accumulative Balance of Furnace Fund:	\$ 36,211.69

**NON-GLUTEN HOSTS** are offered at our parish at every Mass for those who suffer from Celiac disease. These hosts are specially made by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration with the approval of the Vatican.

The gluten content of these hosts is less than 0.01%. They are made, packaged, shipped, and then stored by us in a designated area, free from all other wheat products. These hosts are distributed by an EMHC at the left (tabernacle) side of the sanctuary. Please approach the rail and wait for the EMHC to come to you. Please note that these hosts are reserved for Celiac patients only. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS CENTRE BIENVENUE!** Centre Bienvenue has won the 2014 Accolades Award in the category of Community Service for its collaboration with other community-outreach initiatives and its work helping mental health clients reintegrate into the community. The Accolades are awarded annually by the West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce, to honour excellence in business practices.

Centre Bienvenue began in 1978 by two Pierrefonds CLSC workers, a nurse, and a volunteer to help psychiatric patients on the West Island. Thanks to their ideas and interest, Club Bienvenue (as it was first called) was created.

Centre Bienvenue operated rent-free at facilities provided by CLCS Pierrefonds and St. Thomas à Becket for over 20 years. Centre Bienvenue evolved to the point that they needed a permanent residence and in 2000, after much negotiating and fundraising, purchased a building of their own. Congratulations to Benoit Vallée and to all the dedicated staff and volunteers at Centre Bienvenue. May God bless you in all you do.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** The Care Apartments, a group home for men, is looking for volunteers. They need drivers to help with groceries and doctor appointments (West Island), and cooks. These men would also benefit from friendly visits and/or outings for coffee etc. Info: 514-626-4205.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who participated in our 24-hour Fast for Peace on Pentecost weekend. We were few, but we were mighty – and very hungry on Sunday morning. We are eternally grateful to Fr. Jim for visiting with us, so that we could enjoy a delicious full-course breakfast. It was sobering to realize that many hungry people throughout the world, in our country, and even in Pierrefonds, do not know where their next meal will come from. We enjoyed so many enriching activities: we learned to make ‘recovery buddies’ for sick children, tie-dying, and peace flags. We learned how art can be therapeutic, and how it can help build inner peace, which is essential if we want to build world peace. We watched documentaries about food sovereignty, and learned how Development and Peace is making great progress in helping farmers in the global south to regain their food autonomy. We walked a sacred labyrinth, an ancient meditation tool, and drank much “goodness” “patience” “love” “peace” “wisdom” “kindness” and “faithfulness” in the form of fruit juice! Many thanks to Yvonne Bourque and Danny Garvin, our guest speakers, and to Fr. Marco and Fr. Stephen for their support and prayers. See you next year!

*If you want to make peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies.”*  
~ **Blessed Teresa of Calcutta**

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

**Brian Small**, husband of Suzanne Cuillierier, father of Eireann, Michael & Ann.

**Pasquale Iacobacci**, father of Terri Iacobacci, grandfather of Meagan O'Reilly.

**Jan Liefing**, cousin of Rina Callard.

**Helen D'Silva**, sister of Marie D'Silva, sister-in-law of Pascal Fernandez.