

Corpus Christi

June 18, 2017



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 17 TO JUNE 25

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Saturday	June 17	Corpus Christi
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	June 18	
9:00 am	Joan Colford	Ann Cox
11:00 am	Dominic Mancini	Marco & Line Argentino
Monday	June 19	
8:30 am	Armand Desroches	Paschal, Marie & Dylan Fernandes
Tuesday	June 20	
8:30 am	For love & guidance	
Wednesday	June 21	
8:30 am	Rosemarie Coffey	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Thursday	June 22	
8:30 am	In honor of the Holy Face of Jesus	Elena
Friday	June 23	
8:30 am	Vito Marcario & family	Rina Della Rocca
Saturday	June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
12 noon	For the sick of the parish	
Saturday	June 24	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Jean Mack	Julia Principe
Sunday	June 25	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Jean Mack	The Kelly family

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST: We invite you to join us for a Mass in honor of the Patron Saint of Quebec, on **Saturday, June 24 at 12 noon.** All are welcome!

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

June 18: *Benito Rinaldi*, requested by Rosemary & Joe Furino.

June 25: *Gerry Poisson*, requested by Yucca & Len Bocarro

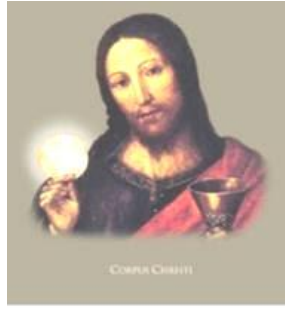
LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Les Davies, husband of Joyce Davies.

Ayrton, Elio, Lucien et Adrian

Salvatore Furino, cousin of Joe Furino

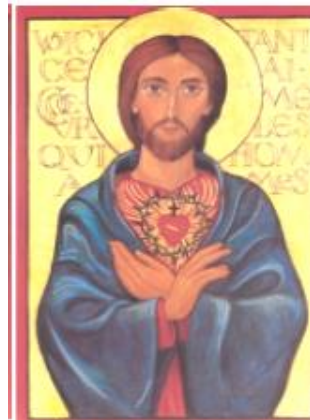
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



“The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates *the heart of the mystery of the Church*. In a variety of ways she 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. Ever since Pentecost, when the Church, the People of the New

Covenant, began her pilgrim journey towards her heavenly homeland, the Divine Sacrament has continued to mark the passing of her days, filling them with confident hope.”
~ *Pope St. John Paul II*

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART: FRIDAY, JUNE 23



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the oldest devotion in the Catholic Church. Its origins are found in the St. John's Gospel, written before the year 100. "When they came to Jesus, they found he was already dead, and so instead of breaking his legs one of the soldiers pierced his side with a lance; and immediately there blood and water flowed out." (John 19:34) The blood and water flowing from Christ's side symbolize his love for humanity. In the early centuries of the Catholic Church, St. Leo the Great, St. Anselm, St. Gertrude, and others reflected on Christ's heart as a means of growing in love.

The Sacred Heart devotion became popular in the last half of the 17th century, largely thanks to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, to whom Jesus appeared a number of times. During his first apparition in 1673, Jesus said, "My divine heart is so full of love for all people, and for you in particular, that it is unable to contain within itself the flames of its burning love." In a later apparition, he revealed the 12 Promises for those who practice devotion to the Sacred Heart. St. Margaret Mary dedicated the rest of her life to spreading this devotion.

The Jesuits furthered her efforts when Father Gautrelet founded the Apostleship of Prayer in 1844, which encourages spiritual growth through recitation of the Morning Offering, personal consecration to the Sacred Heart, display of a Sacred Heart picture in one's home, and attendance at Mass on the First Friday of every month.

In 1856, the Catholic Church established the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated annually on the second Friday after Pentecost.

BECKET KNITPICKERS CELEBRATE 5TH ANNIVERSARY! We ask you to please offer your prayers for Knitpicker members who continue to be an important outreach to our local community as well as to those who are not so local! We thank our parish for its support in supplying yarn and to the CWL for monetary donations. We are so pleased to be a vibrant and tireless means of bringing happiness to hospitals, seniors and countless others.

~ *Elizabeth Barroso*

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Crib, double stroller, high chair, infant clothing, Non-perishables: salmon, spaghetti sauce, rice (small packages), tomato juice, tomato paste, fruit, coffee, tea, fruit juice, jam, cookies, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap. Thank you very much for your on-going support!



THE POWER OF IMITATION: Fathers' Secret Weapon for Child Training Success - By Steve Wood

God has made children to learn behavior from what they see. Every child is a born imitator. Your children do not have to be trained to imitate observed behavior. They will do it automatically. Guaranteed. A wise father will seek to maximize the power of imitation in his children. Fathers have the simple, yet challenging task of modeling in their own lives what they want to see

reproduced in the lives of their children.

Imitation is the fundamental path of Christian discipleship. *The Imitation of Christ* is one of the greatest Christian classics by Thomas á Kempis. The title of this masterpiece describes the essence of Christian living and discipleship.

As Christians we are to be imitators of God. We are to be merciful because God is merciful (Luke 6:36). We are to be holy because God is holy (Leviticus 11:45). We are to be kind and forgiving because this is what God is like (Ephesians 4:32). St. Paul said, "Be imitators of God, as beloved children."

The important question for fathers then arises, "How do I teach my children to imitate a God they cannot see?" Fathers are to be an image of the heavenly Father before their children. Fathers are to live in such a way that their children can imitate their lives and grow in likeness to God. Therefore, the most important thing needing change in the process of training children is not the kids, but the dads! Children will imitate the godly transformation of their fathers.

St. Paul could say to his spiritual children, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1). Can we as fathers say the same?

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY . . .

. . . to all fathers in the parish!

O Eternal Father,

You have given us the gift of fathers.

Look in love upon those we call father.

Protect and keep them from all harm;

prosper and bless them in all good things;

comfort them when they are lonely or afraid,

and let no misunderstanding come between them and us to divide our hearts.

Bless and reward our fathers whom You have called home to Yourself.

Reward them for their efforts, love, and dedication in being a father to their family. Amen.

Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, be a model and source of inspiration to all fathers. Amen

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Registration is now open for NEW and returning families for the 2017-2018 year at www.becket.ca.

Our catechetical and sacramental preparation program (First Communion and Confirmation) is open to all school-aged children beginning in grade one.

Online registration is open all summer but please note that the early bird prices end June 24th.

Questions? Contact us at faithfirst@becket.ca

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS JUNE 10/11

Offerings: **\$4, 533.00**

Religious Education: **\$1, 190.00**

Next special collection: **June 25** – Building Fund