

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

† June 20, 2022 to June 26, 2022

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday ~ June 20th

8:00 am +Domenico Ricciuto (by Tony Ricciuto)
+Rita Dickinson (by Laurie Dickinson)

Tuesday ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga ~ June 21st

8:00 am +Nadia Mauro (by Sons & Families)
+Chuck Masse (by Fiorino & Maria Falovo)

10:00am *Mass with the School Community*
+Grace Petrucci (by Dino Patitucci)

Wednesday ~ June 22nd

8:00 am +Vincenzo & Teresina Ricciuto and
+Luisa Minicucci (by Chris & Julia Ciolfi)

10:00am *Mass with the School Community*
+Bishop John O'Mara (by Irene Yurkewich)

Thursday ~ Nativity of St. John the Baptist ~ June 23rd

8:00 am +Deacon John Gillespie
(by Ken & Candace Wilkinson)

+Assunta Mauro (by Catechist Sisters)
5:00pm Grade 8 Graduation Mass (in the Church)

Friday ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ ... June 24th

8:00 am +Mr. Bint (by Raymond Lee & Francesca Grisonich)
+Don Warkentin (by Anna & Albert Ciamarra)

7:00pm In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday ~ June 25th

~ Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~

8:00 am +Jo DiMaurizio (by Family)
5:00 pm +Pietrina Celestini (by Mary & Lino and Families)
+Isabel Dwyer (by Carol)

Sunday ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 26th

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am +Vincenzo Patriarch (by Maria Petrini)
+Maria Saltarelli (by Mom & Dad)

11:00 am +Emidio DiPompeo (by wife Siria)
+Assunta Mauro (by Josephine Callaghan)

Eucharistic Communion is a profession of our faith.

When a Eucharistic Minister says "The Body of Christ" before offering the host, it recalls the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and implies one's membership in the Church. The Communicant's response "Amen" signals their belief in the real presence and acceptance of Church teachings. Our receiving the Eucharist shows we are in communion with Jesus and his Church.

WELCOME: We welcome Diego Antonio Alvarenga Lara and Jayden Kirk Calupaz who joined our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism on June 12.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who came out to last week's BBQ at the Hall after the 5:00pm Mass. A fun time was had by all! Special gratitude goes to all the organizers for their hard work – from planning to grilling, volunteers made it happen.

CATECHIST SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART: Congratulations are extended to the Catechist Sisters of the Sacred Heart on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 24, 2022). The Catechist Sisters have been catechising and educating our parish children in faith since 1978 in Thorold. With respectful gratitude and prayerful best wishes always.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS (June 24, 2022): The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost. The Sacred Heart overflows with merciful love for us, and is available to all who ask in prayer. Everyone is invited to join with the Catechist Sisters of the Sacred Heart for the celebration of Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus this Friday at 7:00pm.

DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER: The Diocesan newspaper, *The Vineyard*, is available in digital form on the Diocesan website (www.saintcd.com) There is no print edition. Read about what's happening in our Diocese. The current edition includes the newest Clergy Appointments, information about the upcoming Papal visit and the recent ordinations.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS (June 24): The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests takes place every year on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2002 and encourages priests to reflect upon the importance and dignity of their vocation.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of John Eden.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FR. LIZZOTTI: We offer our congratulations and prayers of thanksgiving to Fr. Donald Lizzotti as he celebrates his Golden Jubilee. Thank you for your 50 years of loving service to the Church. May you be filled with God's Blessings and joy!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY: *Thank you Jesus, for my father who loves me, for my grandfather who cares for me and for God, my eternal Father, who made me and is always with me. How Blessed I am!* We extend prayerful best wishes for a blessed and happy Father's Day to all our Fathers and to those who are like a Father to us.

SANTISSIMO CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO (C)
19 Giugno 2022

Il mistero eucaristico è al centro della liturgia di oggi. Il Signore ha voluto stabilire con l'umanità un legame forte e stabile. L'Eucaristia è Gesù stesso, morto per noi e risorto.
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AUGURI per le Suore Catechiste del Sacro Cuore che festeggiano la Solennità del Sacro Cuore di Gesù 24 June 2022. Le Suore della nostra parrocchia hanno grande ruolo ad insegnare ed educare i bambini della parrocchia nella fede. Mentre festeggiamo la Solennità del Sacro Cuore, noi parrocchiani li auguriamo con grande rispetto e gratitudine.

La Festa di Sacro Cuore, il rifugio della nostra fede, sarà celebrata il venerdì 24 Giugno 2022 alle 7:00pm. Devoti di Sacro Cuore invitano tutti i parrocchiani a celebrare con noi e così concludiamo i nove mesi che abbiamo trascorso insieme.

**L'INGREDIENTI PER TENERSI SANI E
MANTENERE L'INTEGRITÀ DELLA MENTE**
Il nostro stile di vita contibuisce tanto alla salute del cervello; rallenta il declino cognitivo e a migliora il nostro stato emotivo:

ENDAGARSI ALL'ATTIVITÀ: L'esercizio aumenta il flusso sanguigno al cervello. E gli studi hanno dimostrato che può aumentare le dimensioni dell'ippocampo, la parte del cervello responsabile della memoria, che si restringe naturalmente con l'età.

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CATHEDRAL CWL GARAGE SALE: The CWL of the Cathedral of St. Catherine will be holding a Garage Sale in the Cathedral Parking Lot (3 Lyman St., St. Catharines) on Saturday, June 25 starting at 9:30am and ending at 2:00pm.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY: The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. For more information and to pre-register, please call 905-356-4113 or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com. The next meeting date is June 27 and the topic is "Loving and Respecting Yourself".

MEMORIAL DONATIONS: Anyone who would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one may do so by using their credit card and clicking on the "Donate" button on our website www.ourladyoftheholyroary.org. Donations of cash or cheques are also accepted at the Parish Office. Your gift, no matter the amount, will ensure that our mission continues for generations to come.

A Hard Question

When the disciples came to Jesus with the request to dismiss the people to go find food, Jesus challenged them with the question: "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" That question should haunt us today.

More than enough food is grown to feed everyone on this planet. "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?"

More than 60,000 people will die of hunger on this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Two-thirds of them will be children. "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?"

Nearly one in five people worldwide is chronically malnourished—too hungry to lead a productive, active life. "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?"

One-third of the world's children are significantly underweight for their age. "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?"

The amount of money the world spends on weapons in one minute could feed 2,000 malnourished children for a year. "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?"

Jesus is our living bread. It is his obvious intention that we be well fed. The Eucharist, a great gift from the same God that sent the manna in the desert, should strengthen the determination of both the hungry and the satisfied to do what it takes to eliminate hunger.

Gerald Darring

https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/BodyBloodC061922/reflections_justice.html

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (June 22-26): On the occasion of the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome, 22 – 26 June 2022 (to coincide with the close of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year), the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life has produced a short [video message](#) to bring to life the theme "Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness". As a family of families, let us meet together, learn how to be communities, and support one another in our joys and our sufferings. Let us care for one another.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.
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