

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, June 11

*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Leo Desmarteau by the family.
† Dolores Desjardins on the 1st anniversary of
her death by Margaret Meurant.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 a.m. -----

Wednesday, June 14

St. Anthony of Padua

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, June 15

9:00 a.m. -----

Friday, June 16

St. Anthony of Padua

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Suran Subersinghe by his
Aunt Maria. May God bless him.

Saturday, June 17

4:30 p.m. † Margaret Cormier on the 27th anniversary of
her death by her children Helen and Ray.

Sunday, June 18

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Val Poirier by her family.
† Michael Slaney by Donna Slaney.
† Antonio Bevacqua by Serafina Sebastian.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray,
Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia
McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt
Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue.

Prayer for Vocations: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 11, 2023

*That all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy
Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ in the hands of
His priests to nourish them with His body, and that the
Holy Spirit will inspire many more to follow Him, we pray
to the Lord.*

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For the abolition of torture ~ We pray that the
international community may commit in a concrete
way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee
support to victims and their families.*

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Year A)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16
*God fed you in the wilderness with manna
that your ancestors did not know.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.16-17
*Because there is one bread,
we who are many are one body.*

Gospel: John 6.51-59
My flesh is true food and by blood is true drink.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, June 17

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, June 18

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Doreen and Robin McKellar for sharing
your time and gardening talents. We are very grateful to
you for cleaning up the garden on Somerset St. and
bringing in lovely plants that we will enjoy all summer.

*"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies
love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the
consummation of the whole spiritual life."*

St. Thomas Aquinas

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL

Thank you to everyone who made our First Annual International Social a success. What a terrific friends' gathering! It was a colourful and festive show of everyone coming together to celebrate. The food was amazing, representing food from almost every continent, many flavours, many colours and many aromas. If you had to miss this year's party, make plans for next year's gathering. A few dishes/containers were left at the church and they can be picked up next Sunday from the Parish Council room.



PARISH BAZAAR NOVEMBER 4, 2023

Thank you to those who came to the first Bazaar drop-off this Saturday. The next bazaar drop-off will take place on **July 8**. This year's bazaar will see a full complement of tables including books, china, crafts, baked goods, jewelry, electronics, tea room etc. The only items we are not accepting are clothing and toys. For donations/questions you can call Kathleen (720-841-1386), Sue (613-371-1426) or the parish office.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN CORMAC

Plan to attend the 83rd annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on **Sunday, July 30, 2023**, with Bishop Guy Desrochers. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "Living a Daily Life with the Trinity". The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am with Bishop Guy Desrochers presiding. At 1 p.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing Benediction at 1:30 p.m. Area priests will be assisting with the blessing with St. Ann's oil. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, and food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome! For further information, please see: www.cormacpilgrimage.com.

"ENLARGE THE SPACE OF YOUR TENT"

PRISCILLA – PARTNER, TEACHER, EVANGELIZER

Priscilla and her husband Aquila are mentioned six times in the New Testament (Acts 18:2,18,26, Rom 16:3, 1 Cor 16:19, and 2 Tim 4:19). It was likely in Rome where they became Christians. An edict against the Jews by the Roman Emperor Claudius forced Priscilla and Aquila to leave Rome and settle in Corinth. There they met the Apostle Paul who accepted their warm hospitality and stayed with them for a long while. Sharing their faith, their time together was enriched by working together as tent makers.

When Paul left for Ephesus, Priscilla and Aquila joined him and started a house church. Meeting another travelling evangelist, Apollos, they helped him to a deeper understanding of the Christian way reflecting their influence and depth of their faith. After Claudius' edict against the Jews ended, Priscilla and Aquila returned to Rome where they established another house church although they later returned to Ephesus.

One of the interesting aspects of the biblical story is Priscilla's name often typically appears first in the biblical text. In the context of the writings of a patriarchal society, it is a remarkable testament to her importance. Priscilla is also the diminutive form (an affectionate nickname) of the name, Prisca, reinforcing the esteem she was held with in the Christian community.

"ENLARGE THE SPACE OF YOUR TENT" PRAYER SERVICE

The St Phoebe group continues its discernment of the challenges and contributions of women in the Church. Prayerful reflection is an important part of the discernment process. We invite all parishioners to join us for a Prayer Service - Enlarge the Space of Your Tent - Re-thinking Women's Participation in the Church, via Zoom, on **Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend!

Join the Zoom Meeting by contacting Lynn Lavictoire at lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca for the link information or by copying the link below into your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89817449770?pwd=UFImenZ3d01mZEsrc05kc2gvSWdHdz09>

Meeting ID: 898 1744 9770