



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

2025 June 22

Corpus Christi Year C Luke 9:18-17

22 June



*They all ate and
were satisfied*

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology. The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

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

Monday, June 23

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Romolo & Alfons Ruscitti

Tuesday, June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. ♦Special Intention for Doreen family

Wednesday, June 25

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Marlon Roldan

Thursday, June 26

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Domenico & Cristina Pizzi

Friday, June 27

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Felice & Erminia Taddeo

Saturday, June 28

5:00 p.m. †Giovanni Mignelli, Antonia Ruscitti

Sunday, June 29

Sts. Peter & Paul Apostles

9:00 a.m. ♦ People of the parish

11:00 a.m. †Pietro Vacca

5:00 p.m. †Gary Smith



MAY GOD
BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR
FAITHFUL
STEWARDSHIP!
Sunday
Collection
June 15 \$5,442

PRAYER FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

Lord Jesus, in the gift of the Eucharist,
You nourish us with Your very self.
Help us to receive You with faith,
adore You with reverence,
and serve You with love in others.
Amen.

EUCCHARIST AND MISSION

The Eucharist doesn't end at the altar. It sends us into the world with the strength and grace of Christ. Feed the hungry. Visit the lonely. Forgive those who've hurt you. Speak up for justice. Be a sign of God's love. Every act of kindness becomes a continuation of the Eucharist in daily life.

Prayer Intention for the Month of June

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday June 22 is the last day for Children's Liturgy for the summer. It will resume again on Sunday, September 14, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



THE ST. THOMAS MORE ROCKY RAILWAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



Will be held on July 21, 22 and 23, 2025 from 9:00 to 12:00 register by emailing or calling Anna Racine at rracine37@cogeco.ca or 905-358-3412

Registration is open to children ages 3 and up. The cost is \$15.00 per child.

We are also looking for adult and student volunteers

CORPUS CHRISTI AND THE REALPRESENCE

The Feast of Corpus Christi is a powerful reminder of our Catholic belief in the Real Presence—that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

It's not just a symbol. It's not a memory. It's Jesus Himself, given to us out of love.

This mystery invites us to approach every Mass with awe, reverence, and gratitude, knowing that in the Eucharist, we encounter the living God.

WORLDPRIEST ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY

For the Sanctification of Priests

Friday 27 June 2025 at 5:30pm Our Lady of the Shrine.

Mysteries: Glorious

Live streaming, video and Facebook Live facilities you may have access to and help extend your prayer participation to an even greater audience worldwide. Pray the Rosary unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer. The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests 2025 organised and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further information visit our

Website: www.worldpriest.com

Email: info.worldpriest@gmail.com



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Please come out and support St. Thomas More Bingo Delta Monte Carlo Bingo Hall 4735 Drummond Rd. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Schedule 2025:

July 2 & 9, August none, September 3, October 1 & 29, November 5 & 12, December 3.



PRAYER FOR TOLERANCE, FORGIVENESS, RECONCILIATION

O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things. For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you.

We call on you, Great Mystery, the Word made Flesh — our teacher, prophet and brother — to open our hearts to all our brothers and sisters, and with them to grow in the wisdom, honesty, courage and respectfulness shown in The Sacred Teachings.

Give us the vision and honesty to recognize that we are all brothers and sisters of one human family, created and sustained by the One Creator.

As we deal with many challenges, may we never give way to fear and anger, which can be the source of division and threat amongst peoples.

We look to how God always gives to us, mas a remedy for sins of prejudice and intolerance.

We see in God the Creator of all things, One who always provides and is generous — even given the abuses we have heaped on one another and on the Earth.

We see in the Son, Jesus Christ — the innocent Victim who pours His life blood out from the Cross for all peoples.

We see how the Holy Spirit is God's gift, alive in our world today — inspiring vision and hope that we can have the same mind and heart of God!

May Your Spirit bless the souls who died at the Kamloops residential school and all souls who died at residential schools.

May this same Spirit also bring blessing and healing to all families and communities affected in any way by the schools.

O Creator, show us the way to healing, forgiveness and reconciliation and a renewed fellowship. Amen

TOTUS TUUS – TOTALLY YOURS, MARY!



Do you wonder why Catholics make such a big deal about Mary? Or desire to understand Our Lady more deeply and deepen your relationship with her? Join Adelaine Nohara at **Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine** for a new, four-week Catholic formation course designed to present the whole truth about Mary – and how we are called to respond to that truth. The course culminates in an invitation to consecrate ourselves to Mary's Immaculate Heart following the method of St. Louis de Montfort.

Course #1: Wednesdays in July

July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30–8:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

Course #2: Mondays in August

August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6:30–8:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

For more information and to register:

<https://ourladyoftherosaryshrine.org/programs/>

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist." – St. Teresa of Calcutta