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June 7, 2026 ~ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



All You Can Eat

The "Bread of Life Discourse" in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John is an astonishing teaching. "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51b). Creation was wonderful, the Incarnation was wonderful, but now Jesus takes the final step in God's coming ever closer to us human beings, as close as food, as intimate as eating Christ's body and drinking his blood. For us Catholics, it's called *transubstantiation*: the Host—something we hold in our hand—is so divine that we worship it! The crowds listening to Jesus could not have imagined how you would "eat" (literally, "gnaw") Jesus' flesh or drink his blood, and certainly not a whole year before the Last Supper (not to mention, hundreds of years before St. Thomas Aquinas). When surveys showed that many of today's Catholics are just as confused and doubtful as the crowd at Capernaum, having lost faith or even interest in the Eucharist, the American bishops launched a search-and-rescue mission to recover "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church," published in 2021. Paul bases the sacrament in our own experience. "The cup...that we bless" and "the bread that we break" create the ultimate reality: "we, though many, are one body"—of Christ! (See 1 Corinthians 10:16-17.) The priest says, "The Body of Christ," and we respond, "Amen!"


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Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am
Spanish Mass - 3rd Sunday of month @1:00pm

Weekday Masses
Monday & Wednesday: 7:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am
(*Weekday holidays* - Mass moves to 9:00am)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions included in Wednesday Mass.
Adoration follows Friday Mass.

Reconciliation
Wednesday 6:30 - 7:00pm & Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm or call the parish office for an individual appointment with a priest.

Marriages
A minimum of six months advance notice is required. A marriage preparation program is required to be married in the church.

Baptisms
Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the pre-baptism course and for more information. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

Collection May 30/31, 2026

Green Envelopes	\$5,607.00
Loose Collection	2,048.80
E-Transfers	615.00
Total of above	\$8,270.80
Direct Giving for June	\$1,403.00
Archbishop's Appeal	\$100.00 (Total \$2,620.00)
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$40.00 (Total \$1,519.00)
Development & Peace	\$10.00
Good Friday	\$25.00, Easter Sunday \$50.00
New Year's Day	\$10.00, Cemetery \$35.00

Acknowledged with gratitude.



Parish Pastoral Council is hosting an outdoor Multicultural Social Event on Saturday, June 13 at 12:00 noon until 3:00pm on the property behind the church. We invite members from all groups in the parish to share their cultural treats, activities, and/or music with all our parish community. Participating groups should confirm their intention, with contact information for a representative(s) to meet and to make further plans. Please contact the parish office or Anne Marie Fleming at flemingmyc@gmail.com for further information.

Tap Machine

To help facilitate people making contributions to our Parish, the Parish Finance Committee will be installing a Tap Machine in the Church. This will provide another option to enable parishioners and visitors to support our Parish. This will happen sometime over the next few weeks. More details to follow.

Donation information

Please do not send E-Transfers for St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation or St. Vincent de Paul to St. Teresa's Parish email. We are three separate entities with our own accounts.

Cemetery Liturgy Services 2026 ~ all at 7:00pm

Gate of Heaven Cemetery - Tuesday, June 30
Kilbride Cemetery - Tuesday, July 7
Mt. Carmel Cemetery - Tuesday, July 14
Belvedere Cemetery - Tuesday, July 21
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery - Tuesday, July 28

What Am I Free For? Reflecting on Moral Theology in the Catholic Tradition **A three-evening series with speaker** **Fr. Kevin O'Neil, CSsR**

When? Monday, June 22, Tuesday, June 23 and Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm
Where? St. Teresa's Church
Admission is free

Fr. Kevin O'Neil is a Redemptorist moral theologian who has taught at the Catholic University of America and offered sessions and courses all over the world.

Pope St. John Paul II once described the moral life as our response to the many acts of love that God has taken on our behalf. We have been gifted with freedom to respond to the love of God and moral theology is a discipline to assist us in living the moral life. During our days together we will study the building blocks of moral theology such as freedom, character, human dignity, sin and conversion. We will also examine the criteria for judgments of right and wrong and how that is reflected in Church teaching. Finally, we will review the process for the formation and exercise of conscience. In the end we hope to have greater clarity about what we are free for and how our moral theological tradition can guide along the right path.

Vocation to the Redemptorists

Be the hope that proclaims the Good News of Plentiful Redemption. Discover your call and join us in our Mission of Evangelization!
If interested please contact The Redemptorists at 416-789-3217, vocations@redemptorists.ca or www.redemptoristsvocations.ca

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

Together...we will feed on the Blessed Sacrament, adore him and carry him through the streets... Strengthened by the food that God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves everyone in his work of salvation by calling each of us to sit at his table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become witnesses of this love! Homily, Rome, June 22, 2025

Annual Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

On Sunday June 14, at 3:00 p.m., the Archdiocese will be hosting our annual Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage and the gift of Family Life at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist. All are welcome and invited to attend this celebration. Couples married in the Catholic Church who register by June 8th will be officially acknowledged at the Mass and receive a special blessing as part of this celebration. A registration form can be found on the Archdiocesan webpage (www.rcsj.org), or registration can be taken by phoning the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 709-726-3660 ext. 2. (For those unable to attend, the Mass will be live streamed at [Cathedral Basilica Foundation - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)). A reception will follow Mass at the Cathedral.

Dear Padre,

What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ. The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ. The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. "The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass," wrote Pope St. John Paul II in *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)*, 41. Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty. Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: *Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community?* If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives.

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June 14, 2026 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Exodus 19.1-6a

Second Reading - Romans 5.6-11

Gospel - Matthew 9.36-10.8

Mass Intentions June 8 - 14

Monday 7:00pm	Dionne Moores, Loyola Doyle Madonna Ballard, Ronald White
Tuesday 8:00am	John Bidgood, Rose Edwards, Jane Halleran, Elizabeth & Sam Lannon
Wednesday 7:00pm	Helen Brewer, Linda Hope Cook, Bernard Howlett, Earl Hayes Dennis, Christine & David McDonald
Thursday 8:00am	Joan Grace and Family Kevin Baker, Ben Fleming Mass in Thanksgiving
Friday 8:00am	Ruby Shea, Louis Hynes Bernard Reddy and Family Linda Way and Family
Saturday 5:00pm	Anthony Ryan, Percy Joyce Winnie Crocker Sr. Elizabeth Marrie rsm
Sunday 9:00am	The Parishioners
11:00am	Brenda Carroll, John Crotty Dr. Gloria Isada Larry and Perry Crocker

Anniversary of Ordination

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Monsignor Pat Kennedy's ordination to the priesthood at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Next Sunday, June 14th at the 11 am Mass at the Basilica, Monsignor Kennedy will preside as we celebrate his 60 years of dedicated service to the People of God.

Marriage Preparation

The next Marriage Preparation course is scheduled for **November 7, 2026**. The deadline for registration is **October 23, 2026**. It is recommended that couples complete the course at least six months prior to their wedding. Registration can be completed at this link: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register> Couples will receive further information upon submission of registration. The next course will take place in late Spring 2027 (May).