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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Corpus Christi (Latin for "Body of Christ") is a feast that highlights the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. 'But isn't Holy Thursday the feast of the Eucharist', you might ask? It is, but it's also the feast of the Mass, of the Priesthood, of the great commandment to serve one another, and of the Agony in the Garden. And since Holy Thursday falls right between Lent and Passion Friday, it isn't the most favourable time for a joyful festival.

These were some of the reasons that St. Juliana of Liège proposed 800 years ago in her repeated appeals for such a feast. In 1264, Pope Urban IV agreed and established *Corpus Christi*, and asked St. Thomas Aquinas to write many of the prayers and hymns used for this feast, most notably *O Salutaris* and *Pange Ligua (Tantum Ergo)*.

The purpose of this Solemnity is to invite the whole Church to celebrate the great gift and joy that is the Eucharist; of renewing and strengthening our belief in the real and abiding presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; and of reminding us of the tremendous love God has for us in bringing us into Covenant and Communion with Him through the Body and Blood of Jesus given on the Cross.

Every Mass re-presents, commemorates and perpetuates the Eucharistic sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, allowing us to participate in it here and now, in our own day, by receiving His Body and Blood, as if we had been there at the Last Supper and at the Cross.

For those who are reconciled to God, receiving the Eucharist unites us to Jesus in His sacrifice, gives us a share in His divine life, feeds us to live the life of faith, and sanctifies us so to become more and more like Him, whom we receive and to whom we are united.

PARISH CONTACTS

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

With Covid-19 restrictions loosening,
Weekday and Sunday Masses have resumed.
Please note the change in weekday Mass times.

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Sat, June 13 5:30pm Mass - +Zenon Limbaga

Sun, June 14 9:30am Mass - Pro Populo

Mon, June 15 No Mass

Tue, June 16 9:30am Mass - +Kathlene Jacinto

Wed, June 17 9:30am Mass - +Edward Cook

Thu, June 18 9:30am Mass - +Marie DeGaust

Fri, June 19 9:30am Mass - Theresa Doherty

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, June 20 5:30pm Mass --Ricardo & Leonora Dimaano

Sun, June 21 9:30am Mass - Pro Populo

My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

PARISH NEWS

PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED AT SACRED HEART

We look forward to celebrating the Eucharist with you!
Please call the Parish Office to Register.

SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30am

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am (also live streamed)

Please follow directions given for **entering** and **exiting** the church and receiving **Holy Communion**. Your cooperation will help us to maintain the required protocols.

Please note:

- doors open 30min before Mass
- the current **Ministry Schedule** is now obsolete

In keeping with the guidelines set out by the Bishops of Alberta, parishioners must:

- call the Office to **pre-register**
- complete the [Revised Self Assessment](#)
- **bring a face mask to receive Holy Communion**

Watch for updates on our [Website](#) & [Facebook Page](#).

PARISH FINANCES – Thanks to all who've continued donating to the Parish during this pandemic. Ways to donate:

- **Cheque:** Mail, drop off at the Office or slip through doors
- **Pre-authorized Debit:** Call the Parish Office
- **EFT:** Call the Parish Office
- **Credit Card:** Donate online through caedm.ca

STAY CONNECTED

We're still here to serve you!

OUTREACH PHONE MINISTRY – We've set up a ministry team for prayer, support, and to build community. Please contact the Office if you'd like this support.

BULLETIN – Sign up to receive our Bulletin by email

CONFESSION – Call to set up an appointment with Fr. Roger

HOLY WATER – Regular water can be brought in and blessed

PRIVATE PRAYER – from 10:30am - 4pm

ROSARY PRAYER MEETINGS – Join other parishioners from home, via *Zoom*, to pray the Rosary for *the life of our Parish & Missions, and an end to the pandemic*. **Mondays at 8pm**.

Enter Meeting ID: **5259403114** and Password: **jesus**

For instructions go to: sacredheartchurch.ca/events/rosary

DEACONS CORNER – Wednesdays at 3:30pm on Facebook

[@DeaconsCornerRadio](#)

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

PUBLIC MASS UPDATE: Alberta's Stage 2 COVID-19 relaunch strategy includes updated June 9 [Guidelines for Places of Worship](#). While the Alberta Bishops work to revise their guidelines, the Stage 1 guidelines and attendance numbers will remain in effect.

Archbishop Smith has released information (print and video) explaining the current guidelines for Public Mass.

[June 9 Archdiocesan COVID-19 Update](#)

[Archbishop Smith's Vlog](#) - overview (9 min)

[Grandin Media Interview](#) - more detailed (27 min)

[Stage One Guidelines](#)

[Receiving Holy Communion with Mask](#) - (2-3 min demo)

Go to www.caedm.ca, with links to [Grandin Media](#) and [Quid Novum](#) for more info.

ONLINE FAITH FORMATION - The *Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization, Newman Theological College* offers 5 week courses for \$85 on various aspects of the Catholic faith. The next cycle begins **Mon, June 22**. Visit newman.edu/ccs for course descriptions and to register. For more info contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2450 ext. 2214.

RESOURCES

LIVE-STREAMED & TELEVISED MASSES: Masses will be live streamed until full attendance at Public Masses resumes. The Archbishop's temporary dispensation for Sunday Mass remains in effect.

- **Fr. Roger:** 9:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@sacredheart-wetaskiwin](#)
- **Archbishop Smith:** 10:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@archedmonton](#) or Telus Optik TV **Channel 876**
- **Other Parishes' Masses & Exposition:** bit.ly/2JjDAGZ
- **Daily TV Mass:** bit.ly/3amhQWN

Note: [Living With Christ](#) missalette still available for free online.

Don't forget to read your Bible and a good spiritual book.



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