



# Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**June 19th, 2022**

**The Solemnity of the  
Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ**

Mission in 1861 - Parish in 1914

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**LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM**

Pastor/Director..... Fr. Mark A. Tarrant  
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Director of Sacred Music ..... Danielle Savard

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 18th

4:00 p.m. † *Amando Castor*  
req. *Suzanne Gibbons*

### Sunday, June 19th

9:00 a.m. **(Live Stream)** *Missa Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. † *Marcel Joaquin*  
req. *Mary-Anne Gribben*

8:00 p.m. *Living and deceased members of  
the Devine family req. Joan Madden*

### Tuesday, June 21st

**Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious**

7:00 p.m. † *Slavko Istvanic*  
req. *wife Vesna*

### Wednesday, June 22nd

11:30 a.m. † *Deanna Fosty*  
req. *Nora Kalaw & family*

### Thursday, June 23rd

**No Mass**

### Friday, June 24th

**Solemnity of The Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus**

**World Day of Prayer for Priests**

11:30 a.m. *Int. of Victor Pagtakhan*  
req. *Jocelyn Striemer*

**Sunday Adoration & Reconciliation**

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## PASTORAL LIFE

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

For more information or to schedule your child's baptism please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 or candace@stvitalparish.ca

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Sundays from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. or by appointment. (No confessions after Mass).

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

We must be notified 6 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation. Please contact the parish office.

### **FUNERALS**

It is important when making arrangements for a funeral to be celebrated at St. Vital Parish that one of the priests be contacted prior to meeting with the funeral home.

A Parish to call home! Welcome to St. Vital Parish. We invite you to "Come and See!" You will discover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic Faith. There are many people in our worldwide family, and in our Parish we have an incredible number of people from all over the world. If you are new—WELCOME! If you have been away—WELCOME HOME! For more information please call the parish office.



For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.  
1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

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## Eat and Drink

**B**read and wine, the basics for most Mediterranean diets, are featured in the readings for this feast. They were the gifts that were offered to God Most High by the priest-king Melchizedek, as stated in Genesis. Since these gifts represent the staples of life, such a sacrifice was offered because it symbolized the offering of life itself. Who was this mysterious man who blessed Abram when Abram usually blessed others? We have no answer.

This theme of bread and wine shifts a bit in the Gospel passage. There the meal consisted of bread and fish, traditional fare of fisher folk. Hence, this meal also symbolized life. We stand open-mouthed when we realize the multitude of people who were fed on such a sparse amount of food. How could this happen? Mystery abounds!

In the first reading the essence of life is offered to

God. In the Gospel the essence of life is offered to the people. It is in Paul's letter that we find the high point of the readings and of the feast itself. There Paul proclaims what was probably one of the earliest eucharistic formulas of the early Church. It ends with an admonition from Christ himself: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24). Here the bread and wine that was first offered to God, and then offered to the people, is the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This remembrance of his death is really a celebration of life. The mystery here is incomprehensible.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- \* *In what ways is your life dependent on food from God?*
- \* *Spend a few minutes reflecting on the mystery of the Eucharist.*

# Dear Padre,

## Don't we discriminate against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

**Y**ou must keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.

In its "Guidelines for the Reception of Communion," the US Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of...the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in "canon law....All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another."



*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR*  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and learn more about *Dear Padre*.



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*This is the path of ecumenism. Not only the path of doctrine, that comes last....But let us start to walk together. With good will, we can do this. We must do this. Nowadays ecumenism means moving forward together, praying for one another. Let the theologians continue to talk to each other, to study together.*

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## Calendar

### Monday

JUNE 20

Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5–8,  
13–15a, 18

Mt 7:1–5

### Tuesday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,  
Religious

2 Kgs 19:9b–11,  
14–21, 31–35a, 36

Mt 7:6, 12–14

### Wednesday

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8–13; 23:1–3  
Mt 7:15–20

### Thursday

JUNE 23

The Nativity of  
St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26

Lk 1:57–66, 80

### Friday

JUNE 24

The Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus

Ez 34:11–16

Rom 5:5b–11

Lk 15:3–7

### Saturday

JUNE 25

The Immaculate Heart of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lam 2:2, 10–14, 18–19

Lk 2:41–51

### Sunday

JUNE 26

Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21

Gal 5:1, 13–18

Lk 9:51–62

# PARISH NEWS

## Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God

(Includes Visitor envelopes and pre-authorized contributions)

Thank you for your stewardship!

June 12th, 2022

Regular Offertory \$ 6,949.90   Sharing God's Gifts \$ 257.35   Parish Debt \$ 353.25   Social Justice \$ 132.50



### CWL News

#### Fundraiser for Ukraine

To raise funds for Ukraine,

CWL will be selling mugs and teacups filled with sweets – candies & chocolates, on Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day) after the 9:00 am and 11:30 am masses. *Please come out and help support Ukraine!*



### Father's Day Prayer

*God our Father, we praise you and bless you for the life you have given us through your saving love, revealed in Jesus your Son. Through Christ you have revealed yourself as a loving father who provides for us all.*

*Look with love upon our father and bless him with your love. Deepen his love for his wife and family and make us one in love with all your holy people as we proclaim your mighty deeds and sing your praises.*

*We offer you praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Going Paperless** A friendly reminder that Pre-Authorized Debit is both a convenient and paperless option for your Sunday offering at St. Vital Church. With Pre-Authorized Debit, contributions can be made monthly through your bank account. This option reduces paper and postage fees and, is a convenient way for you to faithfully support the financial wellbeing of our Parish mission and ministry. Please visit our parish website for more information or for further inquires about this option, contact the parish office.

**Parish Website:** [www.stvitalparish.ca](http://www.stvitalparish.ca)

Our website is a reliable resource that we invite parishioners to use on a regular basis as we update several times per week. You'll find information including the current weekly Mass schedule and bulletin, upcoming events, pictures and more.

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