

# Mass Intentions

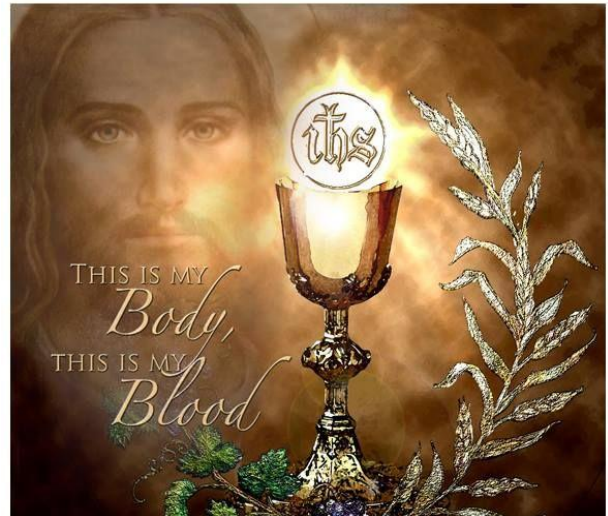
FOR THE WEEK

## Weekday Masses

June 20 - 23, 2017

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Helena Cuartas
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Ghislaine Felicetti
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Manda Babic
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Elio Cino

## MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

June 24, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bob Lepinay Rita Manley
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## VOCATION VIEW

Body and Blood of Christ - June 18, 2017

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

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## VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

June 19 - 24, 2017

Mon.	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tues.	Rev. David Walter
Wed.	Our Parish Community
Thurs.	Rev. Robert Hétu
Fri.	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Sat.	Rev. Joseph Akanbi



## SUNDAY SMILE

BABY BLUES

BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT



## REFLECTION

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites. Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus. This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

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## **FROM THE PARISH** **REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE**

At last week ends masses, St. Patrick's parishioners brought almost every household item needed to outfit the refugee family. These items will benefit them greatly when they arrive in 6-10 weeks. Now, with all these goods, we need to find the family an affordable place to live. We are reaching out to anyone who either owns a rental property or knows of someone who does. If you are willing to offer a place for an affordable monthly rental, we would like to chat with you. Please contact the refugee committee's Housing leader, Michael Kirby, at (905) 634-4284. Old computers, laptops, monitors and/or printers that you no longer use will help the refugee family. If you have any equipment please contact Mark Herod at mark.herod@gmail.com or call 289-242-1121. He will make arrangements to get them and use the components to rebuild workable computer systems for the refugee family. Thank you all again! Your generosity is truly appreciated. Questions? Please contact Committee Chair John Schunk; 905-208-4144 or email [jschunk@cogeco.ca](mailto:jschunk@cogeco.ca)



### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S** **LEAGUE**

"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent last Sunday at our annual Communion Lunch and Pin Presentation.

Our speaker, Sister Elaine Arsenault from the 'Sisters of Social Service' gave us a most informative, and interesting talk on her 'life & times' and all the good work she is involved in. With our heartfelt thanks, her presentation was very much enjoyed by us all.

Congratulation to our pin recipients! We welcome the many new members who received their pins, and the milestone pins to members who have given of their time and been part of our League for many years. On a personal note, many thanks for the very special 'Maple Leaf' pin -- this I will dearly cherish.

We are also most grateful for the generous donations of 'breakfast items' brought to the luncheon to support our local food bank.

It was a fabulous afternoon! with good food, great comradery and a fun atmosphere that filled the air, we are thankful to the many who planned the day and the members who took the time to attend and make this another memorable time.

As we take a 'siesta' for the summer -- have a safe and meaningful one with family and friends. We meet again in September!

### **CATECHETICAL** **CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.



## **FROM THE DIOCESE**

### **ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO**

"Alliance for Life invites you to its conference June 17<sup>th</sup> at Holiday Inn Conference Centre, Stone Road/Scottsdale, Guelph 10.45 am-4.30 pm. Speakers will cover the Abortion Pill Reversal medical procedure, the Biblical Understanding of Human life, Human Rights, Government and Law, The 2017 Abortion Worldwide Report, and how our 2 year campaign "The Petition of One Million" can be used in redemptive ways. Please call 519- 824-7797/1- 866- LUV-BOTH (588-2684) or email Jakki at [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca)"

### **MEDICALLY ASSISTED SUICIDE**

#### **Why the Catholic Church Thinks the Way it Does**

With the passage of Bill C-14, medically assisted suicide is now legal – what is at stake with this decision? The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of the human person, so opposes this legislation. Why does the Catholic Church take this position? How can the Church's position be explained in a simple and straightforward way? What is the difference between medically assisted suicide and euthanasia? What response does the Church provide for those contemplating – either for themselves or for a loved one – medically assisted death? What common ground do Catholics share with others who do not necessarily hold the Catholic perspective? **Join Fr. David Perrin Ph.D. for a Workshop and Meditative Retreat** to discover the answers to all these questions. To be held at the Galilee Centre, Arnprior, ON from July 7 (7 p.m.) – July 9 (12 noon), 2017. For further information and to register: [www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com).

### **EAST BURLINGTON** **SENIORS LUNCH**

At Appleby United Church 4407 Spruce Street, Burlington Invite you to join us for lunch on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month Lunch is served at 12:00 noon on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Sponsor's are The churches of East Burlington {St. Patrick Catholic, Appleby United, St. Elizabeth's Anglican, Holy Cross Lutheran, Pineland Baptist} Menu: Chicken alfrado, and tomato salsa salad Dessert: Strawberries short cake. Entertainment: Seniors Quiz.