



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Little Church with a Big Heart

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Mass Times

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 11 a.m.

Saturday: 5 p.m. Sunday: 9a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Traditional Latin Mass)

Confessions: during the pandemic, by request.

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

	Intention	Requested by
Monday, June 7	+Palmira Pagnan	Dan & Gloriann Carlesso
Tuesday, June 8	+Martha Secord	Mario & Anna Ferrara
Thursday, June 10	+Cristina Mucciarone	Don & Toni Taddeo
Friday, June 11 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	+Valerie Norris	Garret & Helen Smits
Saturday, June 12 Immaculate Heart of Mary	5 p.m.: +For all deceased priests	Jan & Ana Lenkiewicz
Sunday, June 13 11TH Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 a.m.: in reparation to the Sacred Heart 11 a.m.: +David & Anna Coghlan 12:30 p.m: <i>pro populo</i>	Andy & Pauline Horton

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Offertory: \$3105.; Maintenance: \$185.; Pope's Pastoral Works: \$20.



Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in France during the years 1673-1675. Our Lord wished to remind humanity of His boundless and passionate love for mankind. In those revelations, our Lord promised 12 things to those who practiced devotion to His Most Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
12. In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

There is a plenary indulgence available (under the usual conditions of confession, Communion and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions) to anyone who recites the Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which will be recited at the end of Mass on Friday, June 11.

The headlines about the children's graves found in Kamloops disturb us all. The residential school program is a tragic part of our Canadian and Christian histories. While we pray for the children and Indigenous people, while we do penance for the sins of our Canadian Government and of institutions of several different Christian denominations, including religious orders of the Catholic Church, we should not let ourselves be led astray by sensationalistic headlines. The Canadian Bishops issued a statement on this issue recently. The link is below. You might also be interested in two articles, one by columnist Fr. Raymond DeSouza of the Archdiocese of Kingston, and another factual article not sympathetic to the Catholic Church, but very informative nonetheless. The answer to this is not anger but sorrow for the sins of the past, and striving for personal holiness so that each and every one of Christ's followers witnesses to Him in all that they do, say, and think.

<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/cccb-statement-regarding-discovery-at-former-kamloops-indian-residential-school/>

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/raymond-j-de-souza-it-is-historically-inaccurate-to-suggest-the-catholic-church-hasnt-apologized-for-residential-schools>

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/terry-glavin-canadians-have-known-about-unmarked-residential-school-graves-for-years-they-just-kept-forgetting>

The Annual Collection for the Education of our Diocesan Seminarians will be taken up next weekend. Envelopes for this special collection are found in the vestibule of the church. Currently the Diocese of St. Catharines has three seminarians: Mr. Brian Izzard (whom you know from his stay here over Christmas) who is in second philosophy at St. Philip's Seminary, Toronto; Mr. Yohander Sanchez, second philosophy at St. Peter's Seminary, London; Mr. Daniel Corso who will be ordained Deacon on Saturday, August 14 before returning for his final year of theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. Please pray for these young men studying to be our priests. Pray also for more young men to hear and answer God's call to serve Him in the Church as priests. Priestly training involves seven years of university tuition, room and board. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

I have had almost no response to my call for ideas and volunteers to holding Mass outdoors beginning the weekend of June 19/20. Am I to take this as an indication that people are not interested in an outdoor Mass which allows greater attendance?