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Please note!

On Friday, June 5 there will be no Adoration or Confession as we are having the First Holy Communion Mass at 7:00pm

Pastor's Message

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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, a day also referred to as Corpus Christi. What a beautiful feast this is, as it gives us the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate that the Eucharist is the center of our life and of our worship as Catholics. We can never exhaust the richness or the depths of the mystery that at Mass the offerings of bread and wine really and truly become the Real Presence of Christ, His Body and Blood. Through this covenant of love at the Sacred Banquet, God draws us into His divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage. We can be confident in God's nourishment transforming our weakness and sufferings into life and joy.

As always, the meaning and spirituality of what we celebrate can be found in the liturgical texts. The Collect (Opening Prayer) notes that in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, God has "left us a memorial of your Passion." Our celebration of the Eucharist always immerses us in the Paschal Mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection. The prayer goes on to ask that because of our revering of "the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood," we may "always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption." Those fruits are expressed in a life of self-emptying love; our participation in the Paschal Mystery must be a means of being transformed by God so that we live out the mystery of love being celebrated.

The Prayer over the Offerings reinforces the idea that worship of the Eucharist must be expressed in the practical living out of our lives. This prayer reinforces that one of the chief results of Eucharistic celebration must be unity: as the "one bread" and "one cup" are prayed over at the one altar around which is gathered the one Body of Christ, we see in those signs the mystery of what we are to become — "one body, one spirit in Christ," in the words of Eucharistic Prayer III.

Finally, the Prayer after Communion points to the important but often-overlooked eschatological dimension of the Eucharist, as it reminds us that the reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord in this present age is a foreshadowing of sharing in God's divine life for all eternity.

Dear parishioners, keep in mind that we are having a special Eucharistic Procession on June 7th at the end of the 10:30 am Mass, followed by Benediction at 12:30 p.m. Do consider honouring the Lord's Presence in the Blessed Sacrament by joining us for the Procession and for Benediction and then for BBQ in our parking lot.

June Events

- 5 - First Holy Communion
No Confession or Adoration.
Mass at 7pm
- 6 - Youth Mass and Event
- 7 - Eucharistic Procession
- One Mass at 10:30am**
- 14 - Ugandan Mass
- 17 - CWL Year End Social
- 20 - Young Adult Bible Study
- 21 - Father's Day
- 23 - KC Meeting
- 25 - Baptism Preparation
- 27 & 28 - Young Adult Cake Sale

July Events

- 1 - Canada Day
- 13 to 17 - Summer Camp
- 18 - Young Adult Bible Study
- Weekends in July - Korean Lessons in preparation for World Youth Day

August Events

- 3-7 Father away, no weekday mass
- 10 to 14 - Summer Camp
- 15 - Young Adult Bible Study



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Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 7th, 2026

Mass at 10:30am
Procession at 11:30am
BBQ at 12:30pm

Please note that there is only One Mass at 10:30am. The 9:30 & 11:30 Masses are cancelled



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Summer Camp 2026

July 13 to 17 or August 10 to 14

EARLY DROP OFF 8:30 AM, pick up at 3:00 pm SHARP

AGE GROUPS: 6 TO 9 YEAR OLDS and 10 to 15 YEAR OLDS

Families must be registered parishioners! **Cost is \$60 per child** **Theme The Good Samaritan**

Deadlines to register are July 3rd and August 3rd

Forms are available at the back of the church or on our website

Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Please inquire at the parish office.

Space will be limited so register early!



St. John Bosco Young Adult and World Youth Day Group Present...



St. John Bosco invites our Young Adults to...

Bible Study



June 20
6:00PM

Book of 1 Samuel!
Lead by Tim and Emmanuella G!



Pilgrim Bake Day!



Lead by Dagan R. from Knights of Columbus!
All YAG Members and WYD Pilgrims Invited to bake together and learn a new recipe!
June 27, 1:00 PM
St. John Bosco Kitchen

Cake Sale!



Lead by YAG Volunteers, open to all parishioners!
St. John Bosco Parish Hall
June 27, 6:00 PM
June 28, 10:30 AM
June 28, 12:30 PM

All funds support our 2027 World Youth Day Pilgrims!

Contains: flour, eggs, dairy



Confirmation 2026



On Thursday, May 21st, we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with His Grace, Archbishop Stephen Hero. This was the Archbishop's first visit to our parish. 39 children received the sacrament of confirmation. A special thank you to all who helped make Confirmation 2026 a great success. Paula and Angie for all their hard work over the past 6 months, teaching our candidates. Joyce, Shelly, KofC, CWL, Young Adult Choir, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Sacristans, Photographer Maria and many others who put in many hours of hard work and dedication towards this important sacrament.

Communion 2026



On Friday, June 5th 58 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. A special thank you to our teachers Wendy and Joyce who have been preparing these children all year long.

Marian Procession

May 23, 2026



Covenant Foundation's Seniors' Month

CELEBRATE EVERY MOMENT. HONOUR EVERY LIFE.

This June, we honour the lives, wisdom and dignity of the seniors in our communities.

Learn more at seniorsmonth.ca

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28th CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE



July 3rd - 6th 2026 • Lac Ste. Anne, AB



Dr. Ryan Yopping Abp. Stephen Hero Fr. Chris Alar Fr. Paul Moret Fr. Michael Bombak

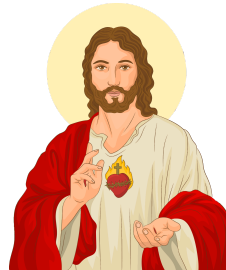
Registration Questions: 780-920-7878
<https://catholicfamilyministries.com>

June 12 - World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests



The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests is a Catholic observance established by Pope John Paul II in 2002. It is celebrated annually on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to encourage priests to reflect on their vocations and for the faithful to pray for their holiness. To ask God to bless priests with grace, strength, and purity of heart, and to support them in their ministry. Lay Catholics are encouraged to pray the Rosary, participate in parish-led Eucharistic Adoration, or say specific prayers for their local priests.

June 12 - Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated on the Friday after the second Sunday following Pentecost, honors the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a symbol of His endless love and mercy for humanity.

This devotion became widely known through the visions of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century, where Jesus revealed His deep love for the world and called for devotion to His Sacred Heart. In 1856, Pope Pius IX established the Feast of the Sacred Heart for the universal Church. This feast reminds us of God's enduring love and calls us to trust in Jesus' mercy and share His love with others.

How to pray the Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus



Scan the QR code to learn more

June 29 – Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles



On June 29, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul to honor the two great apostles Peter and Paul. St. Peter, one of the Twelve and the chief of the Apostles, the Rock upon which Christ built His Church, and St. Paul “called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God” (Romans 1:1) and Apostle to the Gentiles. Together they are honored as founders of the Church of Rome, having been separately martyred during the reign of Emperor Nero.

“Christian tradition has always considered St. Peter and St. Paul to be inseparable: indeed, together, they represent the whole Gospel of Christ.” (Pope Benedict XVI)

In a special way let us remember and pray for our current leader Pope Leo XIV with this prayer:

Saints Peter and Paul, once Christ called you, you responded with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray for me, that I will fully devote myself to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use me according to His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.