

# The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

## Masses this Week

### Tuesday, June 24

**5:00 p.m.** + Luis & Angelina Gouveia – *Gouveia Family*  
 + Kevin Faria – *Grandma Faria*  
 + In honour of St. Anthony – *Armanda Galvao*  
 + In honour of St. Joseph – *Irene Bedard*

### Wednesday, June 25

**8:00 a.m.** + Annie Cahill – *Roger & Bridget O'Toole*

### Thursday, June 26

**5:00 p.m.** + Louiza DaCosta - *John & Maria DaCosta*

### Friday, June 27

**8:00 a.m.** + Jose Darocha Pacheco – *Maria Pacheco & Family*  
**9:15 a.m.** - St. Benedict's Staff Mass

### Saturday, June 28

**5:00 p.m.** + Dennis Sierchio - *The Family*  
 + Deceased members of the Reidy Family – *Pauline & Family*  
 + Don Carter – *Rosemarie Bevan*  
 + In honour of St. John Paul II – *Armanda Galvao*  
 + In honour of St. John XXIII – *Armanda Galvao*

### Sunday, June 29 – SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

**8:00 a.m.** - Low Mass (Ordinariate use – all welcome)  
**9:00 & 11:00 a.m.** - all parishioners  
**12:15 p.m.** - Baptisms

## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, June 23

**7:30 p.m.** - Knights of Columbus (Parish Hall)

### Tuesday, June 24

**7:00 p.m.** - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)

### Friday, June 27

*No Adoration or Benediction*

### Saturday, June 28

**10:00 a.m.** - Baptism Preparation (Church)  
**11:30 a.m.** - OCDS Carmelite Mtg. (Parish Hall)  
**4:00 – 4:30 p.m.** – Confessions

## Preparing For Next Week

Acts 12: 1 - 11, Psalm 34,  
 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 17 - 18, Matthew 16: 13 - 19

## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,321.20
Loose Collection	\$ 369.63
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,690.83

## Liturgical Ministers - June 28th & 29th

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Mercier G. Ward	P. O'Donnell <i>Vol. Needed</i>	R. France H. France
<b>Lectors</b> LI L2	M. Applebee N. Applebee	B. Sousa J. Streppel	K. Ronzio L. Jenkins
<b>Communion</b>	G. Thompson H. Ernewein	S. Braga A. Sousa	V. Umolac D. Kennedy

*If you are visiting today,*  
**St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.**

### Please Observe a Reverent Silence in Church

Talk to God before Mass – and talk to each other after Mass – and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off to avoid distracting others who are in prayer. Thank you.



### Please Note

There will be no Adoration or Benediction on Friday, June 27th; however, Mass will still be celebrated at 8 a.m. As well, you should note that the office will be closed on Tuesday, July 1st for Canada Day. There will be no 5 p.m. Mass celebrated on that day.

### A New Parking Lot – at long last

It's no secret that our parish parking lot has been in a sorry state for some time. Our diocesan insurance company insists that this has become a safety issue and that the situation must be rectified. Experts inform us that further repair is no longer possible, so we have secured Bishop Crosby's permission to replace the existing church lot, add curbing and approximately 15 additional spaces beside and behind the rectory. Painting and new signs will complete the work.

After receiving bids, it has been determined that the estimated cost of the entire project will be \$90,000 - \$100,000. The work will be done during the second week of July and should be completed between Monday and Friday. Donations to offset the considerable cost of this project will be most welcome. Please note 'Parking Lot' on the information line of the cheque or on an envelope so that tax receipts may be given. The balance of the cost, not covered by donations, will necessarily be met with funds received from the sale of the convent.

If you will be attending weekday Masses or visiting the office during our parking lot renovation, kindly note that parking will only be available on the street.

### Please Remember

As the good weather takes more and more parishioners out of town on weekends, please remember that St. Patrick's Parish continues to need your regular support. The monthly bills don't take a holiday. Kindly drop off your regular offering envelopes on a timely basis and help the parish stay out of the 'red-ink' - and many thanks for your continued and generous support.

### Bequests and Memorials

When preparing or updating your will, please prayerfully consider a contribution to St. Patrick's Parish as an expression of your gratitude for the gift of faith. This will help to assure that the church will be able to nurture that same faith in future generations. You might also consider making a donation to the parish in memory of someone at the time of, or on the anniversary of their death.

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### The Great Adventure Bible Study Series

As Catholics, we search for a deeper and richer understanding of God's Word as found in Holy Scripture. This Fall, St. Patrick's Parish will be offering a Bible study series entitled, *The Great Adventure*. Over the course of seven weeks, we will be looking at God's revelation, as found in the Catholic version of the Bible, and how this divine revelation fits into God's plan for all of humanity.

Please plan now to join us from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings from Sept. 25 - Nov. 6. Participant materials will be provided, and while there is no formal charge for the course, a donation to offset the material costs will be welcome. Since study materials must be ordered in advance, please call or e-mail the church office if you are interested in participating. Thank you.

### Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The SVDP Society would like to thank you very much for your generous support. Your donations of food each week are urgently needed and appreciated. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. We continue to need: *cereal, canned fruit and canned vegetables, soups (both with and without meat), canned meats and fish, peanut butter and pasta sauce.*



### Grace

Grace is a *participation in the life of God*. It introduces us into the intimacy of Trinitarian life: by Baptism the Christian participates in the grace of Christ, the Head of his Body. As an "adopted son" he can henceforth call God "Father," in union with the only Son.

This vocation to eternal life is *supernatural*. It depends entirely on God's gratuitous initiative, for he alone can reveal and give himself. The grace of Christ is the gratuitous gift that God makes to us of his own life, infused by the Holy Spirit into our soul to heal it from sin and to sanctify it. It is the *sanctifying* or *deifying grace* received in Baptism.

Sanctifying grace is an *habitual grace* [distinguished from actual graces which refer to God's interventions] that perfects the soul itself to enable it to live with God, to act by his love.

God's free initiative demands *man's free response*, for God has created man in his image by conferring on him, along with freedom, the power to know him and love him. The soul only enters freely into the communion of love.

Since grace belongs to the supernatural order, it *escapes our experience* and cannot be known except by faith. We cannot therefore rely on our feelings or our works to conclude that we are justified and saved. However, reflection on God's blessings in our life and in the lives of the saints offers us a guarantee that grace is at work in us and spurs us on to an ever greater faith and an attitude of trustful poverty (*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1996 - 2005*).

### Catholic Teaching on Cremated Remains

*If you or a loved one are interested in cremation, at some future date, please see the pamphlet from the Diocese of Hamilton located at all three church doors.*

### The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves in the service of others (c.f. Can. 944 §1,2, *New Advent, CatholicCulture.org*).

### Communion to the Homebound

Communion is taken to homebound parishioners by members of our Ministry of Compassion Team. If you know of someone that is homebound and who desires to receive Communion on a regular basis, please ask them to call the parish office and leave their name, address and telephone number.

### Holy Spirit Prayer Community

The Holy Spirit Prayer Community's last meeting before breaking for the summer will be Tuesday, June 24th at 7 p.m. The meetings will resume again in September. The start-up date will be announced in the bulletin. Have a safe and happy summer.

### Registered?

If you would like to be registered at St. Patrick's Parish, please complete a registration form (in envelopes marked "*St. Patrick's Registration Form*" located by each of the church doors) and place the completed form in the offering basket or return it to the parish office during the week. Thank you.

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. June 23	Rev. David Wilhelm
Tues., June 24	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Wed., June 25	Parish Staff
Thurs., June 26	Rev. Martin Vallely
Fri., June 27	Rev. Michael Downey
Sat., June 28	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.