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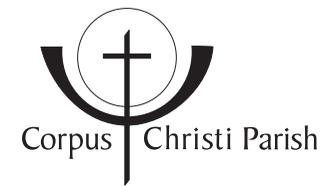
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Welcome to our parish
 We hope our community will be a place where your life and faith can be nourished.
 Your talents, prayers, time and presence are all very welcome.



Sunday Masses

Saturday: 17h00
 Sunday: 10h00
 2nd,3rd,4th (afternoon)
 Filipino Mass

ALL PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 19h00
 Wednesday: 9h00
 Thursday: 9h00
 Friday: 9h00 (at 10h00)
 First Saturday

ARE STILL CANCELLED

until further notice

(preceded by the Rosary at 8h30)

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6

Sunday, June 7

Tuesday, June 9

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Reconciliation

Saturday

Baptism

Please

prepare

Marriage

Those who

the rectory

one year in

advance of

the proposed

date of the

celebration.

A preparation

program, approved

by the Pastor,

must be taken.

Masses continue to take place behind closed doors. Baptisms, weddings, and other services have been postponed, and funerals are strictly limited to small private graveside ceremonies.

The church bells are rung for 10 minutes Sundays, at noon.

Feel free to contact: the office at

office@corpuschristiparish.ca, or at 514-457-3896,

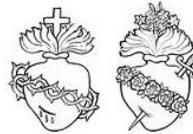
or Father Stephen at 514-996-2358

June 15 – **Sainte Germaine Cousin**, many miracles and extraordinary graces have been attributed to her intercession, patroness of abandoned people, abuse victims, against impoverishment, against sickness, child abuse victims, disabled people, young country girls.

June 19 – **Saint Romuald**, Abbott, founded the Camaldolese Benedictines, a congregation combining monastic community life with the solitary life of hermits

June 19 – **the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**, the feast of the humanity of God incarnate reveals the very heart of Jesus, beating with love for all people of all time

June 20, 2020 – the **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**, recognises the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people



Papal Intentions for June 2020 – *The Way of the Heart*

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Please pray for the sick and suffering, for those who have died and for those who remember them, and ask special blessings for:

the Lefebvre family in its time of loss:
Maureen Cantrell; Terry Girouard; Bobbie Kakuk;
Fr. Paul Pomkoski; Carl Olynyk; Karen McLeod Wilson;
Marites' mother Maria.



Sunday Readings:

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16

God fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps. 147: 12-15, 19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. Alleluia!

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.

Gospel:

John 6: 51-59

My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.



We are saddened by the loss of another long-time parishioner, **Denise Anne Unser Lefebvre**, who passed away peacefully in her sleep at Sunrise of Beaconsfield retirement community, in her 91st year. Denise died on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. She was predeceased by her husband Gerald H. Lefebvre. Cherished mother of Renee (Robert Colley), Paul, Jeanne Marie (Luc Bertrand), John, Marc (Christine McMurray) and Mary-Louise Dobrik (Robert); grandmother to 17 children and beloved great grandmother to 17. <https://montrealgazette.remembering.ca/obituary/denise-unser-lefebvre-1079321467>. Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to the Lefebvre family for their loss. Grant eternal rest unto Denise, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Friday, June 19 – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Coinciding with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and instituted by Saint John Paul II in 2002, the day's objective is for all catholic faithful to join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. As the feast of the humanity of God incarnate, the Sacred Heart reveals the very heart of Jesus, beating with love for all people of all time. Priests are called to listen to that heartbeat and become 'other Christ's' among God's people. They truly need our prayers, just as we need theirs. We are asked to express our appreciation of so many priests who are indeed a daily reflection of Christ's love for his people: people around the world are encouraged to stop whatever they are doing at 3pm local time the hour of Divine Mercy and spend a quiet moment praying in thanksgiving for our priests and contemplating the gift of priesthood.

Food for Thought

from Father Stephen

Visiting the Tabernacle

Many Catholics still practice the ancient tradition of making frequent visits to the Eucharist throughout the day. Even in big cities today, when you go into a Catholic Church, you can almost always find someone kneeling before the altar where the Tabernacle is kept. The red candle burning near the tabernacle (the Sanctuary Light, or Presence Lamp), is a constant reminder that Christ is truly present there, and His love is burning for us.

This is also why Catholics still have the tradition of making the sign of the cross when they drive by a Catholic Church. Even if we don't have time to stop and make a visit to our Lord, to thank Him for His blessings and tell Him all our needs and sorrows, by making the sign of the cross we show our Faith in and appreciation for His constant, miraculous presence.

St Peter Julian Eymard, who lived in France in the 1800s, beautifully explains how Christ's constant Presence in the Eucharist shows, without a doubt, that Jesus' love for us, even for the most hardened sinner, has no limits. Speaking of Jesus in the Eucharist, St. Peter Julian says: "He loves, He hopes, He waits. If He came down on our altars on certain days only, some sinner, on being moved to repentance, might have to look for Him, and not finding Him, might have to wait. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep him waiting one instant."

June Prayers dedicated to victims of the pandemic

Throughout the month of June, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Archbishop Lépine invites you to submit the names of those who have died since the onset of the pandemic in March. They will be included in an 'In Memoriam' listing posted on the diocesan website and prayed for daily during the 7 pm Rosary broadcast live via the diocesan YouTube channel and Facebook page. To add a name to the list, enter the information and your e-mail address at <https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/lets-connect/prayer-requests>.

A Virtual Concert with pianist Mrs. Chantal Roussety



Works by composer André Gagnon,
Saturday, June 13, 2020, 7:30 pm

Mrs. Roussety will interpret for us the works of the Great Quebec composer, André Gagnon. All donations collected will go directly to finance the Drop of Milk project administered by the local Church. **Drop of Milk** is a program providing Syrian children aged 0 to 10 years with milk on a daily basis.

Over the last five years, Mrs. Roussety has organized concerts in her own home every year to support this project. This year, the concert was due to be presented at the Parish of the Holy Spirit in Rosemont, Quebec, but the pandemic completely disrupted our plans. This virtual concert is a creative way to continue fundraising for this essential project Mrs. Roussety particularly has at heart.

Sign up by sending a message to: com@acn-canada.org or call 514-932-0552, ext 224. A special ZOOM link will be sent to you. The suggested donation is \$30

To donate to support the **Drop of Milk project**:

- <https://secure.acn-canada.org/donate/donation> (choose the Drop of Milk project in the drop-down menu)
- Send a cheque made out to Aid to the Church in Need to the following address:

The Drop of Milk Project
c/o: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Canada
P.O Box. 670, Station H
Montreal, QC H3G 2M6

Virtual Eucharistic Conference

Friday, June 12, 12pm - Sunday, June 14, midnight EST

Join the party! Virtual Catholic Conference™ (VCC) hosts the first ever free **Virtual Eucharistic Conference**. You will not want to miss Fr. Larry's presentation: **"Prayer and the Eucharist."** Father Larry will speak on how to pray with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and challenge you to spend time with Him.

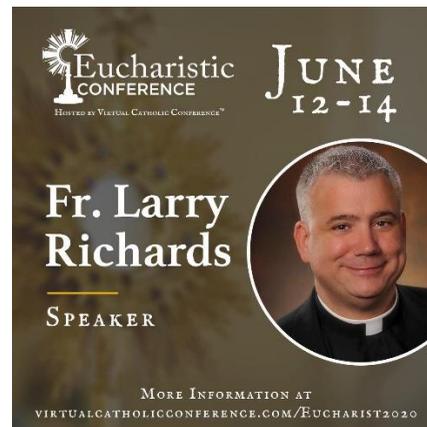
With the goal of helping the world come to better know and love Jesus in the Eucharist, this global event expects to host tens of thousands of Catholics in more than 60 countries across the globe: an amazing way to experience the Body of Christ. There will be sharing, a mix of live and recorded presentations with some of the Church's top evangelists, clergy, and presenters on:

- personal testimonies on the Eucharist
- Eucharistic miracles
- Theology of the Eucharist
- Catholic apologetics, and,
- growing a deeper intimacy with the Blessed Sacrament.

It's a great way to spend this incredible solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Registration is FREE for the conference weekend, but for extended access beyond the weekend (and some additional perks), VCC also offers an affordable Premium Pass Membership. Details on the website.

To register: <https://frlarry.krtra.com/t/wN8QHGVPI4Yf>.



Live Your Strengths – Online Program

This is our flagship program to help discern what God is calling you to do - and how you are uniquely 'talented' to do it! There are two scheduled programs for Spring-Summer 2020. Each program session will be held on the same day each week. Monday Sessions run from 7 – 9 pm and begin June 15, 2020. Wednesday Sessions run from 7 – 9 pm and begin June 24, 2020. Info and to register: https://emergentstrengths.com/live-your-strengths-virtual/?fbclid=IwAR2rymWidG3_IQxnEg_kCSij1KPZE-1hBI2vBbzPv_4CKI_HzRHh4cvSX4Y

"Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches"



As part of the Zoom CAFE series, Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, E.V will lead an exploration of how we are called to "listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. **Wednesday, June 17, 7 - 9 pm** via the cloud platform ZOOM. Register: wendy@st-luke.ca

Rediscovering Sunday†

In April and for part of May, many people enjoyed the experience of businesses being closed on Sundays and would like to continue the experience. How about you?

Let us dedicate Sunday as a day of rest: A day for God! A day for the family! A day for the planet! Together, let us take the time to slow down, to spend time with those who are important to us. Let the rhythm of our lives reflect a more human-centred approach.

Msgr. Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montreal, invites the faithful to sign the petition for the continued closure of shops on Sundays. It will be online until week August 29. Currently only in French, an English version of the petition will be available in the next week or so: <https://www.assnat.qc.ca/fr/exprimez-votre-opinion/petition/Petition-8415/index.html>



Do you or any of your loved ones suffer with anxiety?

The "new normal" has added new anxiety to our community. In this one-hour free webinar, led by lay minister Adam Paterno, **June 20, 10am Eastern time**, Adam will share insight as to how scripture can help us manage the challenges of the emotional worry, fear, or unease that is sometimes overbearing. **Register in advance** for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/812546076>

Suitcases for Africa News

The Spring-Summer 2020 Suitcases for Africa newsletter is out. You can find it at: <http://suitcasesforafrica.com/newsletters/>



Archevêque de Montréal

June 12, 2020

Open Letter: The spiritual, always essential

While the easing of restrictions regarding outdoor gatherings and the gradual resumption of activity in many sectors have sparked renewed hope in the general public, a cloud of uncertainty still hangs heavy over many facets of life: personal, family, social and religious.

The government and public-health officials are proceeding with caution, rightly so. However, I must draw attention to the impact the closure of places of worship has had on the lives of many individuals and families.

The pastoral team of the Archdiocese of Montreal is in touch daily with many people, those who believe and those who do not, seeking spiritual support. Deprived of access to their usual social and community surroundings, they describe feelings of being lost and adrift.

People searching for meaning, peace and strength seek to recover their equilibrium in a tranquil space, such as a church offers; or they express a need for accompaniment, which, as a starting point, is being met through social media and online services, but it can never replace direct physical contact with one's faith community.

Those gripped by grief long for an event, even with limitations imposed, where prayer is offered and, at the same time, their sorrow eased. When a loved one approaches death or dies, whenever that moment occurs, it always entails suffering and grief. During this pandemic, this suffering is compounded by conditions that make it difficult to be at the bedside of someone whom we love and who is approaching the end of life. Add to this the restrictions governing how we gather to mourn.

Still others, who had prepared to be married, to celebrate a milestone that will enhance and transform their lives, have seen their public commitment of love put on hold. They have dealt with it by postponing their wedding ceremony and reception, but it is no less of a trial that is no less upsetting.

We understand and share the urgent concern to protect public health. Again, we express our appreciation for the crucial role that governments have played during this public-health emergency. Still, we want to draw

attention to the suffering of those struggling to find meaning in life, dealing with grief, wrestling with deferred marriage plans. They need a compassionate response.

With that in mind, we want to underline the need to recognize the importance of the spiritual dimension, which is integral to the human person. Let us not underestimate the importance of the spiritual life as a source of inner peace and strength to help us calmly and courageously face the challenges arising from this pandemic and other hardships.

We sincerely hope that through the experience of the pandemic, we become acutely aware that attention to the spiritual is essential. We need to consider all the dimensions of each individual, and the reciprocal relationship that binds body, mind, heart and soul.

We are constantly being asked the question: When will church doors open again? We want to reassure everyone for whom this remains a pressing concern that we have been working, both from an inter-faith as well as a Catholic perspective, to put in place the necessary protocols and guidelines. Rest assured, we will be ready!

† Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montréal

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Facilitated by the Villa Saint Martin Team

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To register, write contact@villasaintmartin.org



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