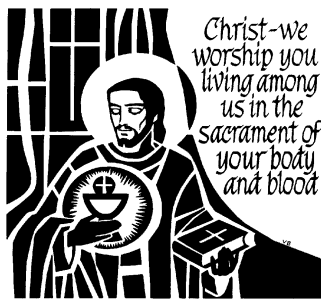


BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 6, 2010

Body & Blood of Christ, June 6, 2010 by **Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M**

A liturgist and teacher whom I know speaks of a part of the Mass which gets the least emphasis in our Sunday celebration. It comes at the very end of Mass, as the priest blesses the assembly and dismisses it. This short ceremony is really a **"commissioning."** We're being sent out into the world, to put the whole meaning of the Sunday Eucharist into practical action in our lives. Today's feast, which commemorates Christ's gift of himself in the Eucharist, has two Scripture selections which help us appreciate this **"under-emphasized"** part of the Mass. Listen to Saint Paul describe to the Corinthians how Jesus blessed and broke bread at the Last Supper, and then hear Luke's Gospel tell the story of Jesus feeding the crowd. The Gospel speaks of **"blessing and breaking"** the loaves as well. Could Luke have meant us to hear this story of Jesus feeding the hungry, and intended us to think about the meaning of Eucharist as well? How is Jesus the food that feeds our deepest hungers? And could that connection teach us what we're commissioned to do at every Eucharist: to take its power into everyday life where we're called to feed others, with both physical and spiritual food? Those are good questions to think about as we gather for Eucharist this weekend.



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SCHEDULE of MASSES

Monday, May 31 st	Prescott	8:00 A.M.	Doris & Frank Chabicosky (Anniv.) + The Currier Family
Tuesday, June 1 st	Prescott	8:00 A.M.	In Thanksgiving ++++++ Bill Fridgen
	Cardinal	7:00 P.M.	Confirmation - Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday, June 2 nd	Prescott	NO ADORATION - Diocesan Closing - Year of the Priests - Kingston	
*NOTE - Time Change	Prescott	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	Stanley Clark ++++++ The Estate
Thursday, June 3 rd	Prescott	8:00 A.M.	Lori Hogan ++++++ Paul & Mary Davison
Friday, June 4 th	Cardinal	9:00 A.M.	Yvonne Gilligan (26 th Anniv.) ++++ Tom & Jackie Gilligan
Saturday, June 5 th	Prescott	5:15 P.M.	Eric Latimer ++++++The Gauthier Family
Sunday, June 6 th	Cardinal	9:00 A.M.	Intentions of all St. Mark & Sacred Heart Parishioners
	Prescott	11:00 A.M.	Jim MacDonald +++++ The St. Mark Finance Committee

Sunday Offertory : May 30 - 10 St. Mark - \$1947.88 Sacred Heart - \$ 406.89

Thank you for your Generosity

PARISH MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR MASSES ON JUNE 12th & 13th - 2nd Sunday



MASS	USHERS	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC	GIFT BEARERS
Sat. 5:15 - June 12 St. Mark	Clayt Paquette, Bob Wardrop Matt Leonard	Kathy Laushway	Beth Gallagher John McAuley	Germaine & Gilles Trudeau
Sun. 9:00 - June 13 Cardinal	"To be determined on Sunday"	Eleanor McDonald	Christina Edge Joan Toupin (C)	"To be determined on Sunday"
Sunday 11:00 - June 13 - St. Mark	Tony Jozefowicz, Gerry Botting, Jessica Gillis	Annette Norton	Julie Coligan, Klaas deVries, Tom Whelan, (C)	The MacDonald Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			SUNDAY JUNE 13 th - SHANNON WARREN	

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS -This collection closes after this weekend and will be forwarded to the Archdiocese for distribution. Donations received after this date will be considered individual Parish donations.

Thank you for your generosity.

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YEAR OF THE PRIESTS: Year of the Priests: We are coming to the end of this special year, and we thank all those in our parishes and in the Archdiocese who have

made it a year to remember with your prayers and support and the several days of **"priest appreciation"** days; all priests say **THANK YOU**. The year may be ended but the work goes on and I kindly ask all our parishioners to continue to offer your many prayers and support for our priests. There will be a special evening for the conclusion of this year held this **Wed., June 9th**, starting at **4:00 PM** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Kingston**. The Archbishop will be there and many, many of the priests.



STRAWBERRY SOCIAL - The C.W.L. will be hosting a **Strawberry Social** on **Sunday, June 13th at 12:00p.m. in the Parish Centre.**

Tickets are \$8.00; Family \$25.00; Children 5 & under Free. Tickets are available at all Masses or call Pat Warren 613-925-5184. We hope you will join us for lunch and great fellowship.



WEDDING BANNS: 2nd Publication: There is a promise of **Marriage** between: **Anthony Philip Camuti, of Timmins, and Annie Laurie McPherson, of Timmins (Cardinal) May God bless their marriage in all the years to come.**

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT: We wish to welcome our Archbishop to our **Sacred Heart Parish** this coming Tuesday evening, **June 8th**, for the conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation on three candidates. I invite all parishioners to make this a real parish visit, and you are all invited to attend the special Mass and also to enjoy the fellowship at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre after the Mass. As we know the Archbishop is conferring this Sacrament in numerous parishes at this time, and we are grateful that he will be with us even though our numbers are small. It will be a good opportunity to meet him. Even now I like to thank the Catholic Women's League, the Choir and the Knights to add to the beauty of this evening.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Christina Smith is again looking for volunteers for her Children's Choir for the 3rd year, we will have background music much like last year, I'm looking for kids for Sunday but will be doing the music for Saturday as well, if so desired. I am looking to have the practices for **Sunday at 3:00 - 4:00 PM** in the **St. Mark Clubhouse**. I am looking to have an end of the summer **BBQ** for the choir as well. **Our 1st Sunday is July 4th**. **E-MAIL : CHRISTINA SMITH, at ccatsmith22@hotmail.com or call 613- 925--2229.**

ALSO: Christina is also looking for anyone interested in singing with her on the weekend Masses at St. Mark on **June 12-13**. She will be leading the music for Jim and Enes Perkins in their absence. **Adults or children are welcome.**

YOUTH MEETING: Just a reminder that we will be holding our monthly Youth Group Meeting on Sunday evening (June 13) at Tony and Diane's place (101 Sophia St. Prescott, 925-5133). This is our last meeting prior to the Summer Break and along with ending up the series "**Theology of the Body for Teens**" (Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life), we will have a Bar-B-Q and bid farewell to those heading off for post secondary education. We will also give a special tribute to Maria Iligan and Christopher Walasek the founders of our youth group. **Note that we'll start at 5 P.M. Hope to see you there.**

The Pastor's Message

June 7, 2010

First of all the good news. This past Friday we were happy to hear of or even witness the Ordination to the transitional Diaconate of **JAN KUSYC**, one of our five seminarians who is now closest to the Holy Priesthood. In our days when seminarians are so few and the priests of the Archdiocese receive ever greater burdens, this is a reason for great joy. This ordination has taken place at Holy Rosary Parish in Belleville, where Father John Hibbard is Pastor. As we know, in our church today we have Permanent Deacons, usually mature married men who have been ordained and remain Deacons for life; and we are seeing several in the parishes around the Diocese; and we see what we call transitional Deacons, that is those who are ordained as a transition from this day till the day of Ordination to the Priesthood. What usually happens is that such a Deacon will spend about a year in a parish and do many of the pastoral ministries, such as preaching, baptizing, marrying couples, funerals and instructions in schools or around the parish, altogether a beautiful ministry in any parish; and with this ordination we may expect that Jan Kusyc after some final time in the seminary he will be ordained to the Priesthood some time in the Spring of 2011. **Praise God.**

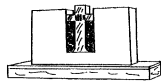
Secondly, this Sunday is the annual **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi**. Although the real day is Holy Thursday, the Church has always added a special day after Pentecost to remind us of the central importance of this great mystery, strictly celebrated on the Thursday after the feast of the Holy trinity, but here in Canada , always transferred to the Sunday following that Thursday. This Sunday would also be most appropriate for celebrating the annual First Holy Communion of our Grade Two children, although we usually do this on the last Sunday in May. We think again of the great blessing that came to our parish and really both parishes when last Sunday we saw the Church filled with 29 children and their parents and so many of their family and friends. Now we pray that the loving relationship started between our Lord and these children, they may continue to come back not just for "**second helping**" but for a continuous growth in that relationship; and again I urge the parents of these children, to take their duty as Christian parents very serious.

The Body and Blood of Christ is offered to all who deeply are in love with the Lord; Jesus is the **BREAD OF LIFE**; without this we may stumble on our way to holiness and to Heaven. Read again that famous chapter 6 of the Gospel of St. John, and meditate on it: "**He who eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood, lives in me and I in him, and I will raise him up on the last day**". Think also of Our Lord's abiding presence in our Church in the Tabernacle, where He awaits our presence and respect and visits; where He will be our consolation in our hour of need, and where we know that he is never far from our life. That is why every Catholic Church is a **SHRINE** that we will take care of and love to visit.

Father J. Appelman, M .F.M. Your Pastor

JOURNEY TO THE FATHER, JULY 16 -18, 2010 There is time to sign up for Journey to the Father - 2010. Once again St. Mark will be joining the St. John Bosco group as we journey by bus to St. Raphael's for the 11th annual JTTF Youth Conference. This weekend conference is an adventure in the Catholic faith, with great music, talks, Mass and social time for a group of 500 high school age teens from across the province. For a Registration/Liability Release Form, please contact Tony or Diane Jozefowicz at 613-925-5133 or visit www.journeytothefather.ca. The \$150.00 registration fee includes transportation to and from event, meals for the entire weekend, accommodations, ice breaker pizza party and T-shirt. Please return Registration/Liability Rel. Form to Tony or Diane with payment payable to **St. Mark Youth. Don't miss out - Space is limited!!**

MISSING SCRAPBOOK: *Archivist, Corrinne Miller* is missing a scrapbook from the **Sacred Heart Archives** for the years **1991/1992**. If anyone knows its whereabouts, **please contact Corrinne at 613-657-4753.**



IN MEMORIAM: Kindly remember in your prayers the soul of **Berthe LeBlanc**, formerly of Prescott, lately of Stittsville; she died at age 94, and was buried this past week; **May she rest in eternal peace.**

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: If your home is unhappy because someone drinks too much.... We can help. **Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups for families and friends of problem drinkers offer understanding and support to families. Ask yourself: Because of someone else's drinking...**

- Am I afraid?
- Am I worried or losing sleep?
- Do I feel sorry for myself, inadequate, or guilty?
- Am I ashamed of my situation?
- Do I ever feel embarrassed by the drinker's behaviour?
- Do I make excuses for the drinker or take on his/her responsibilities?
- Am I tired, nervous, or depressed?
- Am I angry or frustrated at times?
- Do I often feel desperate and alone?

If the answer to any of these questions is **"YES"**, **Al-Anon** may be of help to you. Learn more by attending a confidential meeting in your community. **Call 1-888-4AL-ANON (1-888-425-2666)** for a meeting in your area, or go to www.al-anon.alateen.org

CHILDREN AT CHURCH

LOT 'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot 's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, **'My Mommy looked back once while she was driving,'** he announced triumphantly, **'and she turned into a telephone pole!'**

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up..'

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, **'Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark ?** **'No,'** replied Johnny. **'How could he, with just two worms.'**

HIGHER POWER

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, **'We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is?'** One child blurted out, **'Aces!'**

MOSES AND THE RED SEA

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. **'Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt . When he got to the Red Sea , he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved..'**

Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?' his Mother asked.

Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!'

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - **Psalm 23**. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm.

After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, **'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'**