



Jun 2, 2024 ❖ Feast of Corpus Christi



REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

We reflect on Mark's Gospel as we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday this year. As global crises and wars rage, and as illnesses continue to claim the most vulnerable, we continue to be committed to one another and to the common good. As we witness the flare-ups of tensions around the world we understand the cries for hunger and justice. Our hunger for the Eucharist and our hunger for justice are connected. Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor.

This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the Eucharist. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren" (no. 1397). As we receive the Eucharist once again, let us also long for and commit ourselves to seeing Christ in the poor, serving the least among us, and working for the recognition of the dignity and equality of all God's children.

~ Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's



Please continue to pray for our children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 3 at 7:00pm. Archbishop Miller will be coming and administering Confirmation for our confirmands. May the children grow in the light and love coming from our Lord Jesus Christ, and be guided by the Holy Spirit on their faith journey live in God's holy way forever!



OLPH PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS RESULTS

Two nominees have been elected to take office to the Parish Education Committee for 2024-2025 school year. We welcome new members Lisa Tam and Lawrence Fan. Returning PEC members will be Alicia Shigehiro, Lerato Chondoma, Louise Lo, Ryan Thomas and Ken Kwong. The Parish Education Committee looks forward to working with all the members of the committee in the coming school year.

Please join me in recognition and appreciation of PEC members who are stepping down from the PEC, Delwin Yung (4 years) and Marina Katusa (3 years). A huge Thank-You to both of these volunteers for all of their dedication, effort and commitment to the OLPH community.

The PEC is grateful to Father Leo as the ex-officio member for all of his spiritual fortitude and guidance. The PEC also wishes to thank Principal Ms. Deirdre O'Callaghan for her leadership, contribution to the school, and her continued support of the OLPH Parish Education Committee.

The PEC welcomes and encourages parents of Our Lady's School to be actively involved in their children's school through participation in councils, activities, committees, and regular collaboration with school staff, which enriches both the parish community and our children's experience overall.

Our PEC meetings are held monthly, and parents are welcome to attend.

If you would like to know more about the Parish Education Committee or have any questions or concerns, please email me at pec@olphbc.ca.

From Ken Kwong (PEC Chair)



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



◆ **Food for the Journey** ◆ As the story is told, two men were talking about why they go or do not go to church every weekend. One argued why he no longer comes to Mass: "I went every Sunday for almost thirty years and I can't remember a single sermon from all those years that I sat in a pew." The other thought about that and then replied, "You know, my wife and I have been married for more than twenty-five years. Just about every day during those years my wife and I sat down and shared a meal at least twice a day. Now I can't say that I remember more than one or two of those meals, but if we hadn't sat down to share those meals every day, I don't think we would still be married today."

Surely there are many reasons why Catholics come to the Eucharist each weekend. Some come for the homily, some for receiving holy Communion, others for the singing, and still others to be part of a faith community. For most, it is probably some of each. Yet behind all of it, though most might not think of saying so, is a commitment to be people of faith, to believe in the Lord Jesus, and to live as his disciples. It is the same commitment the Hebrews made in the desert in

Exodus 24:3: "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Indeed, how long would we be believers and disciples of Jesus without being fed at his table?

~ Liguori Publications

Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend will be held at all Masses on June 1 & 2

Plant Kindness! Give a Gift!

Open Your Heart to Child Sponsorship!



Chalice is Canada's largest Catholic child sponsorship organization.
Sponsoring with Chalice enables parishioners to help families struggling with poverty.
YOU CAN MAKE A GREAT DIFFERENCE FOR A CHILD AND THEIR FAMILY!

NEWS & NOTICES

OLPH Family Fun Day - June 15

Tickets Will Be Sold
at the 9 & 11 am Masses in the
Church. **HURRY! Tickets Selling Fast!!**



Archdiocesan Events

- ◆ Second Collection this weekend: Catholic Missions in Canada - please support the work of missionaries in communities throughout the country that are in need. Your gift will make a difference in proclaiming the Gospel and helping the Church thrive in small, remote areas where resources are scarce. Thank You!
- ◆ Birthright Walkathon 2024: Join Birthright Vancouver's annual 3k fundraising walk! Funds raised will go towards supporting women and new mothers in Vancouver. Participants will meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish and will proceed to Queen Elizabeth Park. On Sat, June 15 from 10am to 1pm. For more info, please email birthrightvancouver@gmail.com. Birthright Vancouver is a downtown crisis pregnancy service that provides free, non-judgmental and confidential support to pregnant women and their children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Food Bank Donations	Every Weekend	Before and after Masses, Foyer
Chalice - Catholic Child Sponsorship Program	June 1 & 2	At all Masses
Sacrament of Confirmation	June 3	7:00 pm

OLPH SCHOOL NEWS

Sports Day	June 14	Chaldecott Park
Family BBQ & Outdoor Movie	June 15	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Rockapalooza	June 19	TBA
Grade 7's Leaving Mass & Dinner	June 21	Mass at 4:30 pm



MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm

Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Daily Mass :

Mon – Fri 8am

Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass

Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass

Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10am

Reconciliation: Sat 4pm – 4:45pm

Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm

Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed

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