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# JUNE 19, 2022~ BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## *This is My Body ~ This is My Blood*

In the Eucharist, we are given Christ's Body and blood; the same Body He gave up for us on the cross and the same blood that He poured out for the forgiveness of our sins. Through the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine of the Eucharist become the true Body and blood of Christ our Lord.



Belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is a universal and long-lasting teaching of the church. The Eucharistic celebration is the most important and essential part of the Christian liturgy. It is the rite instituted by our Lord and has endured for over 2000 years. The Eucharist began as a meal. The Breaking of the Bread has endured all these years; in almost its original form. Since the beginning, Christians have been celebrating the Eucharist by consuming the true body and blood of Christ. We must consider the Eucharist as the memorial of Christ and His body as well as the presence of Christ by the power of His word and His Spirit. We are bound to each other through the Eucharist by the command given to us by the Lord: "Do this in remembrance of me. (Luke 22:19)" This command of the Lord is carried out by us when we continue to celebrate the Eucharist.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Fr. Donald J. Lizzotti is celebrating his Golden Jubilee on June 26, 2022, 2:30pm at St. Alfred Church (272 Vine Street, St. Catharines). You are most welcome to come and join in this Mass of Thanksgiving to God for his 50 years as a priest in the Diocese of St. Catharines. Ad Multos Annos! Refreshments to follow in Pastoral Centre from 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

### Counters Needed

We are looking for counters for the collection on Sundays following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested please contact the office at 905-934-9703.

Thank you!

## **PEARLS OF WISDOM**

There are only two ways to live your life.  
One is as though nothing is a miracle.  
The other is as if everything is. ~ A. Einstein

## Happy Father's Day!

### FATHER'S DAY

Over the years  
As we grow old,  
We remember our father  
So brave and bold.  
In the garden,  
Leaning on the plow,  
He would listen to me;  
I see him now.  
He would give advice  
And understand;  
He was always there  
To lend a hand.  
God made fathers  
Strong and firm,  
For he knew our lives  
Would have great concerns.  
So he gave us fathers  
To teach us to pray,  
And guide our lives,  
And show us the way.  
So on his day  
Let's take the time  
To say "Thanks, dad.  
I'm glad you're mine."

~Mary Frances Bogle

## **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH- STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

316 Queenston Street  
St. Catharines  
Sunday June 26, 2022  
11:00 a.m.  
Strawberry Shortcake,  
Coffee, Tea, 50/50  
For Tickets Call Parish Office  
905-687-6971  
Adults \$10  
Child (under 10) \$5

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## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon June 20	8:00 a.m.. . .	Corazon Rebarter/ Vita DiPaola
Tue June 21	8:00 a.m.. . . . .	Luigino Minicucci/ Doug Chamberlain
Wed June 22	9:00 a.m.. . .	Fr. Trevor Plug/Rosario Hacutina
Thu June 23	8:00 a.m.. . . .	Bice Pozzi/ Massimo Turavani
Fri June 24	8:00 a.m.. . . . .	Alberto Marcella/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Marcella
Sat June 25	8:30 a.m.. . . . .	Germain Labelle/ Mr. & Mrs. John Szostak
	5:00 p.m.. . . . .	Salvatore Pilato/ Frank Evangelista
Sun June 26	7:30 a.m.. . . . .	Missa Pro Popolo
	9:30 a.m.. . . . .	Enedina Mantini/ Gerarda Colicchio
	11:30 a.m..	John Passero/ Ermelinda Passero

### WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

As of Wednesday July 6th the Mass on Wednesday morning will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. Mass will return to 9:00 on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### SUMMER SVDP FOOD DRIVE

Hello, parishioners, we are doing something NEW for our food drive this summer. We are kindly asking for JAM, OR PEANUT BUTTER, OR CHEESE WHIZ.

Please keep an eye out for sales. Our goal is aggressive as we are looking for 500 jars.

The drive begins June 11th. Please drop it off any donations of Peanut Butter, jam or cheese wiz at the main entrance of the church in the SVDP donation barrel or the food bank Monday - Friday 9 am - 11 am.

God Bless You for your continuous generous support. Our clients are very grateful for the assistance, received from the SVDP food bank.

### CATHEDRAL CWL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 25, 2022

9:30 am- 2:00 pm

Cathedral Parking Lot

Come Visit

Something For Everyone

## CORPUS DOMINI

19 giugno 2022



«Chi mangia questo pane

vivrà in eterno» ~ *Giovanni 6:58*

### Solennità del Corpus Domini

**Domenica 19 giugno** è la solennità del *Corpus Domini*. Dalle 3:00 p.m. alle 3:30 p.m. il sacerdote porta in processione racchiusa in un ostensorio, un'Ostia consacrata ed esposta alla pubblica adorazione: viene adorato Gesù vivo e vero, presente nel Santissimo Sacramento. Siete invitati a partecipare a questa manifestazione della nostra fede.

### MESSA DI MERCOLEDÌ MATTINA

Da mercoledì 6 luglio, la Messa della mattina sarà celebrata alle 8:00 anziché alle 9:00. All'inizio dell'anno scolastico a settembre, la S. Messa sarà celebrata di nuovo alle 9:00 a.m.

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Donald J. Lizzotti celebra il suo Giubileo d'oro il 26 giugno 2022, alle 14:30 presso la chiesa di St. Alfred (272 Vine Street, St. Catharines). Siete i benvenuti a partecipare a questa Messa di ringraziamento a Dio per i suoi 50 anni come sacerdote nella diocesi di St. Catharines. Annuncio Multos Annos! A seguire rinfresco presso il Centro Pastorale dalle 16:00 alle 18:00 Si prega di rispondere entro il 12 giugno a frjwk@yahoo.ca

### FESTA DEL PAPÀ

Papà tu sei un tesoro immenso,  
tu sei un mare dove trovo

tante ... tantissime cose belle

Papà tu sei la cosa più bella  
che c'è nel mondo intero.

Tu sei l'ombra che mi segue  
sempre,

anche nei momenti di  
tristezza.

Tu sei un sacco pieno d'amore, gioia,  
bontà e affetto.

Grazie Dio per aver scelto per me un  
papà così buono, caro e tanto, tanto  
affettuoso. 🍷

