

Our Lady of Sorrows

E-Bulletin

June 6th, 2021



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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9am Mass (Mon - Sat)
5:15pm Sat (**Sunday Vigil**)

Communion Services

Saturdays: 3:00pm to 4:30pm
(continuous)
Sundays: 9:00am to 11:00am
(continuous)

Private Prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays: 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wednesdays &
Fridays: 10:00am to 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Confession

Mondays: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Fridays: 10:00am to 12:00 noon

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This bulletin is being sent out weekly through Mailchimp, until the website is ready. If you have any questions send us an [e-mail](#).

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS



Many of us have heard and been discussing the unmarked gravesite found at the former residential school in Kamloops, BC, containing the remains of missing indigenous children. This discovery has reopened a painful wound for many and reinforces the need for all of us to learn more about our history, residential schools and to seek the truth for all those who suffered and continue to do so.

The abuse of Indigenous peoples is a dark chapter in our country and Church. While the Church has cared for and served Indigenous people in many ways, it is undeniable that some members of the Church undermined the dignity of First Nations people. There is evidence that much of this abuse occurred at residential schools, which were largely operated by Christian denominations. A statement from our Cardinal and resources can be found [here](#).

PRAYER CORNER

Creator,

We give thanks for this day and each day you grant us life to walk on this great land, our Mother.

Give us the heart and strength to come together in prayer in this time of mourning, reflection, and peace. The news we have heard these last few days is of our relations, our families, the children who have been physically taken away from us and who have now been found. And with this news, we grieve for their memory, for their struggle, for their spirit.

We pray for good understanding, guidance, and love for all our families and communities who will need direction and resolution at this time. And we come together in prayer and ask for your light to guide us to be a part of that needed peace, support, and resolve for everyone who is reacting to this great tragedy in our Indigenous Nations of this great land.

Creator be with us, allow us to be brave. Allow us to be strong. Allow us to be gentle to one another. Allow us to be humble. But most of all, allow us to be like the Creator's love. Peace be with us, we lift up our prayers to you. In love, trust and truth, peace be with us all. In Jesus' name. ~Amen.

- Rev. Pruden



Did you know that, at most, only 40 per cent of families with a signing deaf family member use sign language in their homes? Masks and a lack of sign language have left deaf people uniquely isolated during this pandemic.

Silent Voice is one of the ShareLife-funded agencies that you support. Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, they have continued to work hard for all of their clients, working remotely as mentors, and providing access to critical government health and education information. As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not leave those in the deaf community behind.

To learn more about Silent Voice and the work that they do, connect with them on; [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

Our parish has embraced this year's ShareLife campaign. Together, we have raised \$268,749! That's 63% of our parish campaign goal. Our second ShareLife Sunday is coming up on June 20th. If you are able to support ShareLife and their organizations, please drop off or mail your donation to the office; call OLS to donate via credit card or donate [online](#).

MUSIC MINISTRY

This week, Gordon is treating us to a familiar piece to us, "Ego Sum Panis Vitae" by Massimo Noretto (1960 - 2013). Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.



On June 4th, we restarted our schedule of: Private Prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Communion Services. Service times are listed on the first page of the bulletin: everything will be first-come, first-served. No registration required.

Refresher of our COVID Protocols:

- Everyone will enter through the South Cliveden doors (elevator glass door).
- Contact information will be collected for exposure tracing.
- Masks are mandatory for your entire time in the church.
- Masks need to cover your nose, mouth and chin.
- Parishioners will be asked to line up **outside** until a spot is available – with distancing.

Visit our [website](#) for more info.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is specially dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite parishioners to join us virtually on our YouTube channel (Prayer Ministry playlist) for our parish Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Novena is being led by one of our parishioners, Sr. Carmen Diston, after morning Mass. The Novena will culminate on the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 11.

Jesus celebrated a special meal with his friends the night before he died. Today Alicia talks about the Last Supper, the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His divine love for us. Join in to listen and learn more.



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION DATES

Once Masses can resume, we will begin the work to schedule your children's sacraments, beginning with those who prepared in 2019-2020 and then following with the 2020-2021 groups.

As soon as dates are available families will be contacted by **email**, once their dates are scheduled. We thank the many families who participated in the past two year's sacramental preparation programmes for their patience as we await the reopening of our parish to public Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS – June 7th - 13th

- Mon.** †Tekla DubrovskisCby family
Tue. †Gregorz Lipa by Connie DeWitt
Wed. †Jean & †Ted McConvey by family
Thurs. †Elizabeth O'Hara by O'Hara family
Fri. †Joseph & †Ruth Temple by Catherine Temple
Sat. 9am - †Fernando Diego Rodricks by family
Sat. 5:15pm - †Dixie Wickham by Marianne Wickham
Sun. 8am – †Helen Pawlowski by family
9:30am – Parish Intentions
11am – †John Zimmer by Karen Zimmer
12:30 pm – †Marguerite Guirguis by Sam & family



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