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**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**June 6, 2010**

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**ST. PETER'S PARISH**  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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Deacon: Bob Birch  
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Welcome to everyone, parishioners,  
newcomers and visitors to St. Peter's Parish.  
We encourage the *active* participation of all in  
the prayer and song of our community  
worship.

**SCHOOL:** Prince of Peace School (613) 731-4733  
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**OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:**

To promote the love and compassion that  
Jesus Christ showed to all people, of every  
creed, with a special emphasis on the needs of  
the poor and the underprivileged.

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. --- fulfills Sunday Obligation

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

**Last Sunday of every month: Mass at 10:30 a.m. only**

**REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

No Mass on Mondays.

No Mass on a Tuesday after a long weekend holiday.

**LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING:**

MONDAYS at 7:00 p.m.

**CENACLE PRAYER:**

THURSDAYS from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**ADORATION:**

FIRST FRIDAYS from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** 20 minutes before weekend Masses.

No appointment necessary.

**BAPTISMS:** 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

No Baptisms on last weekend of the month as it is our parish  
monthly socials: **October to June.**

For more information kindly call our office at 613-733-1553.

**MARRIAGES:** Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

A Marriage Preparation Course is required after the  
Pastor's approval.



**Finance Committee**

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**Liturgy Committee**

Fr. Joe Vayalil

Deacon Bob Birch

Richard Sutton – Liturgy

Coordinator/Sacristan

**Lectors' Leaders**

5:00 p.m. Mass – George Assing

9:30 a.m. Mass – Jay Hunt

11:30 a.m. Mass – Michael Murray

**Ministry of Communion Coordinators**

Mike and Lisa Birch

## MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 5

**5:00 p.m. Mass**

- Ernest DeCoste + (by Shirley DeCoste)

Sunday, June 6

**9:30 a.m. Mass**

**11:30 a.m. Mass**

Monday, June 7

**No Mass**

Tuesday, June 8

**9:30 a.m. Mass**

- For the intentions of John Lankester  
(by Danika Lankester)

Wednesday, June 9

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Thursday, June 10

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Friday, June 11

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

*Dear parishioners,*

*Fr. Joe and the Stewardship Committee wish to inform you of their intention to create a devotional space in the church for quiet prayer and contemplation. To this end, we are on the lookout for an object of reverence, such as a statue, a painting, or a tapestry. The object should measure approximately one metre in height. If you know of such an object for sale somewhere, or have such an object that you would consider donating, please bring it to the attention of Fr. Joe.*

*Your thought, consideration, donations and prayers are lovingly appreciated.*

*God Bless.*

**Collections**

**May 23 & 30**

**\$1325.90 & \$1644.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1. ST. PETER'S SPRING BAKE SALE AND CRAFT** is planned for next weekend June 12 and 13 at all Masses. Donations of Baked Goods and Crafts will be greatly appreciated. Parishioners are asked to bring all items for the sale before each Mass.

For more information, please contact Veronica Walker 613-737-3287.

**2. DIOCESAN FEAST:** All faithful are invited to the Diocesan Feast, which will be held on Thursday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. This year's celebration will mark the closing of the Year of the Priests whose theme was: Priesthood: the love of the heart of Jesus (St. John Vianney).

**3. SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:** Please note the parish's summer schedule for Sunday Obligation for the months of July and August: Saturdays at 5 p.m. & Sundays at 10 a.m.

**4. PARENTS REQUESTING BAPTISM:** Parents are required to attend one of the Sunday Masses and then meet with the priest to register as a member of our parish. They are then to attend one of the sessions to prepare for the sacrament.

**5. UNDER THE SON YOUTH RALLY:** Open to all high school aged youth. Featuring Adoration, Mass, great talks, awesome food, small group sharing, rocking music, Ultimate Frizbee and much more. Fri., June 25 – Sun., June 27. Registration Deadline: June 15. Info & registration: Ted (613-738-5025 ext 231); ([www.ottawacatholicyouth.com](http://www.ottawacatholicyouth.com))

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**There is an important announcement stapled to the bulletin that requires your feedback.**

**The message concerns some building improvements that the finance council is considering making to improve our church.**

**Please pray for the following:**

Bishop Ernest Leger, Rachelle Caroll, Lise Martin, Tim Dooling, Anna Karolewicz,  
Louise Jarvis, Fr. Bob Bedard.

**Please send an e-mail to our office if you know of someone who is sick and needs to be prayed for:**  
stpeters@inbox.com

- **SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY-FACULTY OF THEOLOGY-SPRING/SUMMER 2010:** Military Conflicts and Ethics with Yvon Pichette, June 7-July 14, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Introduction to Engaged Spiritualities: Do Spiritualities Matter?, Lauren Levesque, May 4-June 17, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Summer Institute in Pastoral Liturgy – SIPL, July 5-16; Summer Institute in Religious Education – SIRE, July 5-16. Info: 613-236-1393 ext.2247.
- **JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND:** join Father James Raphael October 30-November 10 for a Catholic tour of Israel. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus through Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the Dead Sea and Jerusalem. \$2640.00 (plus tax). For more information please contact Sandra at 613-863-9939 or e-mail [sandra@agapetravel.ca](mailto:sandra@agapetravel.ca) before June 25<sup>th</sup>. TICO #01576226
- **MADONNA HOUSE, COMBERMERE, SUMMER PROGRAM:** The Kingdom Is Near: Christ, Culture and You. For young adults. July 4-August 15. Weekly themes. Come for a week or the whole summer. Info: ([registrar@madonnahouse.org](mailto:registrar@madonnahouse.org)); ([www.madonnahouse.org](http://www.madonnahouse.org)).
- **72ND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC:** Principal Celebrant and Homilist: Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Hamilton. Sunday, July 25, 11:00 a.m. Shrine Mass. Info: ([www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com)).
- **136TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ & CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE:** From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier & Alexandria/Cornwall, August 7-8, 2010. Celebrant: Archbishop Roger Ébacher. Info: Shrine Secretariat (Mike Budge) (613-224-8110); ([www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com)).

**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

**MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**First Reading, Genesis 14: 18-20** Melchizedek, king of Salem, blessed Abram.

**Psalms 110** You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26** As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

**Gospel, Luke 9: 11b-17** They all ate and were satisfied.

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology. The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, which we know also as Corpus Christi, gives us an opportunity to revisit the events of Holy Thursday. That day was full of material to ponder, and, now that Lent and Easter are complete, this feast provides an opportunity for deeper reflection on the mystery of the Eucharist instituted by Christ on the night before he died. Jesus acknowledges the need of the crowd and shows compassion for them. He ‘makes them welcome’, speaks to them about the Kingdom of God, and heals the sick. This attitude of Jesus contrasts with that of the Twelve, who are insistent that the crowds be sent away. Jesus’ reply to this is: ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ The Christian, like Jesus, must recognise the needs, both material and spiritual, of those who are searching for the Kingdom. The narrative of the miracle itself, especially in the detail of the actions of Jesus in verse 16, clearly prepares for the Last Supper. The miracle of the loaves, then, does not only look back to God’s past provision for the people, such as the provision of manna in the desert, but also points to the Eucharist and to the self-giving of Christ on the cross. St Paul reminds us explicitly of what Jesus did ‘on the night that he was betrayed.’ He gives us not an earthly bread, but the bread which is the gift of himself that we might live.

How can we conform our lives to the self-giving of Christ in the Eucharist? What might Jesus’ words to ‘give them something to eat yourselves’ suggest to us today?

We here at St Peter’s pray for true reverence for the gift of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Eucharist. We pray for a deeper understanding that it is the Eucharist which makes the Church.

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### BEQUESTS AND WILLS:

In your kindness,  
please remember St. Peter's Parish  
in your bequests and wills. If anyone  
wishes to make such a bequest in their  
Will, the following clause may be included  
or added to a will or added by codicil:

*"I give devise and bequeath the sum  
of \$..... to St. Peter's Parish,  
Ottawa, to be used for the benefit of  
the Parish and its pastoral works."*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

**AN INVITATION:** If you are visiting our church today,  
know that we are honored by your presence.  
Our parish serves the needs of the community in many  
different ways. We offer preparation for sacraments,  
children's liturgy, social activities, assistance to those in  
difficulty, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn a  
loss. If we can be of service to you, do not hesitate to call  
on us.