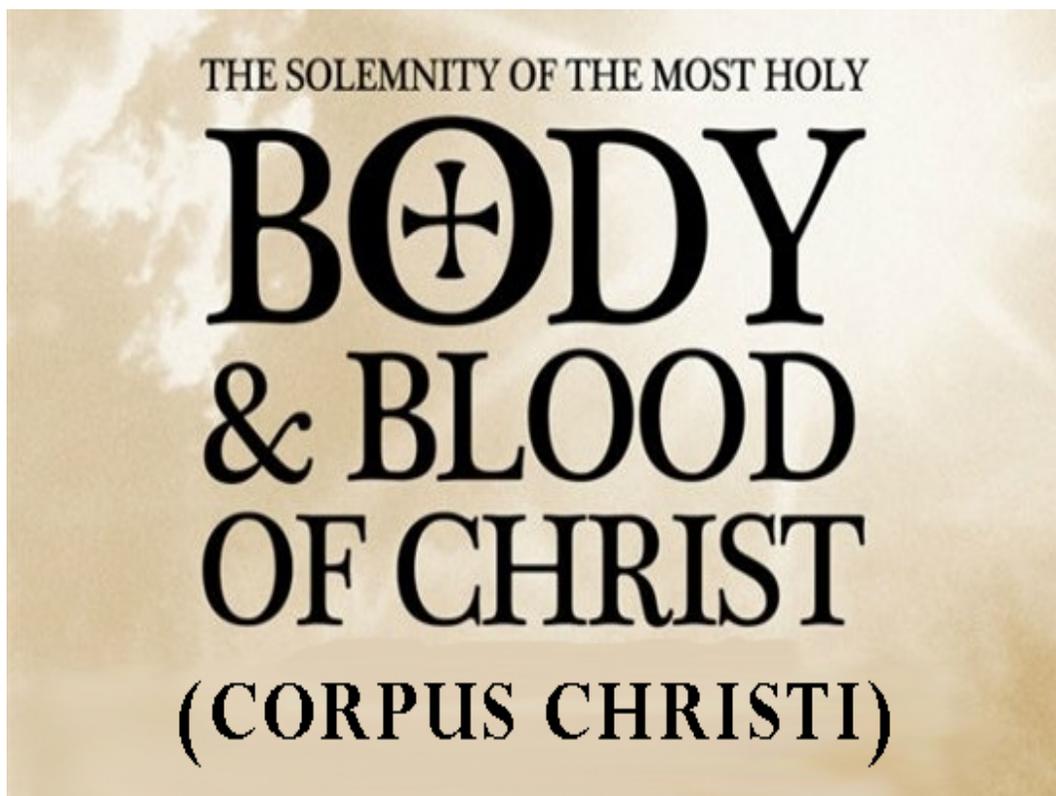


# St. Edward the Confessor

June 23, 2019

Body and Blood of Christ



## **Thank You**

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$805 including \$400.

## **Thank You Jan**

This is Jan Krejcar's last Sunday with us as our music leader for Sunday Mass. Thank you, Jan, for your many years of service to our community. You have led us in music for many years with terrific skill and ability. Your mastery of the keyboard is evident every time you sit in front of the piano and you made it look easy! Your wonderful musical accompaniment will be missed, but at the same time we want to wish you great success in all of your future endeavors.

## **Prayers for Father Ernie**

Father Ernie remains in the Lakeshore Hospital. Thank you to all who have visited him in the past weeks. It is clear that he cannot remain in the hospital indefinitely and it is equally clear that he will not be able to return to independent living. Efforts are already underway to find a permanent place for him in a long-term care facility.

Please pray that a place on the West Island might be found for him soon. It is our hope that Ernie will be able to stay close to his community of friends.

## **Thanks Again to Fr. Mike**

Thank you to Father Mike Shaw for celebrating Mass with us again this Sunday. He will be back again with us next Sunday. What did you learn during Mass this morning?

## **Last Bulletin for the Summer**

This will be the last regular bulletin for the summer months. Important announcements for the community will be made during Mass and, when necessary, posted on our web site, [stedwardtheconfessor.ca](http://stedwardtheconfessor.ca)

## **St. John's Worship Service**

Today will be the last service for St John's for the summer in this building. They will be joining with seven other United Churches on the West Island for joint services in neighboring churches throughout the summer. They will return to regular worship services on September 8.

## **Summer Masses**

There will be no 5:00 Saturday Masses during the summer.

## **For the Sake of the Environment Did you know...**

\*Newspaper and cardboard are both recyclable AND compostable. Considering Canada's problems around recycling materials, perhaps we should be putting our paper into the compost bin rather than the recycle bin.

\*Pointe Claire collects clean Styrofoam in bins situated on Terra Cotta Ave, just outside the public works building. Styrofoam used in food packaging should be rinsed before putting in bins.

\*Pointe Claire collects used batteries and cell phones for recycling. Bins can be found in the library, indoor swimming pool and the arena.

## **Have A Safe And Happy Summer!**

## The Perspective of Justice

### **A Hard Question**

When the disciples came to Jesus with the request to dismiss the people to go find food, Jesus challenged them with the question: “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?” That question should haunt us today.

More than enough food is grown to feed everyone on this planet. “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?”

More than 60,000 people will die of hunger on this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Two-thirds of them will be children. “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?”

Nearly one in five people worldwide is chronically malnourished—too hungry to lead a productive, active life. “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?”

One-third of the world’s children are significantly underweight for their age. “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?”

The amount of money the world spends on weapons in one minute could feed 2,000 malnourished children for a year. “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?”

Jesus is our living bread. It is his obvious intention that we be well fed. The Eucharist, a great gift from the same God that sent the manna in the desert, should strengthen the determination of both the hungry and the satisfied to do what it takes to eliminate hunger.

If a person is in extreme necessity, he has the right to take from the riches of others what he himself needs.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965: 69

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