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10th June 2018

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Anointing of the Sick



Fr. David writes... Please find attached a copy of the pastoral letter from Bp. Mark, the bishop of my home diocese in Britain. Apologies for forgetting to give this out last weekend! In it the Bishop states that, “At Mass we breathe the fresh air of the divine presence and are healed of our wounds.” Through the

Eucharist our brokenness is touched by Christ and our wounded state is transformed. When our wounds run deeper, or if there is a specific ailment that we want to place before the Lord, Christ gives us the ‘Sacrament of the Sick’ also known as the anointing of the sick. We remember how sick people came to Jesus for healing, and how Jesus loved us so much that He gave His whole life for us. So if you have some issue of mind or body that causes you pain, then bring it to Christ and let it be touched by the Grace of the Holy Spirit. At the Masses this weekend, after the gospel reading I will just say a few words about the Sacrament of the Sick, then at the end of Mass instead of processing out and standing at the door, I will remain at the front of the church and offer the Anointing to anyone who wants. The Sacrament is given by the priest laying his hand upon the head of the person, and then by anointing the person with sacred oil firstly on the forehead with the words, “Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.” To which you are invited to respond, “Amen.” And then the palms of the hands are anointed with the words, “May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.” And again you are invited to reply, “Amen.” What would be wonderful is if anyone who isn’t being anointed wants to stay in church and pray for those who are being anointed, or anyone who has been anointed then stays and prays for those who are anointed after them. This is not the priest giving the sacrament in his own rite, it is an act of the Church, thus it is most appropriate if the assembly are there and part of this liturgy.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

During June there will be no
Wednesday Masses at Rocky
Mountain Village.

CWL hosting Gathering of Women from the Parish

The CWL is hosting a gathering for the women in the parish this Tuesday 12th June at 7pm in the Coffee Room at the Fernie Family Centre. Refreshments are provided and there will be a fifty-fifty draw. Please attend so you can get to know your fellow parishioners.

CWL Convention in Whitehorse

For the three weekends starting 16th/17th June Fr. David will be away at the CWL Convention in Whitehorse. Fr. John Kellogg from Invermere has very kindly agreed to come and celebrate the weekend Masses in the parish. Please give Fr. John as much assistance as you can and make him feel welcome so he will come back again!

Rocky Mountain Village Masses will be cancelled during this time but the Sunday schedule in all three parishes is unchanged.

Diocesan Pro-Life Collection Next Weekend

The collection for the Diocesan Pro-Life Organizations is Saturday 16th June and Sunday 17th of June. There is a special envelope in your donation boxes or you may put it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. If you want a tax receipt put your name and address on the envelope. Thank you.

Parish Secretary Vacation Time – coming up

Marilyn writes... Please call the parish office at 250-423-6127 or stop by this week Tuesday 12th June or Friday 15th June between 9:30am and 1:30 pm if you would be interested in coming in to answer the phones and take messages well I am away. Any time you may want to give would be greatly appreciated.

The following dates are when I will be away from the parish office: Tuesday, 19th July, Friday 29th July, Tuesday 21st August and Friday 24th August.

From the Diocese...

Catholic Mountain Star Submissions:

The deadline for the Catholic Mountain Star Summer issue is 20th July. Limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 ½" x 11" paper using size 11 font). Limit parish news articles and photo captions to 1 or 2 sentences. Please email to: catholicmstar@gmail.com

Diaconate Ordination of Salomon Beguel

Bishop Gregory Bittman is pleased to announce the Ordination to the Diaconate of Salomon Rene Beguel. Salomon is a student for this diocese who has been studying for some time. His ordination is this Monday 11th June 7pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Kelowna. A reception will follow in their Parish Hall. Anyone who is in Kelowna is welcome to attend this ordination.

Ministries

Saturday 16th June

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

Sunday 17th June

Eucharistic Minister:

Sharon Switzer

Reader:

Giselle Kitchen

Greeters:

Jesse Mong & Family

Church cleaning week starting 18th June:

G. Hughes & R. Vinge

Finance – Collections:

2nd/3rd June \$1331.63

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date \$12,427.75

Diocesan Goal..... \$10,200.00

To donate to the Fernie Refugee Fund please go to our website:

www.holyfamilyferniefamily.ca

and there is a link on the home page. You will receive a charitable receipt for any donation from
CanadaHelps.Org

Suggested Websites:

Diocesan Website:

www.nelsondiocese.org

Catholic Women's League:

www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus:

www.kofc.org

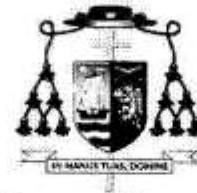
Development & Peace:

www.devp.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:

www.cccb.ca

*Pastoral Letter from Bp. Mark,
Bishop of the Diocese of Plymouth, England.*



Diocese of Plymouth
From the Office of the Bishop

Feast of Corpus Christi

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You may have heard of the friendship between the Franciscan priest and the atheist. They had met at University and had remained friends after finishing, despite taking different paths in life. One day the atheist went to visit his Franciscan friend and the priest showed him the large church beside where he was living.

After some time the atheist turned to his friend and said, "I notice that every time you pass a particular point in the church you go down on one knee as if you are curtsying to a royal king." The Franciscan replied, "In fact I am!" He went on to explain about Catholic belief in Jesus' real presence. "We believe", he said, "that when the priest says, 'This is my body' over the bread, and 'This is my blood' over the chalice, they truly become the Body and Blood of Jesus, whom we believe is God. In a Catholic Church you will see the red light and close by to it the tabernacle where we believe Jesus is fully present in the bread that has been consecrated by the priest at Mass."

The atheist was still for a moment and then he prostrated himself silently on the floor before the Blessed Sacrament. He stood and turned to his friend and said, "If I could believe in God, then there is no greater sign to me that God loves creation than that he Himself would become a piece of bread!"

Today we celebrate the great solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. The God who made the universe became flesh in his Son, Jesus Christ, and Jesus gives Himself fully to us in the Eucharist. At Mass we breathe the fresh air of the divine presence and are healed of our wounds. There we encounter Jesus most fully.

We want more and more people to come to know Jesus in this way. I have spoken a lot these past few years of the importance of reaching out to those who no longer practise their faith, or those who have no belief in God. This outreach goes hand in hand with our Eucharistic Adoration and love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. When we speak of our faith to others it is so that they too might know something of the beauty of encountering Him in the Eucharist. When we celebrate Mass or spend time before the Blessed Sacrament we bring to the Lord in our prayer all those who do not know Him. We want to fall in love with Him anew, so that we will be more ardent proclaimers of His love to others.

I pray that today's great feast may be for each of us a time to renew our own love for the Lord in the Eucharist and to continue to thank God for giving us so wonderful a gift.

Pray for me.

Yours devotedly,

Rt Rev Mark O'Toole
Bishop of Plymouth