



Saint Joseph's Parish

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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year C | June 19, 2022

YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER, ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.

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Holy Mass
Sat 5:00 pm
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Saik'uz 12 noon
Daily Mass
Tues-6:30 pm
Wed--Fri 9:00 am
Reconciliation
by appointment
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Matrimony
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When a situation seems hopeless, faith and generosity can forge a powerful remedy. A dash of compassion and kindness allows us to look at a potentially dire scenario from a different perspective and a healthy reliance on god provides the inspiration to spawn a better outcome.

Like the apostles in Luke's Gospel story of the loaves and fish, we all fall prey to patting ourselves on the back and feeling satisfied with what we have accomplished. Then, a seemingly insurmountable difficulty presents itself and we throw in the towel and surrender to the impossible odds.

Confronted with the conundrum of feeding 5,000 people, the apostles abruptly dismissed the power that Jesus had recently bestowed upon them—the strength to heal, cure diseases and proclaim the kingdom of God. With only five loaves and two fish for their own nourishment, the apostles suggested sending the crowds to the surrounding communities to obtain lodging and provisions. Still, when Jesus told them to sit the thousands down in groups of 50 and share their food, a replenished faith had the apostles believe in the miracle that was about to happen.

Likewise, we ought not despair when we sometimes find ourselves yielding to an impossible situation. Seek God's help, refresh the faith and see what can happen.

Frank Campbell St. Joseph's Missal pg. 432



Holy Trinity
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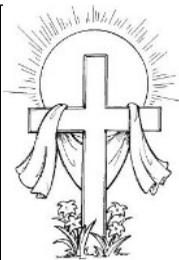
*"He fed them with
the finest wheat
and satisfied them
with honey from the
rock."*

Psalm 80.17



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Corpus Christi: the Body and Blood of Christ. In the first reading, the symbols of bread and wine are present in the story of Abraham meeting with Melchizedek, King of Salem (salem means peace). The symbol of food and the action of eating continues in the Gospel where Jesus performs a miracle and feeds a large crowd. The second reading from Paul to the Corinthians links the ministry of Jesus feeding the people to the image of peace. Our Eucharist, remembering Jesus, becomes a song of thankful praise that we lift up to God for God's work of bringing peace to the whole world. **Homework:** pray for the candidates of Holy Communion receiving for the first time this Sunday to have a spirit of gratitude for what Jesus is doing for them.

Teaching: on the Body and Blood of Christ. The early Church experienced the remembering of 'WHAT' Jesus did as recorded today by St. Paul (the Last Supper is also recorded in Matthew, Mark, and Luke). Namely Jesus took bread and wine and added the words 'This is my body, this is my blood, do this in memory of me'. Years passed before the question 'WHEN' does the bread and wine change into the body of Jesus? And the Church in the West went with the exact moment the words are spoken (termed moment theology), and the Church in the East went with the change happening as a gradual process throughout the mass (termed process theology). And the final question, 'HOW' does this mystery happen, was reflected upon in the Middle Ages and is where we got the most common answer: TRANSUBSTANTIATION – the accidents of bread and wine remain the same but the substance changes, so that it still looks and tastes like bread and wine (accidents) but is really the Body and Blood of Christ (substance is Christ). While it is a good thing to consider the WHEN and the HOW something happens, we keep the emphasis on the WHAT – Jesus is making present (for us to remember) the very sacrifice of Himself which won salvation for us – and our response it THANK YOU.

CONGRATULATIONS to First Holy Communicants: we appreciate your witness to be a disciple of Jesus; may God bless you today and every time you receive His Body and Blood
FORMED: REMEMBER THIS IS A FREE SUBSCRIPTION AS PART OF OUR PARISH

FATHER's Day: May God bless the father's of the children in the parish, that together with the mothers, they will be the best of teachers of our faith, bearing witness by what the father's say and do.

Rosary for the family at 12noon: remember that at noon today, the CCCB (Canadian bishops) have invited Catholics to pray the rosary for the family. See advertisement in church foyer.

Transformed lives, transforming community: mission statement for evangelization in our parish;

PARISH ACTIVITIES- **Father's Day Brunch, June 19:** an assortment of menu items is being prepared; plan on attending.

PARISH ACTIVITIES : **Grounds Clean-up;** Saturdays from 10 to noon; we still have a little work

PARISH ACTIVITIES : **YEAR END BBQ, June 26.** Mark your calendar

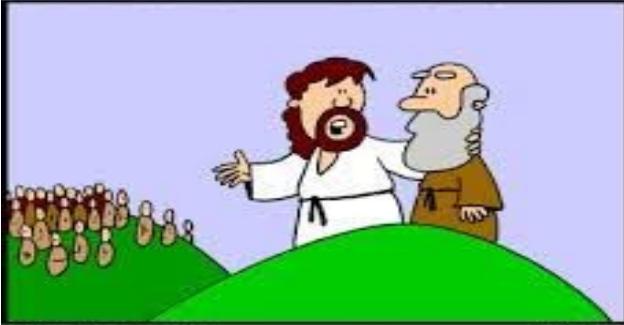
INTERCHURCH ACTIVITY : **COMIC LELAND KLASSEN, June 26 at 7pm at Gospel Chapel;** see Church bulletin board for QR Code to buy tickets.

QUIET PARISH HEROS : those who organize our social gatherings, set up, clean up, bring food.

The Sacrament of Eucharist

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(See Matthew 14:14-21) 08-31-1998

YOU ALL DID A GREAT JOB FEEDING THE 5000 ... BUT NOW I NEED YOU TO SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A LAD IN THE CROWD WHO HAS A BREATH MINT

Happy FATHER'S Day



*God bless you
On your First Holy Communion Day.
May you receive
God's richest blessings
and an experience of His love
today and always.*

I am the living bread of heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

John 6:51

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Walker and for all
who are in need of God's
healing grace.