



## ST. PATRICK OF THE ISLAND BULLETIN - WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2020

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### This Week's Readings:

*Today's readings celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ which should empower us to carry the ministry of Jesus into the world. May we become food for others through our acts of mercy, compassion and justice.*

**DEUTERONOMY 8: 2-3, 14-16 – We are reminded that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 10: 16-17 – We who are many are one body.**

**JOHN 6: 51-59 – Jesus said: “the one who eats this bread will live forever.”**



**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:**

- **Claridilia Taveras**

- **LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:**



- **Bernice Miller, Josephine, Audrey Angelozzi, Jean & Joseph Gabriel, Edward Bertrand, Maria Linck, Jacques R., Bob Forest, Tom Law, Heather Coulter, Anthony Hulse, Paule, Theresa Hannan, Noah & Bailey Santos, Jean Clifford, Gordon Hincks, Kayla Cordeiro, Helen Lalonde, Helene Larose Pullin, Allison Latham, Caron Rothwell, Caiti Dore, Andria MacDonald, Karen Descoeurs, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Betty, Gerry & Mary Guy, Elaine Kerr, Claude Bourbonnais, Catherine Shea, John Battaglia, Frank McCluskey, Virginia Camus, Antanas, Nadia Lombardi, Cathy Good, Molly Gillette, Michel Leclerc, Ralph Jenkins, Kathleen Guy.**
- **Anyone affected by the virus.**



## **REFLECTION: THE THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST – JUNE 14, 2020**

Some shadows are welcome and pleasant. Other shadows are anything but. When travellers struggle through the forest, they sense possible danger in every shadow. Think of our past three months and all the shadows caused by this pandemic.

So in our spiritual pilgrimage, our way often seems beset by fear. Fear of what? Well, we don't know – and that makes it all the more fearsome. If we know the danger or difficulty that we have to face, we can sum up our courage and face it bravely. But sometimes the unknown future inspires us with fear – just because it is unknown.

Our Christian faith is the great fear-killer. The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is good proof. The Hebrews in the desert feared that they would starve, but God sent the manna. Jesus promises to be with us and take care of us. He gives us the Eucharist to sustain us on our pilgrimage. When we gather to share the Word of God and the bread of life, in community, He is there to nourish us and take away all our fears. As Paul ask us: The bread that we break, is it not sharing in the Body of Christ?

On this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Jesus is asking us: “Why are you so anxious? Why are you so fearful? Be not afraid of shadows or of the future”.

## **JOIN OUR ZOOM AND PRAY THE ROSARY**

Every Tuesday at 7pm until June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, you are invited to join fellow parishioners via Zoom, to pray the Rosary. To join the Zoom Meeting, click on the link below and follow the instructions on your screen.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78397290004?pwd=RzNObDN3VCtEcXZER1RoNWpCRU9MUT09>

Meeting ID: 783 9729 0004

Password: 9xMWvB

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR FAITH?**

Every Thursday at 7pm until June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, you are invited to join Deacon Nic via Zoom, to share your faith. To join the Zoom Meeting, click on the link below and follow the instructions on your screen.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78686231805?pwd=bCtSN1NZeWQ4ODA3T21SdIBHODNTUT09>

Meeting ID: 786 8623 1805

Password: 1jFenf

## **An Encouraging Message from Pope Francis**



***“For no one is an extra on the world stage, and everyone’s story is open to possible change. Even when we tell of evil, we can learn to leave room for redemption; in the midst of evil, we can also recognize the working of goodness and give it space.”***

*Pope Francis*

### **The TRINITARIANS**

*Fr Pierre is a member of this community, who were founded in the time of the Crusades and whose purpose was to free slaves held captive in the Middle East. Today's modern day Trinitarians work as Missionaries in prisons and hospitals. Anna Maria Taigi was an associate of this order and her feast day was celebrated this week.*



#### **Prayer of a Christian Wife and Mother**

Lord God, bless my family. Make it a beautiful image of the Trinity. Inspire my husband to imitate your compassion and mercy. Let him be a humble servant who seeks only your glory and the good of our loved ones. Let him be a good guide, protector, provider, and – most of all – a builder of holy lives. As head of our family, Lord, give him a loving heart that he may never be domineering over those you have placed under his care.

Inspire me, Lord, with a deep realization of my role as the heart of my family. Give me, as you gave Anna Maria Taigi, the fortitude to be an example of self-sacrifice and a means of reconciliation. Let me display the gentleness of Jesus and the love of the Holy Spirit. Give me the gift of wisdom, so that I may have the special intuition to discern your will in difficult family situations. Let me be a pillar of strength to my husband and a source of understanding to my children.

Inspire, O Lord, my children to be thoughtful and loving toward me and their father, and may they be disposed to learn from the experience and the wisdom of their elders. Grant, dear Lord, that my family may stay together through self-sacrificing love, that every member be healthy and successful, that each be able to face any problem with courage and grow in your grace through prayer and trust in You.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

Blessed Anna Maria Taigi, pray for me that I may be like you, a wife and mother according to the Heart of Jesus.