

**May 31 & June 7, 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

As May, the month of Mary comes to a close, we begin the month of the Holy Eucharist! It is within the month of June that every year we celebrate *Corpus Christi* (Body and Blood of Christ), which falls on June 14<sup>th</sup> this year.

Saint Peter Julian Eymard (1811-1868), who had a great devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist, has given us a treasure-trove of writings and reflections on the Mass, the Eucharist, Adoration, etc. Among his works, we find reflections and devotions regarding Mary and the Eucharist. Saint Eymard referred to her as **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament**, and he would encourage and spread devotion to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. During the Month of Mary, he offered meditations on this subject, to help prepare for the month of the Eucharist. Referring to Mary's life with the disciples after the Ascension of Jesus, Saint Eymard said; *"She was the Mother and the Queen of adorers. She was, in a word, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament."* He goes on to say, *"our occupation during this month will be to honour her under this beautiful title, to meditate on what she did, and to see how our Lord received her adoration. We shall discover the perfect union of these two hearts –that of Jesus with that of Mary– so merged as to seem one heart, one life. It is by our piety that we shall be enabled to penetrate that mysterious veil which surrounds the life of adoration of our Blessed Mother."*

Allow me to share with you another quote from Saint Peter Julian Eymard, on adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, with Mary; *"Picture to yourself Mary on her knees in the Cenacle; see her adoring her Son hidden in the Eucharist. Oh, how pleasing to Him were her words! How well she knew how to touch her Son's heart. Kneel there at Mary's side; stay with her. Let your adoration and homage be one with hers. Say: "O Jesus, I do not know how to adore, but I offer Thee the words, the ecstasies of Thy Mother's Heart, which is mine also. I do not know how to adore, but I repeat to Thee her adoration: for sinners; for conversion of the world; and for all the needs of the Church!" By doing this you will rejoice Mary's heart. [...] Let the Blessed Virgin, then, govern your life; let her lead you to Jesus! She desires but one thing –the glory of her Divine Son and your happiness!"*

As our special month with Mary comes to an end, with her we begin this next month in honour of the Eucharist. And what a situation we find ourselves, this year, as we begin the Month of the Eucharist! We are now going on three months since the church doors all across Quebec have been closed due to the pandemic. Nearly three months of longing for our Eucharistic Lord. It has been a time of Eucharistic famine, and you are

spiritually famished for Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. While we wait for the doors to open (please Lord, soon), so that you may once again feast at Our Lord's Eucharistic banquet; I want to encourage you to continue spending this time with Mary, Our Lady of the Eucharist. Ask her to prepare your heart, for when that long awaited moment arrives; to receive Jesus in the Eucharist with such tremendous love, reverence, and devotion.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us!

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### NOTICE:

To prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, the Quebec Bishops have decided that **all public Masses, and all activities / events / classes / meetings are to be suspended** until the Quebec Bishops permit us to resume the usual parish activities.

As the situation evolves, and information changes you can remain informed via a webpage set up by the Archdiocese of Montreal, where they will post updates and info, regarding the actions taken by the Archdiocese, in response to the coronavirus as things unfold: <https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19>

During these difficult days be assured of my prayers for you, and together let us pray for all those effected by this virus, and for its swift end! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail me: [fatherjpiper@gmail.com](mailto:fatherjpiper@gmail.com)

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To note for those who have mass intentions booked; although the masses will not be publically celebrated, be assured that I will be celebrating a mass for each intention on the scheduled day of the intention

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**May 30 – June 7, 2020**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Alban de Souza – RIP – by the family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family  <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Saint Marcellinus &amp; Saint Peter</b> Fernande Tait – RIP – by Carol Piper– Couturier
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Saint Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b> Louis Ottoni – RIP – by the family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Aloysius & Zia Braganza – Anniversary Thanksgiving and Blessings – by Anne Marie
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Boniface</b> In Thanksgiving to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – by Jerry and Ofelia Roy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Norbert</b> Hilary, ETTY & Iran Pinto – RIP – by Anne Marie
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Mary O' Donnell – RIP – by Joan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b> Angela, Rose, Giuseppe Mignacca – RIP – by the family  <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Ephrem</b> Jeff Groen – RIP – by Linda and Kevin Piper
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Ina Carvajal and Madeleine Carriere – RIP – by Mercedes and family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Barnabas</b> Margaret Smith-Davis – RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity – by the Ferraro family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Special Intentions – by Diana Wojciechowski & Kevin Combe
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Body and Blood of Christ</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>  Kathleen Cere – RIP – by Irene Bourdon and Rene Vinet

### **The MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

### **SAINTLY PRAYER: by St. Teresa of Avila**

Let nothing disturb you  
Let nothing frighten you  
All things are passing  
God never changes  
Patience obtains all things  
Who possesses God lacks nothing  
God alone suffices.  
Amen.

### **PRAYER**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.  
Bring a swift end to this coronavirus.  
Heal the afflicted, comfort the fearful,  
and have mercy on those whom you have been called from this life.  
Amen.  
Our Lady of Fatima; pray for us!

### **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.