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Transforming Christ's Body



What do you think about this breed of TV shows that specialize in major transformations? There's Dancing With The Stars which turns famous people with two left feet into pretty decent dancers. Home renovation reality shows help families who are in dire straits from poverty or illness, and give them the dignity and joy of a renovated home. The Biggest Loser gives personal trainers to people who are obese; they work in teams, support each other, and tell stories of how their self-respect, gratitude, and love for their own bodies increases daily.

What is fascinating to us is to see the miracles of "what was" become "what can be", right in front of our eyes. Today, Jesus reveals the deepest transformation imaginable: the very cells of our bodies become transformed when we take into ourselves the "real food" of Jesus' body, and the "real drink" of Jesus' blood. Jesus then abides with us, and we have his eternal life. At first thought, it's unbelievable, isn't it? But food is our most basic requirement for life—from the moment of conception. All creatures must eat and drink, or die. However, in the case of Jesus, food is more than mere survival. When we take in Jesus' body and blood, we're not just "takers"—we become givers. Some people have a spirituality that is so pre-occupied with taking the host, they miss the transformation into "givers." We can't mess around with this: we do not dare ask for Jesus in the Eucharist unless we are ready to do his work in the world. As one priest said, "If your Communion only happens in a church, then it is not Communion with our Lord Jesus Christ."

Parish Schedule		
Jun 04 Mon	9:00 AM <i>Int: Andrea Egan</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 1:00 PM Senior Socials
Jun 05 Tues	9:00 AM <i>Int: Les Ellery †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession NO TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP 7:00 CWL Community Safety Presentation
Jun 06 Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Jeff Borkowski</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 9:45 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting 10:00 AM ST. VINCENT de PAUL Meeting
Jun 07 Thurs	9:00 AM <i>Int: Sylvia Forner †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:30 AM Mass @ Zion Park Manor 7PM Walking with Purpose OPEN HOUSE
Jun 08 Fri	9:00 AM SCHOOL MASS <i>Int: Lisa Vulcano</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30AM-12NN Moms & Tots 2-3 PM Holy Hour 7PM CFC Christian Life Program
Jun 09 Sat	9:00 AM <i>Int: Families affected by the Humboldt Tragedy</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Tonie & Pat Donnelly †</i>	8-9 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confession 10:00 AM Baptismal Prep Class
Jun 10 Sun	9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Snow Family</i>	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession 3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

Stewardship Reflection

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it."
Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before he gave himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from his cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to him, we know that drinking from his cup means our own sacrifice-giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do his work on earth.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, Gene Leclair, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Mike Makarenko, Delorus Lee, Aurora Pereira, Dawn Epaarachchi, George Davies, Gracie Formby, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gaska, Pat Horbay, Bernadette Leclair, Mabel O'Donnell, Carolyn Goertzen, Dario Dira, Leonie Faucher, Carol Armstrong, Rejeanne Lajoie, George Blakey, Lily Gallant, Lucy Gallant, Carol LeBlanc, Corry Van Den Brand, Roy Gregory, Jenna Faykosh, Artemio Abrogena, Sue Broerken, Roy MacLeod, Christopher Lasell, Norah Aucoin, Norma MacInnes, Margaret McCreddie, Cheryl McDonald, Andrea Haley, Louise Jones, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Daniel Gibbons, Catharina Noble & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Welcome New Parishioners Registered in May: Krista Alvano, Allan & Kim Apellanes, Jose Paolo & Mary Anne Barrios, Orestes & Marilen Bautista, Lee & Natasha Blanchard, James Beaumont Davis, Erico & Andrea Duque, Alteamor & Maricel Espejo, Jasmin & Jeffrey Fisher, Chris & Cecille Marbella, Fabio Maldifassi & Ysabel Vidal. **Welcome to our Parish Family!**

Baptized in May: Raffyell Xzane Osoteo & Hoa (Bertilla) Park **Welcome to the Catholic Family!**



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) Thank you to all who helped out on May 26 for CCS First Communion. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Students waiting to receive the Sacrament on June 19. Please contact Karla for further information.

PBYouth Thank you to all who participated in Youth Ministry since September last year. Save the date and join us for our Year-End Picnic on June 16, details TBA. Youth Masses in June are on June 9 & 23. Readers and ushers needed. Please email pb youth@telus.net to volunteer. Visit www.pbyouth.ca to find out more about other activities of our Parish Youth Ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS As children of the Lord almighty we are called to know Him, love Him and serve Him. Brother Knights, consider letting your name stand as an officer at the **Wednesday, June 6 @ 7:30pm Council Meeting**. Join us on June 3 to celebrate the Parish Feast Day with a Pancake breakfast.

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER Proceeds of this fundraiser go towards our Organ Replacement Fund. We are at \$25,556.00 \$5,238 to go!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) All parishioners, neighbours, guests are invited to a COMMUNITY SAFETY PRESENTATION by the RCMP in the Parish Centre on Tues, Jun 5 at 7 pm. The Sgt. will be discussing how to keep your home & property secure and family safe particularly during the upcoming summer months. Questions? Please email preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com. Please join us Sat. evening for Parish Feast Day celebration with Pasta Dinner.



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE

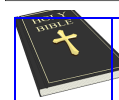
Now accepting registrations for CCS students for the 2018-19 School Year.
Call 604-574-4363 to register.



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• Music and Drama
• Science and Math
Call 604-574-4363 to register.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend for Catholic Missions Canada to provide support for over 600 remote & poor communities across Canada. Please give generously.



Read the Bible in One Year
Follow the suggested readings daily for 365 days to read the complete Catholic Bible.

Week	Readings
Week 18	Judges 12-14, Psalm 119:33-48, Mark 1:1-28
SUN	Judges 12-14, Psalm 119:33-48, Mark 1:1-28
MON	Judges 15-16, Psalm 119:49-64, Mark 1:29-45
TUE	Judges 17-19, Psalm 119:65-80, Mark 2:1-17
WED	Judges 20-21, Psalm 119:81-96, Mark 2:18-3:6
THU	Ruth 1-2, Psalm 119:97-112, Mark 3:7-35
FRI	Ruth 3-4, Psalm 119:113-128, Mark 4:1-20
SAT	1Samuel 1-2, Psalm 119:129-144, Mark 4:21-40



HOLY HOUR

On Friday, Jun 8 from 2—3PM Please try to spend some time with Jesus in adoration. The Blessed Sacrament can not be left unattended. He waits for us in the Holy Eucharist.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart... Could you not watch one hour with me?"
Mt. 6:21, 26:40

Join in on our **PARISH FEAST DAY** Celebrations!
Sat, June 2—Pasta Dinner & Dessert Potluck hosted by the CWL after 4:30PM Mass
Sun, June 3—Pancake (Pinoy) Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus after the 9&11 AM Masses.

PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) ELECTIONS RESULTS

The PEC is a governing committee that develops school policies for Cloverdale Catholic School in collaboration with the Pastor and Principal. Our PEC acknowledges and ensures that CCS functions within the structure of the Catholic Church and is an expression of its mission and our Parish vision.

Thank you to everyone who participated at last weekend's elections. Elected are: CHRIS BRANT & MEGAN POULIN and appointed is FRANCINE POELSTRA. Francine has been a member of our parish since 1992. She and her husband Sydney, were Project Advance volunteers in the past. All their 5 children are graduates of Cloverdale Catholic School.

PARISH ACTIVITIES and AROUND THE AREA

PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 DONATIONS UPDATE \$29, 852 with 12% participation. Please donate online, through the Sunday collection or use the brochures. **LIVE GRATEFULLY; GIVE GENEROUSLY!**

PARISH PRAYER GROUP in the Columbus Room on Tuesdays, 7PM except 1st Tuesday of the month. Everyone welcome for praise and worship.

MEN'S FAITH STUDY for men Saturdays, at 8.00-9.00 am in the Parish Centre. No cost, except for sacrificing sleep. E-mail darrenxfrisen@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 16-20, 2018, 9am-12pm at Precious Blood Parish. Register by June 15. Forms are available on the Parish website pbparish.ca or e-mail preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com for more information.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN BIBLE STUDY OPEN HOUSE on Thursday June 7, from 7-9PM, at the Parish Center. Come and see what is this about and meet beautiful ladies in your community. For more info, contact Lucia at luciaborkowski@gmail.com or Rocio at roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who supported the SSVP's annual Mother's day Bake Sale! Your generosity will help the less fortunate in our community. Donations of NON-EXPIRED UNOPENED dry & canned goods and toiletries are always gratefully accepted. "Many hands make light work"; need is year-round. New members are eagerly & warmly welcomed. God bless!

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS Holy Rosary Cathedral will be holding preparation classes for Adult Confirmation on June 6, 13 & 20 from 7-8:30pm at the Holy Rosary Hall. Participants will be confirmed on June 24, 2018 at 12:30pm, attendance at all 3 sessions is mandatory. All adults wishing to receive the sacrament are invited. To register, email office@vancouvercathedral.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: July 20-22, Carey Centre, UBC OR Oct 20-22, Deroche, BC (just east of Mission). For more info or to register, contact Steve & Mary Bohnen 604.876.7298 or wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL @ GOOD SHEPHERD South Surrey. ADORERS NEEDED. Call Sandra 604.542.6057 or Donna 604.542.3070 for more information.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Couples for Christ/Migrant Workers Ministry: Cesar/Beth Alejandria-778-389-163 msg 778-574-4390	Vocations Office: 604-443-3254/ vocations@rcav.org Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7549
Catholic Cemeteries: 604-531-2141	Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy: 1-877-889-6626
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline: 1-855-675-8749 / www.epcc.ca Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages): retrouvaillevanouver.com	NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES Billings Method: David /Keely Wray- 604-574-2256 Creighton Method: fertilitycarevanouver.ca
Courage (apostolate for individuals with same sex attraction): courage@rcav.org	Encourage (apostolate for family & friends of loved ones with same sex attraction): encourage@rcav.org