



**Tuesday June 4th**

12:05pm + Murray Tait

Requested by Doug & Betty Swales

**Wednesday June 5th**

**Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr**

12:05 pm In thanksgiving of 70 years of Marriage

Doug & Betty Swales

Congratulations !!

**Thursday June 6th**

**St. Norbert, Bishop**

12:05 pm + Bill Rickard

Requested by Vicki Rickard

**Friday June 7th**

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

11 am – Holy Hour

12:05 pm Special Intentions for Healing

For Paulette Desgagne

Requested by Theresa Young

Garragle

**Saturday, June 8th**

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00 am + Norma Johnston

Requested by Oliver Latour &

Ralph Ladouceur

**The Tenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Saturday June 8th**

5 pm + Anita & Glen Rourke

Requested by her Brothers & Sisters

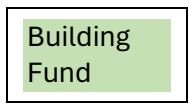
**Sunday June 9th**

9 am Special Intentions for

Peter Lacroix

Requested by Claude & Lorraine Moreau &  
family

11:30 am Mass for the People



**Te Deum Laudamus**

*(We Praise You God)*

God is a giver of many gifts and therefore one of the most important attitudes for us in our relationship with God is that of thanksgiving. At the beginning of every Eucharist Prayer at Mass, there is a call to give thanks to the Lord. To give thanks always and everywhere to God is the most fitting for expressing the heart's gratitude for the goodness of our gift-giving God. The word *Eucharist* comes from the Greek words for "thanksgiving" and that is a reminder that every celebration of the Holy Mass is a celebration of thanksgiving. That means that this Sunday can be seen as a very special "thanksgiving day" and indeed for a very special gift.

The Gospel reminds us of the last supper that Jesus had desired to share with his disciples before his sacrifice on Calvary. As his last gift, he took the bread and the chalice saying that the bread was his Body and the chalice was that of his Blood to be poured out for many. But our Lord did not intend this last supper to be just a mere "once and only" celebration. To his disciples He said, "Do this in remembrance of me." From that night when the gift of the First Mass was given, the Body and Blood of Jesus will continue to be broken and shared through the ages. Certainly, it is a gift worthy of the solemn celebration of today's feast! Nobody can claim to be worthy of such a gift. Let us not forget that the gift is freely given; it is not a reward for holiness and goodness. It is a gift given by our Lord who totally loves everyone – for our spiritual nourishment. In the words of the Second Eucharistic Prayer: *we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.* Thanksgiving is also expressed by Eucharistic adoration. In the Body of Blood of Christ present in the Eucharist, the abiding presence of the Lord is always "Emmanuel" – *God is with us* – is realized. In this world of frenetic activity and distractions, quiet moments of prayerful – even wordless – being with our Lord before the Tabernacle can also be very nourishing. These quiet and reverent moments of thankful adoration can be special moments of experiencing his presence. Yes, there is so much to be

**SUNDAY** (do not change Liturgical will insert correct Sunday)

thankful for today in the celebration of the gift of Christ's Body and Blood!

Grace and peace,  
Father R C R A

### **St. Margaret's Reasons to Celebrate:**

On June 2nd, Deacon Anthony celebrates his 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to Permanent Diaconate. May God continue to bless Deacon Tony and his wife Pauline in their ministry.

Congratulations and God's continued blessings to Doug and Betty Swales on 70 years of marriage! They were married at St. Margaret's on June 5, 1954.

*Thanks be to God!*

### **Being Called as Stewards of St. Margaret's Parish**

Based on last year's expenses (excluding special projects like furnace replacement), our parish needs a weekly donation of \$5,800 to meet our operating costs. Our average Sunday offertory collection is \$3408.12 (includes PAG). Please consider increasing your weekly offering. We appreciate your ongoing financial support to our parish family.



*St. Margaret's Catholic Women's League*

**Luncheon - Bake Sale - Craft Sale -  
Homemade Tarts**

**Sat. June 8, 2024 11am - 2pm**

Luncheon \$10 per person  
Butter Tarts \$12 per ½ dozen

St. Margaret's Church  
589 Hugel Ave., Midland  
only a short walk from King Street  
[www.midland.ca](http://www.midland.ca)

### **CWL Luncheon—DONATIONS NEEDED**

CWL needs your assistance for donations of baked goods and /or cash to help cover their costs.

Baked goods can be delivered to the Hall on Friday June 7th before noon. A cash donation can be sent in the church collection basket identified for CWL, or at the event.



### **Please remember the following people in your prayers :**

Carol Jackson, Ann Blomberg, Carmen Desroches, David Morton, Dan Camp, Ursula Camp, Elaine Chiasson; Lisa Wright; Judy Martin; Mark Charlebois; Michael Pontze; Frank Whitkins; Dottie Whitkens; Bob Dorion; Carol Quesnelle; Barrett Smith; Alex Latondress; Malachy Maguire; Nick Tardif; Lynda Stanek; Mary Fletcher; Sherry Archer; Abigail Brown; Romelda Morson; Nicole Marchildon; Stephen Roach; Lilah Bates; Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Peter Pattenaude; Brenda Bylow; Marshal Laurin; John Gunther; Marilyn Dalton

**Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends:** Valerio Padilla, Irma Melnyk

### **Parish Givings Report May 26, 2024**

Offertory	\$1622.35
Building Fund	\$ 380.00
<u>Month of May PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)</u>	
Sunday Offertory	\$5,786.85
St. M Building Fund	\$ 638.50
ShareLife	\$ 202.00
	\$6,627.35

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for June**

*For migrants fleeing their homes*

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.