



**August 1st
19th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

“Bread for the Journey!”

What do we prepare before camping with our families? What do we pack before taking a trip with our loved ones and friends especially for a long trip? Of course we need to prepare and pack so many things but I hope we always remember to bring food for our journey.

Yes, food is very important for our trip. As food is very important for our trip here on earth, it is even more important for our journey to heaven. You probably agree with me on this that the journey to heaven is very far comparing with the trip here on earth. Because it is extremely far, we also need a special kind food which is different from the earthly food and that food can last forever. That kind of food is exactly what Jesus says in this weekend’s Gospel, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

We all know that our ultimate goal is to be with God in heaven forever after leaving here on earth. Because we eat the earthly food, we cannot live forever but we will die. In order to live with God in heaven forever, we need to eat the eternal food and be familiar with that type of food from heaven which is the Body of Christ that we receive from the Eucharist.

My dear friends: We are so blessed to have the living bread from heaven available for us all the time at the Eucharist. To be honest, I think we sometimes take it for granted and take it so lightly. Any time we have a meal and eat the earthly food, I hope we also remember to remind ourselves and

Mass Intentions August 9th - 15th

Monday 8:30 AM - Communion Service

Tuesday 5:30 PM - Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 8:30 AM - Mass for Tiegan Finnerty

Thursday 7:00 AM - Mass for Donors

Friday 8:30 AM - Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 5:30 PM - Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Sunday at 9AM - Mass for People of God

Sunday at 11AM - Mass in Chugwater for the family of Tran



others about the living bread that came down from heaven. May we never ignore to participate in the Eucharist but always desire to be fed by the living bread from heaven which is very important for our journey to heaven! May God bless you always and be assured of my prayer for you as well as your loved ones!

Fr. Hiep

Contribution Corner

Collections

Weekend of July 31&August 1 at St. Patrick's: 2,027.00

Weekend of July 31&August 1 at Mary Queen of Heaven: 110.00

Mission Collection at St. Patrick's: 465.00

Mission Collection at Mary Queen of Heaven: 32.00

Poor & Needy: 270.00

Living & Giving in Christ 2021

Goal: \$26,402.00

Pledged to date: \$23,902.00

Actual paid to date: 19,672.00

Remaining: 2,500.00

Building Project

We will post the accurate update soon.

Thanks for your generous donations and supports!

"Open Rectory and Open Church"

Sunday, August 15 at 6PM
with Delicious
Vietnamese Fried Rice & Egg-rolls.
All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus Meeting: 2nd
Thursday of each month 6:30 PM



From Fr. Hiep's Office: If you want to have this giant organ or know someone wants to have this organ and fix it, please contact Fr. Hiep. You might be very rich in the future if you can keep it for a hundred year. It will be yours for free and by that way, you know how generous St. Patrick's parish is! - If you or someone needs a used couch, please contact Fr. Hiep for more information

and it is free.



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