

# JUNE 2024

# St Stephen Parish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1 Holy Mass 5:00</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal 9:30 Reconciliation 11:00 Nielson Baptism during Mass
<b>2 Holy Mass 11:15</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Corpus Christi	<b>3</b> PPC Meeting (Didsbury) 7:00	<b>4 Holy Mass 6:30</b>	<b>5 Holy Mass 9:00</b> SFO Meeting 7:30  Saint Boniface	<b>6</b>  Saint Norbert	<b>7 Holy Mass 9:00</b> 24 Hour Adoration (Olds) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 Adoration (Sundre) 1-6:00 Holy Mass (Sundre) 7:00	<b>8 Holy Mass 5:00</b> Holy Mass (Didsbury) 7:00
<b>9 Holy Mass 11:15*</b> Confirmation Mass 1:30 Holy Mass 7:00 	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Holy Mass 6:30</b> Liturgy Meeting 7:00  Saint Barnabas	<b>12 Holy Mass 9:00</b> KC Meeting (Didsbury) 7:30	<b>13</b>  Saint Anthony of Padua	<b>14 Holy Mass 9:00</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00	<b>15 Holy Mass 5:00</b> Reconciliation 11:00
<b>16 Holy Mass 11:15</b>  Happy Father's Day!	<b>17</b> Adoration (Didsbury) 9-2:00	<b>18 Holy Mass 6:30</b> Holy Trinity School Grade 8 Grad Mass 6:30 PPC Meeting (Olds) 7:00	<b>19 Holy Mass 9:30</b>  Saint Romuald	<b>20</b> PPC Meeting (Sundre) 7:00	<b>21 Holy Mass 9:00</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00  Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	<b>22 Holy Mass 5:00</b>
<b>23 Holy Mass 9:00</b> Volunteer Appreciation Brunch following Mass  Holy Mass 7:00* ~ Grad Mass	<b>24</b>  Nativity of John the Baptist	<b>25 Holy Mass 6:30</b>	<b>26 Holy Mass 9:00</b> 	<b>27</b> Deacon Charles & Linda Johnston's 55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!	<b>28 Holy Mass 9:00</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00  The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	<b>29 Holy Mass 5:00</b>  Saint Peter & Saint Paul
<b>30 Holy Mass 11:15</b>	<b>1 Canada Day</b>					

## JUNE 2024 ~ Overview of the Month

The month of June falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical colour **green**. This symbol of hope is the colour of sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest in heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.



The month of June is Dedicated to The Sacred of Jesus.

### St. Peter & St. Paul

The interwoven symbols of Sts. Peter and Paul are used at Winchester, where the cathedral church is dedicated to these saints.



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### A Time of Love

Following Pentecost, the Church begins her slow descent from the great peaks of the Easter Season to the verdant pastures of Ordinary Time, the longest of the liturgical seasons. She pauses briefly, to praise the Holy Trinity — Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier; and then the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. Like the lush June growth all around us, the green of the liturgical season points to the new life won for us by the Redemption of Jesus Christ, the new life of Charity. For Our Lord came to cast the fire of His love on the earth, and to that end, sent His Holy Spirit at Pentecost in the form of tongues of fire.

Therefore, the close of the Easter season marks not the cessation but rather the beginning of Ordinary Time is the commencement of the Church's activity. Ordinary Time is the hour to "go out to all the world and tell the good news." The feasts of June highlight this expansion of the Church. At least ten times, the Church vests in the red of the martyrs whose blood is the very seed of her growth. She also celebrates the feasts of the Apostles Peter and Paul, and the birth of St. John the Baptist, proto-disciple and prophet.

We, too, are called to be witnesses like the apostles and martyrs. May the Heart of Jesus inflame our hearts so that we may be worthy of our Baptismal call to holiness. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

### June 13 ~ St. Anthony

Called the Wonder Worker, he is one of the most popular saints in the Catholic Church and is implored as the patron of lost things and a hundred other causes. He was a preacher and theologian and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII.



### St. Boniface

The Archbishop of Mentz established the foundation for Christianity in Germany. His emblem refers to his defense of the Gospel as he met the blow of death while confirming baptized converts.



### St. Barnabas

One of the Apostolic Fathers, whose feast day in olden times was celebrated by young lads and clerks bedecked with roses. This shield is divided.



### The Trinity

The *triquetra* is one of the many symbols that clearly express the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity.

