

St. Mun's Monthly

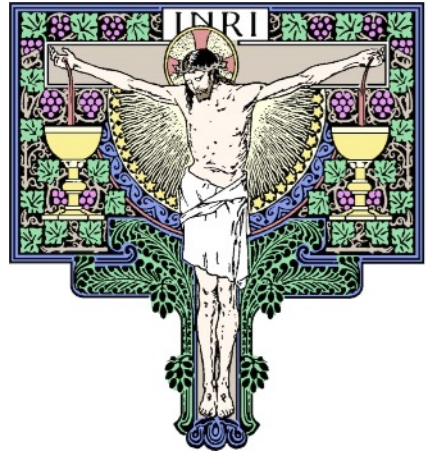
For our young parishioners

Corpus Christi

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday June 2nd 2024

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.



Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!

During the Mass, at the part we call the **CONSECRATION**, the priest displays the changed bread and wine, which is now, through the power of God, the Body and Blood of Christ.

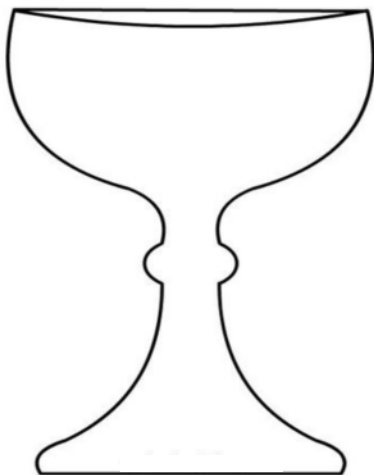
He holds up for us to see the sacred **HOST**
- - - now the body of Christ

And the **CHALICE** - - - the cup now containing the blood of Christ.

We bow our heads and adore **HIM**.

The bell rings bringing our attention to the mystery happening.

The **CHALICE** is the name of the special cup or goblet used at the **CONSECRATION**. As it contains the Blood of Christ it is a very precious thing, usually made from gold or silver. Sometimes decorated with jewels. Nothing is too good for God!



Please decorate this chalice in all the yellow, orange and gold colours you have to make it beautiful for God.

Watch carefully and quietly at every Mass for what happens at the **CONSECRATION**.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Celebrated Sunday June 30th 2024

You are Peter...



Saint Peter was the chief of the Apostles. He was close to Our Lord, and the only one that Jesus told, "you are Peter (which means rock) and on this rock I will build my Church..." Saint Peter had a hard time accepting that Jesus had to die, and he also denied Jesus. But he was sorry afterwards and became a strong leader for the disciples after Jesus went back into Heaven. Saint Peter was the Church's first pope.

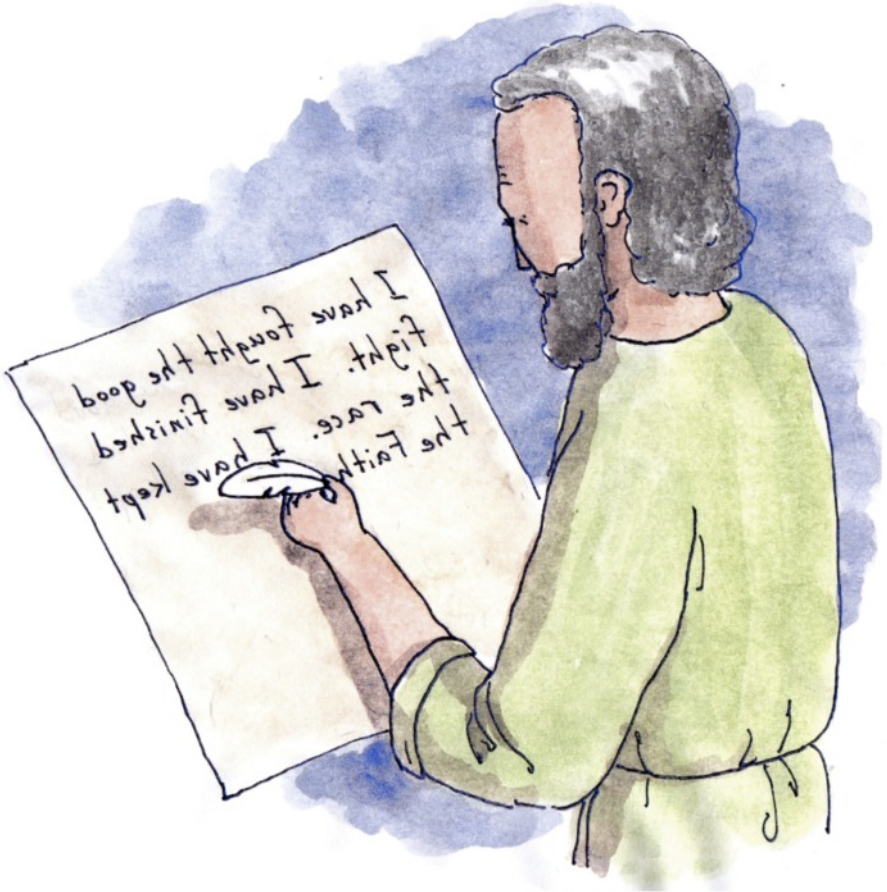
Saint Paul was a Jew who at first was against the Christians. He even helped to persecute them. But then Jesus appeared to him and Paul became a Christian and a great preacher. His mission was to preach to the Gentiles, the people who didn't know about God or His promises. He wrote many letters that are now part of the Bible.



Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul preached and taught about Jesus and brought the Faith to many people and places. But the Romans did not like Christians and began killing them, among those killed were Peter and Paul. Their deaths didn't stop the Church from growing. When people die for God it brings even more grace into the Church. We should thank God for sending us these great saints, and we can also pray that we will help to spread the Faith too!

Saint Paul - the Letter Writer

Saint Paul wrote a great many letters to teach and encourage members of the early Church that was now rapidly growing throughout the world.



Here is part of a letter that Saint Paul wrote shortly before he was martyred. What did he say? Hold the picture in front of a mirror and look to find out!