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## New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out a form available at the back of the church or online.

## Sacrament of Baptism

The desire for Baptism for a child must be accompanied by a very serious commitment to raise the child within the Catholic faith community and to educate the child in the truths of the church. An essential part of the commitment is regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Baptisms are held on the 4th Sunday of every month. Please contact the parish office for a Baptismal package.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also attend a Marriage Preparation Course prior to entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil divorce or religious marriage with another person, please notify the priest as soon as possible as the priest is not permitted to set a wedding date until the Bishop's Office has been contacted.

## Sacrament of the Sick

In this Sacrament we celebrate Christ's healing presence among us today. If you, a relative or friend, require this Sacrament at home or nursing home, please call the parish office. For your spiritual needs during a hospital stay, the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned a full time Roman Catholic Chaplain to each of the two Mississauga hospitals. For the Chaplain, speak to the Nurses' Desk or call the Spiritual Care Office.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
Every 2nd & 4th Friday: 7:30 PM  
(or by appointment)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Closed Daily: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## MASS

Sunday Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (fulfills the Sunday obligation)  
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NOON  
*Children's Liturgy at: 10:00 a.m. Mass*

*Weekday Eucharist*  
Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 7:00 PM  
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:00 AM

## DEVOTIONS

*Holy Hour*  
Fridays (excluding holidays) 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary* Wednesday during Mass  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6:40

*Divine Mercy*  
Fridays (excluding holidays) 3:00 PM

## PARISH LIFE

Charismatic Prayer Goup	905-822-8132
Legion of Mary (Wed 7:30 PM)	905-822-8132
Knights of Columbus (Mike Genua)	416-804-3457
Ministry of Consolation & Hope	905-822-8132 ext. 3
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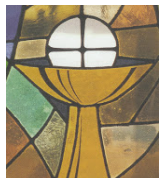
## SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi	905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland	905-820-5115
Christ the King	905-569-0220

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) SUNDAY

June 23, 2019

**"All ate and were filled."**



Do you hunger for God and for the abundant life he offers you through Jesus Christ? Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. What is the significance of this miracle? The miraculous feeding of such a great multitude pointed to God's provision of manna (bread) in the wilderness for the people of Israel under Moses' leadership. When the people complained to Moses that they would die of hunger in the barren wilderness, God told Moses that he would "rain bread from heaven" for them to eat. The miraculous provision of bread foreshadows the true heavenly bread which Jesus offers his followers who believe in him.

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is a sign of God's generous care and provision for his people. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those in need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who lack what they need?

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand points to the superabundance of the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Creator who made the earth fruitful to nourish and strengthen all his creatures. Melchizedek is an important Old Testament figure because he was both a priest and a king who offered a sacrifice of bread and wine to God on behalf of Abraham and his future offspring (Genesis 14:18; Hebrews 7:1-4). His offering prefigured the offering made by Jesus, our great high priest and king who gave a new and distinctive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup of wine when he instituted the "Lord's Supper" or "Eucharist" on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross.

When we receive from the Lord's Table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

*"Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life. You are the "Bread of Life" and the "Cup of Salvation". May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone."*

## ARE YOU MOVING?



During the months of July and August a number of parishioners will be moving out of the parish. Before moving, please leave your change of address with the parish office. If you are new to the parish, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule, fill it out and submit it to the parish office.

## PILGRIMAGE OF LOVE 2019

The 22nd annual "Pilgrimage of Love," to support the activities for youth will be held at Teopoli from August 3-11, 2019, starting at All Saints Church in Etobicoke and terminating at the Holy Cross of Teopoli, near Gravenhurst. For further information, please call our office at 416-243-7319.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

**MONDAY, JUNE 24 – 7:00 P.M.**

Intention Available

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25 – 8:00 A.M.**

Intention Available

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 – 7:00 P.M.**

+ Roy Goodbrand

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27 – 8:00 A.M.**

In reparation for offenses committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28 – 7:00 P.M.**

Intention Available

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29 – 5:00 P.M.**

+ Anthony Baptista

+ Actis, Dodi and Macrino

+ Franzini, Ricciona and Bellagamba

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30 – 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:30 A.M.** S.I. Parish Community

**10:00 A.M.** + Mike Caplice

**12:00 P.M.** Intention Available

**CRADLE OF HOPE**

The weekend of June 29 the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of Toronto presents Cradle of Hope. Breath of God – Living a life led by the Holy Spirit. Guest speakers: Fr. Dave Pivonka, together with CCRC's Fr. Matthias Yaw Kotoka Amuzu (Spiritual Director) and Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC (Cardinal's liaison). Toronto Pavilion 190 Railside Rd., North York. For more information call 416-466-0776.

**BRIDGE CLUB**

What are you doing on Monday afternoon? Why not join us for an entertaining afternoon of Bridge? The Bridge Club will continue to meet on Mondays throughout the summer excluding holidays. For more info call the parish office at 905-822-8132.

**FAMILY CAMP**

With a hired cook and kitchen staff to prepare three hot meals each day, Family Camp is a wonderful opportunity for Catholic families to relax together in a wholesome environment of shared vacation time. Private individual cabins, a pool, walking trails and great outdoor space. The cost is \$850 per family. Financial sponsorship may be available. John Paul II Cultural Centre Port Burwell, Ontario. For more information email info@famfi.ca or their website www.famfi.ca

**Living the Gospel by sending food to developing countries.**



Irma is a 29-year-old single mother to four children in El Salvador. Her children suffer from malnutrition because she earns just \$5 per day selling household items at an outdoor market. A local charity reached out to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLife-funded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family.

**PLEASE MAKE A SACRIFICIAL GIFT TO SHARELIFE THROUGH YOUR PARISH OR SHARELIFE.ORG**

**WRAPPING UP FOR THE SUMMER.....**

**Bulletins**

Please note that the church bulletin will not be published during July and August. Keep checking the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church for all the Parish news.



Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**Mass Intentions**

Please note that Weekly Mass Intentions will be posted on the bulletin board. Kindly come to the Parish Office if you would like to book a Mass Intention.

**Children's Liturgy Program**

The Children's Liturgy Program wraps up for the summer on Sunday, June 23. Thank you for entrusting your children to us this past school year, we have enjoyed sharing God's Word with them. The program restarts Sunday, September 22, 2019.

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