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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 usually held on two Sundays 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
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:00 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

Weekday Eucharist

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 7:00 PM
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:30 AM

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour

Fridays (excluding holidays) 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary

Wednesday during Mass
Wednesday at 6:40

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
RCIA 905-822-8132 ext. 3
St. Vincent de Paul 905-822-8132 ext. 5
Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

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 19, 2022

"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."



WELCOME DEACON RICHARD NORONHA!

St. Francis of Assisi is proud to announce the ordination of Richard Noronha to the Permanent Diaconate. Deacon Richard was ordained on Saturday, June 18, 2022. We are truly blessed to have him assigned to our Parish.



Lord Jesus, I believe and I profess that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Take my life, my will, and all that I have, that I may be wholly yours now and forever. Amen

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JUNE 20 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Luane Dufner
S.I. Rocca Mansour

S.I. Deacon Richard Noronha

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 – 8:30 A.M.

Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Rosina Mandarino
+ Gabriel, Piadade Mary & Bonifacio

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 – 8:30 A.M.

S.I. In reparation for sins committed against the
Most Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 – 7:00 P.M.

Intentions Available

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 – 5:00 P.M.

+ Sylvester D’Mello
+ Muriel & Stewart McIntyre
S.I. Sister Julieta Babia (50th anniversary)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 – Corpus Christi Sunday

S.I. Parish Community

REMINDER: Please Direct your Tax Support Toward Catholic Schools

Catholic ratepayers must declare themselves to be Catholic and an English Separate (Catholic) School Supporter on their municipal property tax designation to cast a vote for Catholic school trustees in the municipal election on October 24, 2022.

How do I find out if I'm registered as an English Catholic School supporter?

Check the assessment section of your Tax Bill or Property Assessment Notice

Check your Voter Information Card

Visit voterlookup.ca to check the accuracy of your direction of school support

Contact the DPCDSB Admissions Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24512 or admissions@dpccsb.org

To register as an English Separate (Catholic) School Supporter or change your school support designation, please contact the DPCDSB Admissions Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24512 or admissions@dpccsb.org

For more information, visit the DPCDSB Direction of School Support webpage.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday June 24, 2022

6pm - Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

7pm - Holy Mass

This is a day of sanctification for priests, so Fr. Damian will consecrate his priestly ministry to the Sacred Heart of Jesus during Mass.



Parish Barbecue on Sunday, June 26th, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

We need to know how many to expect, there will be volunteers at the back of the church after each mass over the next two weekends collecting the number in your group and your children's ages. **We could**

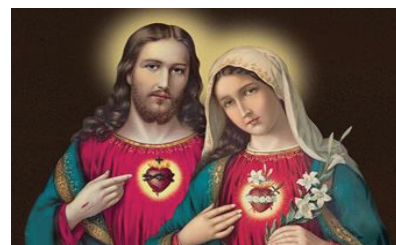
also use more volunteers! If you are willing and able to help, please contact Kathy Valant at (905) 823-1693 or kathybvalant@gmail.com. This is also a good opportunity for young people to work some volunteer hours. We hope to see you there!

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IS RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS -



The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully praying the Rosary with our students once a month for over 20 years. They have been a great inspiration to our students as reflected by the student feedback received this month: 'It has helped me grow closer to Mother Mary...'

"... talk to God about something that happened ..." "...by understanding Jesus more..." "...to get closer to Jesus..." We have been invited back in-person and are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children. It will be once a month for a total of 8 days a year per school. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Betty at 647-239-0987.



Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, June 25, 2022

9am Holy Mass


During Mass, Fr. Damian will consecrate St. Francis of Assisi Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. After Mass, everyone is invited downstairs into the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship at a reception hosted by the Legion of Mary. All are welcome!

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