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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  
Every 2nd & 4th Friday during Holy Hour (6:15pm to 6:45pm).

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Closed Monday, Saturday and Sunday  
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 - 7:00 PM

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help* Wednesday during Mass  
*Rosary* Monday & Wednesday at 6:40 PM  
*Divine Mercy* Friday at 3:00 PM

### PARISH LIFE

Charismatic Prayer Goup 905-822-8132  
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### SCHOOLS

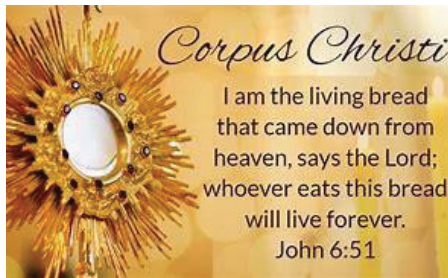
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# CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

JUNE 11, 2023

*“He who eats this Bread will live forever”*

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest



hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the *bread of heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come.

*“Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life-giving word. You are the bread of life - the heavenly food that sustains us now and that produces everlasting life within us. May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone.”*



## ROSARY APOSTOLATE RECRUITMENT DRIVE

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for over 20 years. Apostolate members are a great inspiration to our students! The Rosary Apostolate is 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 once a month (8 days a year (per school)). Training, screening and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Betty or Margaret at (647) 239-0987.

### LET'S BE CATHOLIC - (from Sancta Familia)

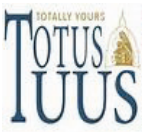
It's not a "service", it's LITURGY".  
It's not a "robe" they are "VESTMENTS"  
It's not wine, it's "THE BLOOD OF CHRIST"  
It's not the bread, it's THE BODY OF CHRIST'.  
It's not a sermon, it's a "HOMILY".  
It's not a table, it's an "ALTAR".  
It's not a "cup", it's a 'CHALICE"  
It's not a "preacher", it's a 'PRIEST".

## LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Jesus made seven statements before he died on the cross.

1. **At about the ninth hour Jesus cried out "Elio, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"**
2. **"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing".**
3. **"I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise". Jesus said this to one of the criminals on the cross.**
4. **"Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit."**
5. **"Dear Woman, here is your son!" and "Here is your mother!"**
6. **"I am thirsty".**
7. **"It is finished".**

St. Peter's name before Jesus changed it was **Simon**.



**“Totus Tuus” – Parish  
Summer Camp is here at St. Francis of Assisi  
Parish this summer**

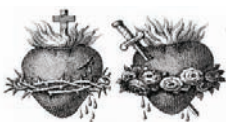
Latin for “Totally Yours,” Totus Tuus was St. Pope John Paul II’s Apostolic Motto. It is a phrase taken from St. Louis de Montfort’s book *True Devotion to Mary* and signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. It also expresses our effort to give our all to every young person we encounter. Through the missionary teams’ example of joy and service, the youth see that these men and women are on fire with the Catholic faith, and they long to live from the same fire in their own lives.

**DAY CAMP:** (Grades 1-6)  
Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
From: 9:00 am to 2:30pm  
Cost: \$120 per child a week  
LUNCH IS NOT INCLUDED

**EVENING CAMP:** (Grades 7 – 12)  
Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
From: 7:00pm to 9:00pm  
Cost: \$ \$25.00 per youth a week  
To ensure you have a spot please submit payment to the parish office by July 1<sup>st</sup> by either cash or cheque (made payable to St. Francis of Assisi). We are unable to accept credit or debit cards.  
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**CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF  
JESUS & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

On **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a day of Prayer and Sanctification for priests. During the 7pm Mass next Friday, Fr. Damian will consecrate his priestly ministry to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**, is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There will be a **Mass at 9am on June 17<sup>th</sup>** here at St. Francis of Assisi Church. During this Mass, Father Damian will consecrate St. Francis of Assisi Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary before Mass, beginning at 8:40am. After Mass, Legion members will host a reception with light refreshments. All are welcome.



**MONDAY, JUNE 12. - 7:00 P.M.**

+ Wilfredo Estacio

S.I. Tony Austria

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13 – 8:30 A.M.**

Mass Intentions Available

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 – 7:00 P.M.**

S.I. Sandra Shoufani

S.I. Celissa Noronha

S.I. Madison Noronha

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15 – 8:30 A.M.**

S.I. For healing and reconciliation in troubled Marriages and families

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16 – 7:00 P.M. – (Sacred Heart Of Jesus)**

S.I. Mila & Tem Lagustan

S.I. Sonon Family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17 – 9:00 A.M.**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17–5:00 P.M.**

+ Ross Cody

+ Manuel, Maria & John Calhau

S.I. Tem & Mila Lagustan

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18– Eleventh Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

S.I. Parish Community



**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

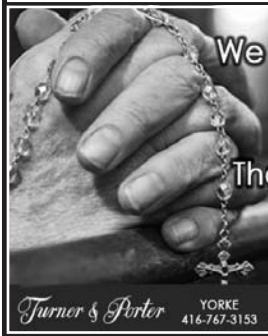
In the Roman Missal, an annotation after the prayers for Mass on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), states: **“It is desirable that a procession take place after Mass in which the consecrated Host is to be carried in the procession.”**

**The** feast of Corpus Christi was established in Liege, Belgium, in 1247. Pope Urban IV extended this feast to the universal Church almost two decades later. In the fourteenth century, the custom developed of carrying the Blessed Sacrament in a procession through the town after the Mass on Corpus Christi Day. This was encouraged by the popes, some whom granted special indulgences to all participants.

**Eucharistic** processions powerfully display the Incarnation of Jesus, or God becoming human and remind us about God’s merciful love. We are not alone on our journey through this life. Jesus Christ walks with us pouring out his love and mercy upon us until we meet in the glory of **Heaven.**



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