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Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish School

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) June 3, 2018

June 5th – June 9th

Tues. 8:30 am – Joseph Brennan †

Wed. 8:30 am – Chung Family †

Thurs. Noon – Kevin D’Mello †

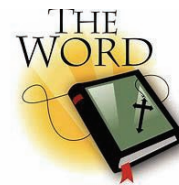
Fri. 8:30 am – Kevin D’Mello †

Sat. 4:30 pm – Esdras Mendez †



THE WORD THIS WEEK:

"This is my Body. This is my Blood."



The key to today's readings is the word "Covenant". A Covenant is a solemn and binding agreement between two parties, which establishes the way in which each party will behave towards the other. It establishes rights and duties, and forges a new relationship between two people or groups of people. In the Ancient World, a Covenant was always sealed with a sacrifice and a meal: the sacrifice brought divine blessing on the covenant, and the meal sealed the relationship between the participants. In the Covenant that God forged with his people in the Old Testament, it was expressed very simply: God said, "You will be my people, and I will be your God." God would remain faithful to the people, and they were to remain faithful to God (this is where the commandments come in). This Covenant was sealed in its greatest form on Mount Sinai, as we hear in the first reading. When the Old Covenant had been broken beyond repair, God sent his only Son to establish a New Covenant: the sacrifice and meal of this New Covenant is Calvary and the Last Supper, where Christ is both priest and victim and altar. When we eat and drink this sacred meal at every Mass we are renewed in the New Covenant and the relationship with God, because Calvary and the Upper Room are present once more and the New Covenant is sealed for us anew.

Jesus longs to convey to us just how profoundly we must remain in His love if we are going to understand His ministry and find strength to live out joyfully our own calling to be God's presence of loving compassion in our broken world. In the Eucharist we are invited to grasp the depth of the love of God for us and for our world and to unite our own joy and pain with those of Christ.

On this great Feast of the Body and Blood of



Christ, we gather not to explain how this mystery happens, but to fall on our knees in profound adoration, to celebrate with deep joy that God is truly present to each one of us. Trusting in the wisdom of Pope

Francis who has reminded us that the Eucharist is not "a prize for the perfect but nourishment for the weak."

Readings:

Sunday June 10th

1st Reading: Genesis 3.8-15++

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1

Gospel: Mark 3.20-35



Living the Gospel by Promoting Mental Health For Kids

Jake wrote a story in his Grade 7 class that made his principal worry he might harm himself. The principal called his mother and recommended she take him to see a counsellor at Catholic Community Services of York Region, a Share Life-funded agency. While the boy was very quiet during the first session, he eventually revealed his sadness and confusion about his parents' divorce. As the counsellor helped Jake learn how other kids respond to a family breakup, he was relieved to find out his grieving was normal. Jake started to feel much better. By donating to ShareLife, you're helping kids like Jake find healing and happiness.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife
through your parish or sharelife.org
Please give generously.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:



This weekend, the children of Grade 2 will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion. God is smiling down on all our precious little ones who are ready to receive him! Can anything be greater or more important than receiving Jesus Christ as their guest for the very first time?

We are deeply grateful to our parish instructors and to our parents who have ensured that the gift of faith has been passed on to the next generation. We offer our congratulations to the children as well as to their parents and families.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Diaper/Food Drive for Rosalie Hall June 9th and 10th



As summertime approaches, the food and diaper supplies for the babies at Rosalie Hall are in short supply. Responding to this need, the CWL is organizing a Baby Food and

Diaper Drive for Rosalie Hall.

What is most needed? Diapers all sizes, especially newborn and small sizes - Baby Formula - Baby Cereal - Strained Baby Food



Junior Baby Food - Baby Cookies - Snacks – Juices. These “little ones” need your help.



COLLECTION OF \$5 TIM HORTON'S GIFT CARDS JUNE 9 & 10, 2018

This year, the Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League are having their Convention in Toronto early in July. Continuing their focus on homelessness, they have launched an initiative to collect Tim Horton's Gift Cards in the amount of \$5 each from all the CWL Councils in Ontario. The collected cards will be given to St. Clare's Residence, Covenant House and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul for further distribution to their homeless clients in Toronto this summer. Your generosity to the poor among us is sincerely appreciated. God bless you!



MARYGROVE CAMP:



The Marygrove Camp Special Collection will be taken up on June 10th after communion at all masses. Many girls from less-fortunate families will be attending camp this summer. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin today. Please support this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each and every child's camping experience is fully subsidized through this collection – thank you for your support.

2018 PARISH SPRING

Thank you to all who assisted in the organizing of this event and to all who supported the Parish by attending.

Thank
You!



Please join us on
Friday June 15
at 7:00 p.m.

Our feature film is:

“The Miracle”

During the Napoleonic era, in Spain, a young nun (Caroll Baker) falls in love with a handsome British soldier (Roger Moore). After learning that he has died, she becomes involved with two other men - a gypsy (Vittorio Gassman) and a bullfighter (Gustavo Rojo). She must decide between love and her spiritual beliefs in this 1959 drama.

Magnificat Proudly Presents A Day-Retreat

Saturday June 16, 2018

St. Benedict Parish Hall

2195 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Optional)

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Retreat

Cost: \$40.00 includes Praise & Worship,
Sacrament of Reconciliation and a Hot Lunch

Welcome Men & Women 18+

Journey of Self-Discovery and Healing for men and women seeking to know themselves and understand others. Facilitated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, participants will be guided into factors that influence human behaviour: from our family of origin, prenatal and postnatal factors, genetics and gender to character strengths and weaknesses. She concludes with grace, the greatest influence of all.

Register by June 11, 2018

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