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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

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**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(Corpus Christi) June 23, 2019**

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



June 25th – June 29th

Tues. 8:30 am – Saroj Malik ☩

Wed. 8:30 am – Agnes Theresa Lee ☩

Thurs. 12:00 p.m. – Winston & Effie Ferguson ☩

Fri. 8:30 am – Peter Cullen ☩

Sat. 4:30 pm – Fausto Ignagni ☩

Readings for Sunday June 30th

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21

2nd Reading: Galatians 5.1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9.51-62



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.



Pre-Authorized Giving



We encourage you to consider Pre-Authorized Giving which is a "direct debit" program to assist you in your support of the work of our church through your regular parish offerings and, if so desired, through ShareLife and other special appeals. PAG creates a win-win situation for you and our parish. When you participate, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on the 20th of the month. This amount is then deposited to the parish account. Your support of the parish is guaranteed, even if you are away for an extended amount of time. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please contact the office for information.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"They all ate as much as they wanted"

In the words of St. Thomas:

"My dearly beloved, is it not beyond human power to express the ineffable delicacy of this sacrament in which spiritual sweetness is tasted in its very source, in which is brought to mind the remembrance of that all-excelling charity which Christ showed in His sacred passion? Surely it was to impress more profoundly upon the hearts of the faithful the immensity of this charity that our loving Savior instituted this sacrament at the last supper when, having celebrated the Pasch with His disciples. He was about to leave the world and return to the Father. It was to serve as an unending remembrance of His passion, as the fulfillment of ancient types — this the greatest of His miracles. To those who sorrow over His departure He has given a unique solace."



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."

The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is our communication with the Father, in the Spirit: it is the real presence in the Church's 'here and now' of the eternal God; it is Covenant, Memorial and Promise, Meal and Sacrifice, the heartbeat of the Family of Believers.

**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

Your generous gift to ShareLife will help touch the lives of over more than 100,000 people each year with compassion and care. ShareLife offers comfort to the injured, shelter to the abandoned and fellowship to the lonely. Your gift to ShareLife is truly a gift of hope. To date our collection total is **\$99,712.00**. Our goal of **\$141,000.00** is in reach. Please continue to give to this worthy cause and help us reach our goal.

**Upcoming
 Events:**

**ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI
 PROCESSION**

Sunday, June 23, 2019

“Processions teach the heart to follow unswervingly.” This is our witness to Christ Jesus our King.



Please bring your family and friends and join your fellow parishioners, on the Church grounds, for a small procession immediately after the 11:00 am Mass to

celebrate The Feast of Corpus Christi. This tradition is ardently followed around the world, as well as in many Canadian parishes, and we are pleased to celebrate it in the Good Shepherd Parish. Refreshments served after procession.



Corpus Christi



**HEALING THE
 FAMILY TREE**

Saturday, July 27, 2019
 9:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m.
 3220 Bayview Ave.

Father Terrence McKenna is the presenter. Register for limited spaces and receive genograms by mail to be completed before the workshop. Call the presenter at 416-414-2497. Early bird admission fees for persons calling before and including July 18 are \$25 per person, \$35 per married couple and \$15 per full-time student (with valid student ID), payable at the door. **After July 18, the fees increase by \$5 each respectively.**

2019 Cradle of Hope Conference

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The Ladies of the CWL extend their thanks and appreciation for the generous support of this parish to Rosalie Hall’s “Diaper and Baby Food Drive”. Your contributions have

significantly impacted the most vulnerable in our communities.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The regular monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held Wednesday, June 26th, 2019, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome!



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