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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 2, 2024



June 4th – June 8th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Kester Family †

Thurs. Noon - Msgr. John Weber †

Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Helen D'Souza Sp.

Intention

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Michael Voris Sp. Intention

READINGS FOR – June 9th

1st Reading: Genesis 3.8-15++

2nd Reading: 2 Corin. 4.13-5.1

Gospel: Mark 3.20-35



FIRST FRIDAY

June 7th

Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration is a time to be with Jesus – it is our personal time with Christ. We invite everyone to stay after Mass and experience being in the presence of Jesus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until noon when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer if you can commit to a specific time.

Toronto Serra Clubs

Jesus has given us His body to eat and His blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained, or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



The Word This Week

"This is my body ..."

Today we celebrate the great gift that Jesus left us before ascending to his Father, the gift of his real abiding presence, and his body and blood that we are invited to consume during the celebration of the Eucharist. What more could our God give to us? What more could we ask of our God?

"Thou has said it, O Lord, and thy word is true," this is the solid basis of our belief in the Blessed Eucharist as a sacrifice and as a sacrament. As a sacrifice: every time we participate in the celebration of the Mass we are offering a perfectly acceptable sacrifice to God; we join together as his Chosen People to rend him the thanksgiving, the honor and the atonement we owe him. When we partake of that adorable sacrifice and when we eat of the bread and drink of the wine which has become the body and blood of Christ, we receive Christ within us and we become intimately united with him and with one another.

Unexplainable food for life, the holy bread and wine fills us though we do not know how. Relying on our faith to believe that the true presence of our God makes his home in our body, heart and soul, we come back again and again for more of his holy food. We have been invited to come to eat and drink as one in 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 the deep joy that God is truly present to each one of us.

BOOK BARROW

The Legion of Mary's Book Barrow will run after all Masses on June 8th/9th. This is your opportunity to borrow faith-filled and inspiring books.





Your love and compassion led thousands on the path to healing.

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. Your compassion provides families access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

Thus far we have raised \$53,400.00 toward our goal of \$118,00.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

THIS IS THE LAST COLLECTION FOR THE 2024 CAMPAIGN

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Holy Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, June 08, 2024

09:00 A.M. - 05:00 PM

Blessed Trinity Parish

3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto

(Catered lunch 11:00 a.m.)

Holy Mass for the anointing of the Sick, old age, impending surgery physical or psychological illness. (Registration required)

REGISTER: At the church office or by email to Kay Booker at kaymax@sympatico.ca

Through the Sacrament of the Sick, the Church extends the healing ministry of Jesus, who often visited and healed the sick, loving them in their illness.

*The Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are for baptized Catholics only. Non-Catholics may still attend the event, but they are not able to receive the Sacrament.

MARYGROVE CAMP

The Marygrove Camp Special Collection will be taken up on **June 9th** after Communion at all Masses. With the generous contributions collected, many girls from less-fortunate families will be attending camp this summer. Thank you for supporting this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR VIA ZOOM

Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney, & Estate Planning, as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Catholic traditions around Wills, Cremation, Burial and Funeral

To Register email:

development@archtoronto.org

Include: 'webinar June 8' in the subject line and provide the names of attendees in your message.



First Class Relics of St. Anthony of Padua Sunday, June 16, 2024 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM St. Christopher's Parish

Mississauga

For the first time since the pandemic, the June 13 Anthonian Days are starting again in earnest. This year, on June 16th, Franciscan friar Father Fabio Turrissendo, from the Pontifical Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy, will be bringing two, first class relics from our Saint's Basilica to St. Christopher's parish. One Relic contains fragments of St. Anthony's Facial Skin.

CONTACT: St. Christopher's Parish

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Join Us For Coffee JUNE 15/16


A wonderful time to be in community, unite and welcome new parishioners after all Masses. We thank the CWL for organizing and hosting.



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