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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

For more information on Catholic education in our community, or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the Toronto Catholic District School Board at 416-222-8282 or www.tcdsb.org or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or www.ycdsb.ca

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - JUNE 22, 2025



June 24th – June 28th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Andrea Park & Sylvia Kim †
 Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Saroj Malik †
 Thurs. Noon - Winston & Christina Ferguson †
 Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Gerry Ringuette †
 Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Peter Cullen †

READINGS FOR – June 29th

1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11
 2nd Reading: 2 Tim. 4.6-8, 17-18
 Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19



Summer Special Collections

Please note the following Special Collection Dates:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>
July 5 & 6	Renovation Collection
July 12 & 13	Air Conditioning Collection
August 2 & 3	Renovation Collection
August 16 & 17	Canadian Missions
August 30 & 31	Mission Co-op

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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

“Jesus ... looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves.”

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?

We, his followers, have learned and appreciated his teaching and the supernatural future life which he has earned for us and promised us. We are trying to live Christian lives according to the rules he gave us. We are struggling along towards heaven, each in his own way, fervent at times, careless or cold often, perhaps, but still most anxious not to miss the glorious future he has prepared for us. With this proof of his kindness and generosity in helping this more or less indifferent multitude in the matter of earthly food, it is much easier for us to see him provide generously for the spiritual nourishment of his followers on their journey to their true and lasting home. We know that we are not worthy to receive our divine Lord "under our roof." Perhaps, we are even more unworthy than the pagan Centurion who was first to use these words. But we also know that Jesus can and will make us worthy if we ask him in all sincerity: "to say but the word" and we shall be healed."

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.



Thank you for bringing empathy to the table.

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

Thus far we have raised \$88,000.00 toward our goal of \$148,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

**SUMMER OFFERINGS
PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

This summer please remember that we count on your support of the parish all year round. To those who go away for the summer months and leave their offerings with the church, we are very grateful. For those who are departing, please consider donating before you leave or register for Pre-Authorized Giving. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please contact the office for information. May God keep you safe during the summer months and on your travels!



BOOK BARROW

The Legion of Mary's Book Barrow will run after all Masses on June 28th/29th. This is your opportunity to borrow faith-filled and inspiring books.



**Summer Street
Patrol
St. Patrick's Parish,
131 McCaul St.
Every Wednesday**

**Evening Starting July 2 – Ending August 27
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

Please join us as we celebrate 30 years of service to those in need this summer!

Would you or your group like to help those living on the streets of Toronto? Street Patrol is a walk-through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups do NOT need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups (12 people or more), please book ahead. See FAQ on our website for more information:

Website: <https://stpatricksto.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/ministries/street-patrol/summer/>

Contact: Lucio at inmylife@rogers.com

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE
WORLD EXHIBIT**

**Sunday, June 29, 2025 03:00 PM
ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH
2100 Jane St., North York**

Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by St. Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

On Trinity Sunday, June 15 2025, the relics of St. Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (soon-to-be canonized), will come to our [parish for blessing and veneration](#) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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