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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holidays CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES

Confessions before every weekday and Saturday Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Our adoration chapel is open for adoration and prayer day and night from Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The Chapel will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Those who wish to spend time from 7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month will continue.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Fridays 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Baptism Every 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

An interview with the Pastor to set the baptism date is mandatory. Following the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday of the month, is required. Parents of the child to be *baptized are expected to be active members of the Parish community.*

Marriage One year notice is normally required to prepare to receive this sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor for an initial interview.

Pastoral Care of the Sick. Requests for visitation of the sick and/or to receive the sacraments for the sick and homebound are to be made through the Parish Office. In times of emergency or beyond regular office hours, please contact a Priest in person.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults An interview with the Pastor is mandatory.

NEW TO THE PARISH Kindly complete a Registration Form. We also strongly encourage you to introduce yourself to the Pastor and Associate Pastor after the celebration of the Mass.

PARISH RECORDS The Parish Office tries its best to keep them up-to-date. Please advise of any important changes you may have (telephone and address).

MISSION STATEMENT

"To demonstrate the love that we have for God by the community we create and our response to the needs of our neighbour."

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ JUNE 7TH, 2026

Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. On this day, we proclaim with joy and conviction the mystery at the heart of our faith—Jesus Christ really, truly, and substantially present among us in the Eucharist. At every Eucharist, what appears to be simple bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Christ. Through the Eucharist, our Lord who once walked the roads of Galilee continues to walk with us, nourish us and remain with us. We must always remember that the Eucharist is not merely something we receive; it is someone we receive, our Lord, the source of life.

Today's feast also challenges us to become what we receive. If we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to be the Body and Blood of Christ in the world—showing compassion to those who suffer, welcoming those who feel excluded, and bringing hope to those who are discouraged. The Eucharist is both a gift and a mission. Our outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday afternoon is not simply a devotional practice; it is a visible proclamation that the Lord who feeds us at the altar, walks with us in the world. Our procession also testifies that Jesus Christ is the source of life, unity, and peace for all, and it quietly but powerfully proclaims that he alone remains at the centre of our lives.

So, on this feast of Corpus Christi, let us pray for our own Parish community and for the communities of believers around the world, that we may become what we eat—the Body and Blood of Christ.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

VOCATION REFLECTION: “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. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



John 6:51-58

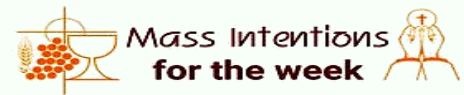


When we receive Holy Communion, we hear the words, "This is My Body" and "This is My Blood," to which we dutifully answer, "Amen." But have you ever considered exactly what those words mean?. (formed.org)

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the “forgotten members” in our community, and their families and caregivers.

“Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love.”

“Make sickness itself a Prayer” ~St Francis de Sales



Mass Intentions for the week

SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), JUNE 6TH

The Most Body and Blood of Christ (Solemnity)
5:00 P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel-60th Wedding

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

The Most Body and Blood of Christ (Solemnity)
7:30 A.M. +Martin Annamuthu
9:00 A.M. For All Our Parishioners
10:45 A.M. +Mary Cawley
12:30 P.M. +Dexter Macandog
4:30 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

7:30 A.M. +Maximina Betonio
7:00 P.M. The Fabro Fly -Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH

7:30 A.M. +Betty Shaw
12:00 P.M. +Betty Shaw

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH

7:30 A.M. +Enrique Abada
1:00 P.M. For All Our Parishioners
7:00 P.M. +Pamela David

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH

7:30 A.M. +Trinidad T. Villegas
12:00 P.M. +Aloysious and Scholastica Aranha

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

7:30 A.M. +Victor D’Mello
7:00 P.M. Tony & Celina Zagrai –Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

8:30 A.M.- Multiple Intentions
(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



In Loving Memory

**An offering made in
memory of a
deceased loved one.**

Your donation
acknowledgment will
appear in the weekly
bulletin, but no tax
receipt will be provided.

**Below are the
suggested donation
amounts:**


Bread and Wine \$25


Sanctuary Lamp
(Church) \$20

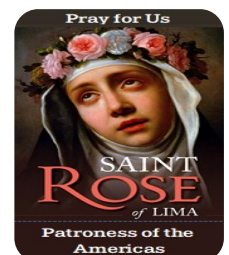
Lamps beside Exposed
Blessed Sacrament in
the Chapel \$10/each

Oil for Altar Candles
\$10

Remembering Our Loved Ones

 The Bread
and Wine
was donated
by Piedad Viorge
in loving memory
of Joaquin T. and
Shenna Mae
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 The Oil for
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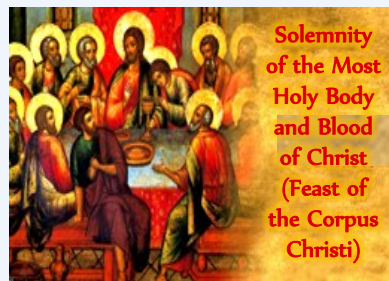
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Why is June the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus most simply because the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. **This year, the solemnity falls on June 12.** The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost.

To learn more [click this link \(EWTN\)](#).



Faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Trinity), is not a distant and unattainable experience. Instead, it is as near since it is perennially "broken" for us: *This is My Body... This is My Blood.*

The Feast of the Corpus Christi falls on Thursday because it recalls Maundy Thursday, the day Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. By celebrating it on a separate Thursday (the Thursday after Trinity Sunday), the Church gives this mystery its own joyful spotlight – free from the sorrow of the Passion.

This year, that falls on Thursday, June 4, though many places observe it on Sunday, June 7, to encourage wider participation.

2026 SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



Summer camps are being offered for children at 59 parishes inside the Archdiocese of Toronto this summer, with over 86 weeks of dates and locations to choose from. Parents who may be interested in having their kids attend a parish day camp can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates here: ocytoronto.org/parish-camps and are encouraged to contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA'S RELICS VISIT OUR CHURCH ST. ROSE OF LIMA!

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, June 10**, and join us for this special occasion.

Veneration: 12nn to 9pm —Mass: 1pm & 7pm

This year, the June 13 Anthonian Days will be held from Friday, June 5 to Monday, June 15.

To view the complete list of churches where the relics of St. Anthony will visit, please visit our [website](#).



YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE CARRIES OUT THE MISSION WORK OF THE CHURCH

ShareLife agencies, like the Office of Catholic Youth, are carrying out the mission work of the Church. Your gift supports the journey of those who guide, serve and uplift within the Catholic community.

Please give at the parish using SL envelope, on line through our [parish website](#), or at sharelife.org/donate.

CWL KRISPY CRÈME FUNDRAISER JUNE 21ST



The CWL-SRL Council is holding a Krispy Kreme fundraiser on *June 21, 2026*. Please support our CWL charities, church activities, and members' development.

Original Glazed donuts at \$15 per dozen will be sold after the 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm, and 5pm Masses.

Pre-orders may be made via email. Thank You!



SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARYGROVE CAMP JUNE 13-14, 2026

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer through home visits to register eligible campers.

Marygrove Camp, on Georgian Bay in Ontario, is a residential camp for girls ages 5-13, offering an opportunity for children who might not otherwise camp.

Families facing financial or domestic hardships can contact the Society to check eligibility.

It is not the man who has too little, but the man who craves more, that is poor. Seneca



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm. VOCATION ADORATION HELD OVERNIGHT ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Chapel Regular Hours are from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those who wish to spend time outside the regular hours (7:30 PM to 6:30 AM) are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code.



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