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### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

CORPUS CHRISTI – JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025



He blessed it, broke and gave it to his disciples saying, **"Take this all of you and eat of it, this IS my body."** Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, **"Drink from it, all of you. This IS my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."**  
– Matthew 26:26-28

**Our mission :** We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

### Parish Hours

#### DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am  
FRIDAY 7:00 pm  
SATURDAY 9:00 am

#### SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

#### HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
or by appointment

#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

### Parish Contacts

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# THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



"So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

John 6: 53-58

"St Thomas Aquinas refers to the Blessed Eucharist as the greatest of all Jesus Christ's miracles.

...The Eucharist ... is a miracle which continues throughout the centuries and all over the world!  
... the Eucharist gives us Jesus Himself with all His graces and gifts.  
It was not enough for Our Lord to offer Himself on Calvary as a propitiatory host for our sins.  
It was not enough for Him to shed His precious Blood for our redemption....  
He wished to remain with us as our companion on our mortal pilgrimage and as the spiritual nourishment of our souls."

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## SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 23 JUNE

9:00 AM + JOHN BAPTISTE HENRY & BERNICE  
MODESTE

#### TUESDAY, 24 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. TERESA VIECHWEG

#### WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING  
+ ROQUE GALAPIN  
+ ARSENIO BARAQUIA  
+ LOUISE CABREL

#### THURSDAY, 26 JUNE

9:00 AM + ANTHONY SILVEIRA

#### FRIDAY, 27 JUNE

7:00 PM + ALBERTO MARTINS  
+ CHARLES CLEMENTS  
+ PATRICK DESOUZA  
+ ERNA JALADONI & LEOPOLDO  
JALANDONI

#### SATURDAY, 28 JUNE

9:00 AM AVAILABLE  
5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, 29 JUNE

8:30 AM + TERTULIANO RODRIGUES  
10:15 AM S.I. PAULA & LOU RAGGIUNTI  
12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI  
7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**

### SUNDAY 7PM MASS

Please note, there will be no Sunday 7pm Mass from June 29<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. The Sunday 7pm Mass will resume on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

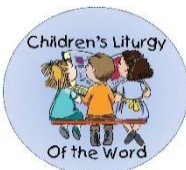
### IMPORTANT NOTICE

### CHANGE TO MASS INTENTIONS

After the pastoral visit of Bishop Vincent Nguyen to our parish, it was discovered that the parish does not have permission to have 3 intentions per Mass. The Church only allows two days a week to have multiple intentions. We will have many intentions for Wednesday and Friday Masses. For the remaining days, we will only have one intention per Mass time. We started this on 1 May 2025. If you've already booked an intention, we will honour those intentions. Thank you for your understanding.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This weekend we have our last Children's Liturgy at the 10:15am Mass. The Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 14 September at 10:15am.



## ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$57,076 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 55% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org) Our next ShareLife collection date is 7/8 June weekend.



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in mid-September 2025.



Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by the first week of September and they will also be included on our Parish website under First Reconciliation/ Communion. We look forward to meeting you soon and to preparing your child to be united to Jesus in a very special way.

### VOCATIONS



Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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## **Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo**

### **"That Blessed Upper Room"**

Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, has released "*That Blessed Upper Room*," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, families and communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

*"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."*

A short video and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom](http://www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom). Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

## **HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER HOURS**

For any high school students in need of community service hours, we will have various opportunities for work starting the week of July 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, kindly leave your name and contact information with the parish office.

## **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION HELP**

We are looking for volunteers to assist our priests and deacon with Baptism. Baptisms occur two Sundays a month. If you would like to assist with Baptisms on Sunday, please email your name and phone number to the parish office.



We are in need of ministers of hospitality, especially for the 12pm Mass, to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that the Sunday Mass can be celebrated with ease and grace. If this is something you would like to do to help fellow parishioners please contact Fr Joe, Fr Derek or Beryl Lowe.

# The Sacraments

## **CONFIRMATION**

Attention all families with students in Grade 6: Next school year, your child in Grade 7 will have the opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a decision that brings you to a point of spiritual maturity as you complete your sacraments of initiation and launches you into another phase of Catholic Christian relationship with Jesus. As taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confirmation is a personal decision made by the individual. We invite your family over the summer months, to spend some time in prayer and discussion to decide if you/your child will receive Confirmation in the new year. In September, registration forms will be given to the students in our six Parish family of schools. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish. There will be a mandatory Information/Registration meeting at the Church for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 2025/2026 school year. **If your child has already decided that they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please prepare copies of your Child's Baptism Certificate, Sponsor's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate.** We pray that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)! As we end another wonderful school year, we wanted to include some information to think about over the summer. Your child in Grade 2, with the help of our Catholic teachers, the sacramental team and our priests, will be preparing for two great sacraments; that of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is a very important year in your child's formation as a Catholic individual. We are happy to embark upon this special year with you and your family. In September, we will be having an Information/Registration meeting at the Church for you and your child that must be attended in order to receive the sacraments during the 2025/2026 school year. The registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 2 teachers in September. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. May God bless you and keep you and your family safe during your summer holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you at our registration meeting in September!





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**The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.


May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators  
of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,  
with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

*Franciscus*


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