



## Weekly Bulletin

### Parish Mission Statement:

*We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.*

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### Perpetual Adoration Chapel OPEN 24 HOURS

#### Parish Staff

Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, **Pastor**

Fr. Jomon George, **M. Ss.Cc., Associate Pastor**

Msgr. Fady Boktor: **Pastor of Holy Family Coptic Catholic Church**

Mr. Raymond Frendo, **Deacon**

Mrs. Rhoda Marcoccia, **Administrative Assistant**

#### Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)

10:30 am, 12 noon &

7:00 pm (English)

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Please contact the parish office.

#### Schools

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*"Please remember us in your will"*

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Feast of Corpus Christi - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others (Can.)



### Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas,  
Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco,  
Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica,  
Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone,  
Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale,  
Karen Radecky, Paul Jensen, Carla Chiulli,  
Gianfranco, Jose Vaz, Sergio Rea

### PRAY FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED SOULS

May the soul of the departed rest in peace:



Dr. Norma De Castro  
Jose Da Silva  
Josie Sandrin  
Francesco Mirabelli  
Maria Ribeiro

### SHARELIFE

**Raised: \$54,461.00    Goal: \$70,000.00**

Thank you to everyone for your generous support. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for your generosity!

## MARYGROVE COLLECTION: JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay for girls ages 5 – 13, and provides an 8-day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. We are collecting the donation envelopes this weekend and next weekend. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

## FEAST DAY OF ST. ANTHONY: TUESDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm - Solemn Bilingual Mass (English & Italian)

Procession after Mass with benediction and distribution of St. Anthony's bread, followed by coffee & tea in the parish hall.

There will be 2 baskets; we invite people to write their own intentions and kindly deposit 'em in the basket in front of the St. Anthony statue which will be offered to and prayed for during the Mass, the second basket is for the gift to St. Anthony.

## CATECHISTS: FRIDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

All catechists from different groups (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA & RCIC) are requested to come for the 9:30 am Mass on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. After Mass, please proceed to the parish hall for the review of the 2023 Sacramental Program. A luncheon will be served.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> after all morning Masses:**

Children under 12 years old is \$5 and Adults is \$12

Kindly see the members of the Knights in our parish hall.

**The Spring Social & Donations Night: Sat., June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** The

menu includes: lasagna, chicken with mushroom sauce, salad, mixed veggies, potatoes, dessert and cash bar. Tickets are now available (until June 12<sup>th</sup>), the price is \$30 per person. Please contact Romey, **W:** [romeysimon@hotmail.com](mailto:romeysimon@hotmail.com).

## THE FEAST OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

As in previous years, before Covid-19, we have once again the opportunity to hold prayers in our church from **10:00 pm on June 30<sup>th</sup> to 6:30 am on July 1<sup>st</sup>**. All are welcome to attend and give thanks to Jesus for all his sacrifices that he has done for us.

## TORONTO SERRA CLUBS - VOCATION

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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$6,216.00. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

### FAREWELL FOR OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

We offer our gratitude to Fr. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc., for his faithful service to our parish and we offer our prayerful best wishes. **We invite everyone to join us in the parish hall on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30pm Mass for coffee & refreshments and on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> after any of the morning Mass times - 7:45am, 9am, 10:30am & 12Noon.** This will be your opportunity to express your farewell to Fr. Jomon & give him a warm wish as he journeys forth in his new ministry. A donation of baked goods from all are most welcome, we kindly ask that you please drop them off in our parish by Friday before 5pm or in the parish hall by Saturday morning.

### BUNDLE SUNDAY: JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, and linens to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity.

#### Accept

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Volunteers and the truck will be in the Church parking lot to receive your donations.

### THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Nicola Wyslobicky & Matthew Grant

### MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

**Lo sono il pane vivo, Disceso dal cielo** - La presenza di Gesù nell'Eucaristia non è semplicemente la presenza del Risorto così come si manifestò agli apostoli nel cenacolo o sulla riva del lago di Tiberiade. No! Nell'Eucaristia è presente Gesù nel «gesto del dono di sé»: l'offerta d'Amore che egli ha vissuto sulla croce è ormai l'atteggiamento perenne di Gesù tra le braccia del Padre, ed è con questo atteggiamento che Gesù si fa presente nell'Eucaristia diventando pane che ci nutre e ci trasforma.

*Julien Green, scandalizzato dall'indifferenza di tanti cristiani durante la Messa domenicale, scriveva: «Ma ci credete davvero che in ogni Eucaristia è presente Gesù che, per puro amore, dà la vita per voi? E se ci credete perché uscite dalla Chiesa, dopo aver partecipato alla Messa, con indifferenza?».*

Sono domande che fanno meditare e che spezzano lo spettacolo di tranquilla indifferenza che spesso caratterizza tante assemblee eucaristiche domenicali. Ciò significa che non è possibile vivere seriamente, in modo fedele e impegnato, la nostra vita cristiana senza la partecipazione viva e coinvolgente all'eucaristia domenicale: diventeremmo cristiani anemici, inerti, tralci appassiti e non fecondi.

Senza partecipazione assidua e frequente all'Eucaristia non c'è questa intimità profonda col Signore, che è la vera vite, non c'è una vita cristiana seriamente impegnata. (don Lucio D'Abbraccio)



### MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

#### Sunday June 11

7:45 am Corpus Christi  
9:00 am All living & deceased members of our parish  
† Giuseppe & Rita Cristiano, † Luigia Filomena, † Gerardo, † Pietro Rea, † Vince Trelle, † Giovanni Minicucci and In Honour of St. Costanzo  
10:30 am † Federico Vumbaca, † Collette Perreira, † Donato Marinucci and Special Blessing for the Stumpf Family  
12:00 pm † Domenico D'Urzo, † Antonio Grieco, A Special Blessing for Ashwin Joe and Family, † Margaret Hogan, † Josie Sandrin, † Jose Da Silva, † Francesco Mirabelli, † Maria Ribeiro, † Anna Lodeserto  
7:00 pm In Honour of St. Costanzo & All Living and Deceased Members of the Montoro Dei Fretani

#### Monday June 12

9:30 am Tenth Week in Ordinary Time  
† Lisa Mazzuca, † George Mydlak,  
**Tuesday June 13**  
9:30 am Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
† Antonio Virido, † Sean Carreon, Thanksgiving Mass for Danzel Pinto, Rukku George, Zara, Ronny & Anna George & Families, The Living & Deceased members of the George & Chittoram Families  
6:30 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Solemn Mass (English & Italian): † Giovanni Vena

#### Wednesday June 14

9:30 am † Luigi De Dominicis, † Anthony & Alice D'Souza  
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Maria Gentile

#### Thursday June 15

9:30 am † Alfonso & Silvana Micelotta  
10:15 am Mass at St. Marcellus Gymnasium  
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Robert Moore  
**Friday June 16**  
9:30 am The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
† Pierre Pena, Special Blessing for Ethan James Dico, In Honour of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary

#### Saturday June 17

9:30 am The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
† Pierre Pena, † Angelo Valenza, † Julia Jang, † Manny Poulo  
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland Retirement Home  
4:30 pm Confession  
5:30 pm † Zuzana & Stanislaw Guzik, Helena Giermanska  
† Diana Da Silva, † Luigi & Lucia Tomassi, † Mario Lisi, † Roque & Sybil Fernandes, † Anton D'Souza, † Ervell Menezes, † Vincenzo & Katarina Markoch

#### Sunday June 18

7:45 am Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 am All living & deceased members of our parish  
† Paolo & Silvana Noce, and Deceased Members & A Special Blessing for Serena and Family  
10:30 am † Carmine Maietta, Marie & John Miranda, † Al Gregorio, † Giacomo Giorgio  
12:00 pm † John, Rosario, † Saverio Colosimo, † Ciriaco, † Celestino, Grieco, † Mario Bellisario, † Francesco Schiavone, † Antonietta & Antonio Conte and Deceased Family Members  
1:30 pm IGBO  
7:00 pm

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