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Tuesday to Friday
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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays:

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

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

57 - 4

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Jun	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
12 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
13 Tues, 9am	Armando & Mercidita Pulongbarit +	Ninfa Gasis
14 Wed, 9am	Thanksgiving – Arthur & Siony Libatique	Elena & Ligaya Manuel
15 Thur, 9am	Thanksgiving – Vinda Olase	Elena & Ligaya Manuel
16 9am	Grace Lobo +	D'Souza Family
17 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Rose Marie Rivers + Souls in Purgatory Cristita Benedicto + Birthday Thanksgiving – Emma O'Callaghan Thanksgiving – Arthur Libatique Nikola & Sharon Severina & Oscar Mamaril Karin Doumouras Lou Fernandez
5pm	Angela Plaza +	Plaza Family
18 Sun 9am	All deceased members of Quilatan Family +	Vivian Beltijar
11 am	Cocoheart Szabo-Gregory+

Meditate on
God's
Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection

Gospel: John 6.51-59 – The Bread from Heaven

Sharing what we have received

This Sunday we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. This Sunday offers us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives as stewards. The Catechism says that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324). The Eucharist being the “source” means that through the reception of Jesus at Mass, we receive the grace to “do all things through Him who strengthens us” (Phil 4:13). As stewards, we should remember that all of our charitable works are made possible and fruitful because of God sustaining us in all things. The Eucharist being the “summit” teaches us that everything we do should point us back to the Mass which should remain the highlight of our entire week. The Mass is everything. It is in the Mass that Jesus’ perfect sacrifice at Calvary is made present before us and is our closest foretaste of Heaven. This constant interplay of source and summit is what should guide us as stewards. This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions. We first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then we bring Him out into the world for all to see. That is the life of a steward. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible. Once we have received Him in Mass let us then strive to share Him with others.

Summary

The Mass is everything, for the Catechism says that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324). This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions in which we first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then bring Him out into the world for all to see. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible, and then seek to share His love within us with others as an act of good stewardship.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Tuesday to Friday after the 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church ***except on holidays.***

Let us pray for the sick



We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the “forgotten members” in our community.

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Special Collection: Marygrove Camp – June 10-11, 2023 The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated

on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility. Today, there will be a **second collection** for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.



Jun 17 Happy Christening Chloe Searock Gonsalves

May this Holy occasion bring with it lots of joy and happy memories. God is smiling upon you on this special day



We continue to say **THANK YOU** to the amazing support of our many parishioners who continue to help us in maintaining the church cleanliness and running other errands. The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.

Volunteering is about giving, and we're thrilled about all the care and support you've given us. May it return to you many times over.



This week's Special Devotion Candle is dedicated in loving memory of **Cristita Benedicto** "Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord!" as requested by **Fr & Vinda Olase**. Jun 7 to 13

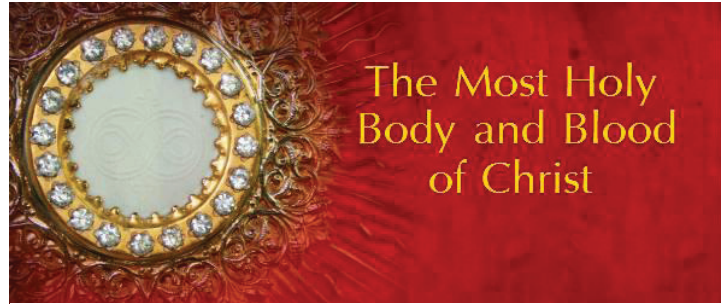
Special Devotion Candle (Sanctuary Lamp in the Tabernacle) is available to burn for your intention for one week for \$20.00. Please call the parish office to book your lamp.



Volunteer Choir for July & August

Our Church is looking for **volunteer organist and cantor** who can participate for the **Sunday 11am Liturgy** this coming **July & August**. For more information please call 416-421-5225 or email the

office (holycrosssto@archtoronto.org)



"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.'"

We need to receive this message of unity and sacrificial

love: The Eucharist, (the Body and Blood of Christ), teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. "What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ. Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ." Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements in order to show us that we ought to seek union with one another, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work with Him in the process. Christ is the Head and we are the Body. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents to God in our fellow members in Christ's Mystical Body. This is symbolized by our sharing in the same Bread and the same Cup. Hence, Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love.



Fr. Freddie

Many loving, caring thoughts are with you as you recover. May the hands of the Lord rest upon you and may you gift yourself patience and time while you work to recover.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Join with us as we pray for the sick and ask Jesus to heal their illness. Orval Thompson, Angelee Davies, Kelly Davies Ramdeen, Eric Ramdeen, Maria Santelices, William McNeal, Anne Fernandez.



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