

Body and Blood of Christ

Today we join the crowds following Jesus. Our hearts are afire with anticipation and joy as he speaks about the kingdom of God. To hear his voice, to walk in his presence, to see him healing the sick with gentleness and compassion, touches our hearts with wonder.

Jesus receives the people and speaks to them about the kingdom of God, and he heals those who need to be cured. Above all, he feeds them, the five thousand, “with five loaves and two fish” and when the leftovers are gathered up, they fill twelve baskets. This miracle foreshadows God’s great love for us and his abundance through the Eucharist.

Come to the feast with trust and hope and belief that God will always provide, and that God is present in the celebration of the Eucharist. It is here that we are fed with the body and blood of Christ and are satisfied. It is here that we come for forgiveness and it is here that we are nourished by God’s everlasting love.

Today’s readings centre on God’s presence and intervention in the lives of people down through the ages. God continues to be with us today in and through the gift of the Eucharist. Our response is one of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the gift of everlasting love, freely given to us.

(Reflection of Sr. Johanna d’Agostino, from Living With Christ.)

Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive conversations about faith in a friendly and informal environment. Come out for dinner, a talk, and small group discussion about life's big questions and the message of Christianity. There is no charge, and childcare is provided (please register for childcare). Contact Josh at jcanning@alphacanada.org or 647-468-1195 to register.

WEEK 9 TOPIC: Healing: Does God Heal Today?

Children’s Choir

A children’s Choir has been introduced for the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. Rehearsals will be held, at least for now, on Saturdays, from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Clea Soare will direct the choir. For more information, or to contact Clea, email her at cleaandcharlie@gmail.com



Mass Intentions

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Saturday, May 28th, 2016

4:30 p.m. + Anna Oliverio

Sunday, May 29th, 2016

8:00 a.m. + Pietro Del Mastro

9:30 a.m. + Palmieri De Bonis

11:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Josephine & Joselito Flores

Monday, May 30th, 2016

8:30 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 31st, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Manuel Veloso

Wednesday, June 1st, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Effie Araujo

Thursday, June 2nd, 2016 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + David Hale

+ John Houlahan and
Birthday Wishes for Julie Ryall

Friday, June 3rd, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Xian Yun Zhuang

7:30 p.m. For The Protection of the Unborn Children

Congratulations

Fr. Pat wishes to congratulate, on behalf of the parish, all the students who will be making their First Communion this weekend. We look forward to their Reception of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis as they continue to deepen their relationship with the Lord.

Deacon David Quail

We congratulate Deacon David, who was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate this Saturday, May 28th, at St. Paul’s Basilica, and welcome him as he joins us for the first time this Sunday, May 29th.

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**Friday, June 3rd
First Friday Holy Hour,
Benediction and Mass**

Join us on Friday, June 3rd, for First Friday Holy Hour (6:30 – 7:30p.m.), followed by Mass at 7:30p.m. All are welcome.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through our neighbours in need with love, respect, justice and joy. Members of the Society are committed to turning concern into action on a person-to-person basis. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. If you would like more information about this ministry in our parish please contact Elizabeth Meneguzzi at clarkemenguzzi@gmail.com or leave your name at the parish office.

**Senior Residence Masses
June 2016**

Friday, June 10th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, June 10th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

**CWL Communion Brunch
Sunday, June 5th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass**

Speakers: Michael & Christine Way Skinner
Topic: Living Family Values – From Adam & Eve On”
Tickets: \$25. Will be available after all the Masses this weekend May 28/29. For more information, contact: Susan Barry at 416-223-5261. All women of the parish are invited.

Marygrove Camp

There will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the weekend of June 11/12, 2016. Each year over 1,000 young girls who are struggling with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.

Humanitarian Relief – Ecuador & Fort McMurray

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the disastrous effects of a serious earthquake on April 16, in Ecuador and the wildfires in Fort McMurray, Alta.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – Humanitarian Relief

Summer Camp Registration

St. Edward's will host Totus Tuus this summer! The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 17 – 22, 2016.

The grade school program, for children entering grades 1 – 6, runs Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7 – 12 runs Sunday – Thursday from 7- 9 p.m. during the week of July 17 – 22 (only). The Day Camp Registration Fee is \$75 per child for the entire week. The Evening Program Registration Fee is \$20 per youth for the entire program. More information about the program itself can be found at: www.totustuutoronto.ca. To register, contact Rosanna at: delgrosso@sympatico.ca

55+ Club Meetings

Persons, 55+ and older, are invited to come out each Wednesday afternoon, 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. Activities vary each week.

Knitting Group

The Knitting Group has resumed and are looking to duplicate their success of last year. They are in need of donations of wool to make warm items for those in need. A drop box is located in the lobby. For more information, contact Joyce at 416-590-0832