

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

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I HEARD AN expert on poetry remark recently that poetry is language that mirrors the soul. Jesus must have understood this, for he almost always turned to the language of poetry to convey to his listeners what was most important for them to understand: he is the gate of the sheepfold; he is the source of living water; he is the vine and they the branches – and in today's gospel, he says that to follow him it is essential to eat His body and drink His blood.

Jesus longs to convey to us just how profoundly we must remain in his love if we are going to understand his ministry and find strength to live out joyfully our own calling to be God's presence of loving compassion in our broken world. In the Eucharist, we are invited to grasp the depth of the love of God for us and for our world, and to unite our own joy and pain with those of Christ.

Usually we receive the Eucharist with others. The Eucharist is a call to community. Together we draw strength and offer thanks, trusting in the wisdom of Pope Francis who has reminded us that the Eucharist is not "a prize for the perfect but...nourishment for the weak." (*Evangelii Gaudium, 47*) (*Reflection of Beth Porter, from Living with Christ*)



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 19th, 2017 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Michael Donaghy
+ Agnes Dulay-Fernandez
Special Intention of Aurora Dulay

Tuesday, June 20th, 2017 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Vito Saracino & Family

Wednesday, June 21st, 2017

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Michael Kim

Thursday, June 22nd, 2017

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Teresa Yang

Friday, June 23rd, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Katarina Kuralt

Saturday, June 24th, 2017

4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Scaini &
Peruzzi Family

Sunday, June 25th, 2017

8:00 a.m. + Frank Binder
9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Pius Wong
11:00 a.m. + Ramona Montero-Solano

Senior Residence Mass

Wednesday, June 21st – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Dear Parishioners:

Last week, Sunday, June 11th, we officially opened the celebration of our 75th Anniversary Year as a parish with the visit of His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, the Archbishop of Toronto.

The beautiful Mass, and the Receptions that followed, were filled with joy and enthusiasm. I was pleased the weather held out for us! The sunny day allowed us to host an additional reception area outside. The children particularly enjoyed the tents and hot dogs!

I wish to thank the Anniversary Planning Committee, and all the volunteers, for organizing such a wonderful and memorable event. The presence of the Archbishop made it even more special.

Be sure to visit the "Wall of History" in the parish hall to see historic photographs and to learn more about the priests and parishioners who have served us over the years. Perhaps as we continue to celebrate this year, we can keep in prayer all the priests, religious, and all the men and women who have so generously built this community of faith since its foundation.

Finally, I am very grateful to you, and to God, that I am present with you, as your Pastor, during this special period in our history. May God bless you and may He pour out His loving grace upon you in abundance.

Fr. Pat

ShareLife

Thank you to all who have donated to the annual ShareLife Campaign. To date, the parish has raised \$ 96,000. Our parish goal is set at \$ 116,000. The Campaign continues to the end of July. Thank you for your generosity to those most in need. We shall update you in the weeks to come. Donations may also be mailed to the parish office or placed in the regular Sunday collection basket.

Knitting Group

The Knitting Group will meet this Wednesday, June 21st, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The 55+ Club

The 55+ Club will meet this Wednesday, June 21st, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Happy Father's Day!

JUNE 18, 2017

EDGE Youth Ministry

All students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to our upcoming EDGE Night!

When? June 23, 2017 from 7:00-9:00pm

Where? St. Edward's Church (Parish Hall)

What? Begotten – An EDGE Night on Jesus Christ on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Eucharistic Adoration.

For more information, please contact Kimberly Go at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

PARKING LOT RE-OPENS!

The Church parking lot has now re-opened following weeks of extensive work that included complete removal of the old soil (due to heavy salt content), repair to drainage pipes, and the placement of special underground grids to firm up the new soil and asphalt. A second layer of asphalt was applied this past week as well as the painting of new lines and accessible pathways and parking.

The front of the Church was also excavated for similar reasons as the rear parking lot. In addition, the driveway was improved to allow for easier access as well as to provide more adequate drop-off points for those needing assistance.

While the main part of the construction is over, we still have to complete the installation of our new (LED) light poles, as well as new lighting around the Church and Rectory. Irrigation and landscaping will also be improved over the next few weeks. Thank you for your support and patience during this time of construction. We will keep you informed.

Daily Mass will now return to the Church, from the school, starting this Monday, June 19th, at 8:30 a.m. Our thanks to Rocchina Leone, the Principal of St. Cyril School, and to Anthony De Ciantis, maintenance supervisor, for their support and welcome during the time of construction. Anthony was most helpful in opening the school each day and in helping to set up the chapel. Thank you!

Pivotal Players

A DVD presentation and discussion of key figures in the history of Christianity will be given in the parish hall on Mondays from 7:00 p. m. – 8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 19 – St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, June 26 – St. Catherine of Siena

Monday, July 3 – No Presentation (Canada Day)

Monday, July 10 – G. K. Chesterton

Monday, July 17 – Michelangelo

This series will be led by seminarian John Sutka and is free and open to all. You may attend one or all of the series.

75th Logo Design

The 75th Logo Design was created by 16 year-old Keith Villanueva. Thank you, Keith!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Registration for Totus Tuus (July 23-28, 2017) is now open! Totus Tuus is a unique and fun-filled program featuring a team of four college-age students who will engage our youth with a week-long program focusing on the Catholic faith. **Day Camp (students entering grades 1-6)** is Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Registration fee is \$75.00 per child. The **Evening Program (students entering grades 7-12)** is Sunday to Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$25.00 per person. Registration forms available on the table in the lobby.

For more information contact: Kimberly Go at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! New date – July 8th/9th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation on the weekend of July 8th/9th, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

Student Office Workers

The students who work in our office (weeknights and weekends) provide great assistance to our parish secretaries and to the parish community. We have two openings for student office workers. Those wishing to apply may submit a brief resume to Fr. Pat at the parish office by July 9, 2017. Suggested age group: high school (age 16 and up) and those of university age. This is an opportunity to provide our youth with a service to our community with some remuneration.

Student Painters

We are looking at painting the parish hall (upstairs and downstairs) this summer. It was suggested to look at providing this project to young people who are generally free in the Summer months. Those interested, please contact Fr. Pat at the office or through the parish e-mail.