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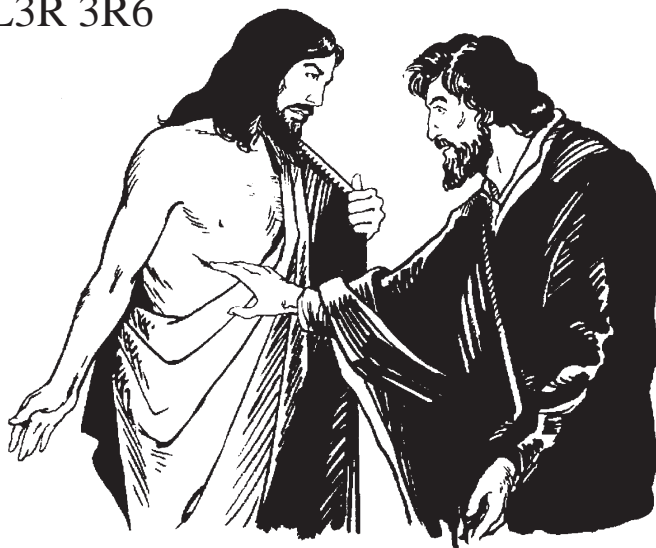
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pastor - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)

Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (in residence) 647-877-1774

Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)

Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)

Part Time Secretaries: Maureen Daunt, Geraldine Rocha

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 noon

Ask ushers for listening - aid devices

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday 12:10 and 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. (at Church)

Thurs. evening Mass is in Latin - *forma ordinaria*

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Fridays after the 12:10 Mass to 7:00 Evening Mass.

## CONFESSIONS

Before all Weekend and Weekday Masses

Father Allyn Rose: 416-799-0407

Father Patrick Gnanapragasam: 647-877-1774

## DEVOTIONS TO

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

## BAPTISMS

Will be the Saturdays of each month at 9:30 a.m.

An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

## MARRIAGES

An information package should be picked up at the Parish

Office before meeting with the priest.

One year advanced planning is required.

## ANointing OF THE SICK

Families should notify the Parish Office in the event of serious illness.

## *“Dominus meus et Deus meus”*

### SCHOOLS

St. Benedict 905-475-9646

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### PARISH GROUPS

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Lectors	Anna Torres	416-335-9142
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#### Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

### DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 905-475-2536

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – (CORPUS CHRISTI) SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025**

**Monday June 23** 12:10 p.m.  
+Fellicer Silvestre Sombero  
(Family)

**Monday June 23** 7:00 p.m.  
+Agripino Manalo (Family)

**Tuesday June 24** 12:10 p.m.  
+Eva Ho Koon (Family)

**Tuesday June 24** 7:00 p.m.  
+John Baena (Dsouza Family)

**Wednesday June 25** 12:10 p.m.  
+Lucas Cheng  
(Cheng Family)

**Wednesday June 25** 7:00 p.m.  
+Glenda Lobo, +Vivian Lobo  
Living Members of the Lobo Family

**Thursday June 26** 12:10 p.m.  
+George Swinburne

**Thursday June 26** 7:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of  
the Chirayath Family  
(Family)

**Friday June 27** 12:10 p.m.  
+Msgr. Gerard Breen,  
+Father William Breen  
+Father J. Basil Breen  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

**Friday June 27** 7:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Jefferson Tse  
(Family)

**Saturday June 28** 9:00 a.m.  
Intentions of Priya Gugaruban  
(Raveen Rahulan)

**Saturday June 28** 5:00 p.m.  
+Teresa Kong

**Sunday June 29** 8:00 a.m.  
For the People of the Parish

**Sunday June 29** 10:00 a.m.  
+Chit Szeto  
(Stephen and Bysshe)

**Sunday June 29** 12:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Allan Dinglasan

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Kelvin Ramoutar, Nicholas Marshall, Kevin Caleb, Agnes Yuen, Jessica Kong, Dorine Couture, Wai Wong, Maria Francisco, Ronald Persaud, Ronald Chung, Lynn Demers, Grace Li, William Lee Ah-Chong, Rowena Poon, Jim Coutts, Fanny Chow, Alison Wong, Chris Yeung, William Yung, Jonrick Carlos Bautista, Anna Azimi, Colin Pereira, Deacon Everis Munroe, Linda Sanguinetti, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk and Mary Josephine Albert.

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD:** Father Vitaliano Papias, Teresa Kong, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



### **THANK YOU, FATHER ALLYN ROSE FOR EIGHT PLUS YEARS OF BEING OUR PARISH PRIEST**

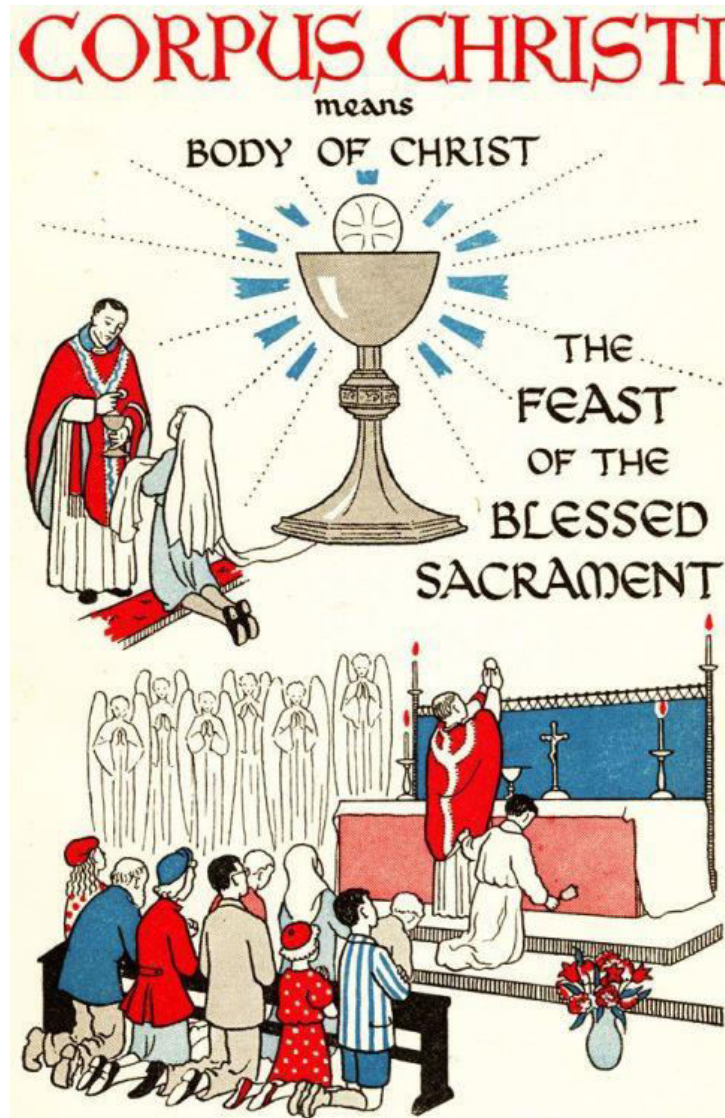
- ✠ *Thank you for continuing the spiritual blessings we receive from our daily Masses and confessions, etc.*
- ✠ *Thank you for the beautiful work you arranged to have done in the Sanctuary and the new flooring in the church.*
- ✠ *May God Bless you in your future endeavors in your new parish, St. John the Evangelist.*
- ✠ *Please pray for us and of course we will pray for you.*



# *Congratulations*

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON THE GREAT SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

We pray that receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist weekly will continue to be an important part in their lives along with their families. Thank you to Marylou Papa and all the Catechists who donated their time and talent to teach the Most Holy Sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist.



## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

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, or ordained or consecrated person. **If God is calling you 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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### **PARISH OFFERTORY**

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses).  
We received \$5,412.99 - Includes PAG and Donate Now.

# **PROCESSION**

**IN HONOUR OF THE FEAST OF  
THE  
IMMACULATE  
HEART OF  
MARY**

## **SAT JUNE 28 AT 8:30 AM**

**STARTING AT THE  
DAUGHTERS OF ST. MARY OF  
LEUCA GROTTTO**



**PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Saturday June 28th. Please gather at St. Mary of Leuca Daycare at 8:30 a.m.



## **SHARELIFE - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Thank you for bringing empathy to the table.**

[Covenant House](#), an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the [Youth in Transition](#) program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space shared experience, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love." **We have collected \$78,330.02. Our goal is \$114,500.00.**



## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025**

**Gospel Reading – Luke 9:11b-17**

***They all ate and were satisfied.***

Today, the Second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a Second Solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the Liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic Theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead, Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

This passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:24-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blessed the bread, breaks it and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread He gives is His Body, which He will continue to give as often as the community Breaks Bread in remembrance of Him in the Eucharist.

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## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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- The printed bulletin is only in black-and-white.
- The online bulletin is in **color**.
- The printed bulletin can only be two pages long (due to space limitations).
- The online bulletin length is usually between 4-6 pages long and "goes deeper" into extended content.
- The printed bulletin contains no clickable links; QR codes are created so one can scan for more details/graphics/links.
- The online bulletin contains multiple clickable links (blue color in the chart).
- The printed bulletin may contain errors/spelling mistakes that may have been missed prior to sending it out to be printed.
- The online bulletin can be/is routinely updated to correct all such mistakes. If mistakes ARE found after uploading it to our parish website, corrections are made and a "revised" PDF bulletin is re-uploaded to the website.
- \* The printed bulletin is available weekly in our church in time for the Saturday (evening) and Sunday (morning) Masses.
- \* The online bulletin is usually always uploaded to our parish website on Friday morning.

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