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THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday June 8 **12:10 p.m.**

+Henry De Las Alas
(Family)

Monday June 8 **7:00 p.m.**

Intentions of Elena Papa
(Family)

Tuesday June 9 **12:10 p.m.**

Intentions of Stefane Kenzie
(Atkins Family)

Tuesday June 9 **7:00 p.m.**

+Melissa Ryann
(Family)

Wednesday June 10 **12:10 p.m.**

+Joe Braganza (Family)

Wednesday June 10 **7:00 p.m.**

+Rosita Maria D'Costa
(Family)

Thursday June 11 **12:10 p.m.**

+Marie Smith
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Thursday June 11 **7:00 p.m.**

+Manuel Leal Henriques
(Elinor Henrigues)

Friday June 12 **12:00 p.m.**

+Msgr. Gerard Breen, Father William Breen
and Father J. Basil Breen
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Friday June 12 **7:00 p.m.**

+Tony Mendonca
(Family)

Saturday June 13 **9:00 a.m.**

+Martin Austria
(Josie and Celia)

Saturday June 13 **5:00 a.m.**

Intentions of
Maria Greta and Rosary Group

Sunday June 14 **8:00 a.m.**

Intentions of Maurice & Sew Lian Chan Lok
(Pat Chong)

Sunday June 14 **10:00 a.m.**

+Pete Fernades
(Chung Family)

Sunday June 14 **12:00 p.m.**

+Joyce and Leslie D'Souza
(Family)



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me
will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from
heaven.

Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

- John 6:56-58

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), the
Catholic Church commemorates the real
presence of Jesus Christ in the
Holy Eucharist. Through the gift of His
Body and Blood, Christ nourishes us with

His divine life and remains with us always, strengthening us
on our journey of faith.

As we commemorate this great feast of the Blessed
Sacrament, may our love for the Holy Eucharist deepen and
our hearts be renewed in gratitude for this priceless gift. May
the Body and Blood of Christ unite us more closely to Him
and to one another, inspiring us to live lives of charity,
service, and holiness as faithful witnesses of His presence in
the world.



MEMORIAL LAMPS & INTENTIONS

May 29th – June 4th

For,

Cheryl Gomez,

Frank Gomez,

Dane Gomez,

Carlisle Antonio,

Lucy Antonio

Richard Anotonio +

Requested by Dane Gomez

Let us Remember

Remember to pray for the repose of the soul of **Pete
Fernandes, former Custodian of our Parish Church.** Also
Pray for Rev. J. Kuriedath, Alan Burton & Maria Nayagam

Let us pray for the sick & those in care homes or hospitals.

Nicholas Marshall, Lynn Demers, William Lee Ah-Chong,
Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk, Dennis Remedios, Eva
Lemanac, Conrad Poon, Yvonne Lamanna, Joe Agosta,
Audrey Carb, Giuseppe Greco, Joe Cherian, Jackie
Mackenzie, Veronica Greif & Emma Anievas.

June 7, 2026

OUR PARISH MATTERS.....

SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY NOVENA & FEAST SCHEDULE



The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held from **June 3–12, 2026**. On June 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11, the Rosary, Litany, and Novena prayers will begin at **6:00 p.m.**, to be

followed by Mass at **7:00 p.m.** On Saturday, June 6, prayers begin at **8:30 a.m.** followed by Mass at **9:00 a.m.**, and on Sunday, June 7, prayers begin at **11:00 a.m.** followed by the **12:00 Noon Mass**. **The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on Friday, June 12, with prayers at 6:00 p.m., Benediction at 6:50 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m.,** and the Act of Consecration following Mass. The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated on Saturday, June 13, with a procession at **8:30 a.m.**, Mass at **9:00 a.m.**, and the Act of Consecration after Mass. All are welcome.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



The Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua will be celebrated on Saturday, June 13. A special three-day Novena prayer to St. Anthony will be offered from June 10–12 with the 7:00 p.m. Mass, for health & other special intentions, seeking his intercession. A Solemn Feast Mass will be celebrated on June 13 at 5:00 p.m. All are Welcome.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE YOUTH MINISTRY



On May 24, the Youth Ministry of our parish held its first fundraiser (a Bake Sale) since the formation of the group earlier this year. Our Parish youth wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for their generous support, encouragement, and contributions, which helped make the event a great success.

Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated and will help the Youth Ministry continue to grow and provide meaningful faith-filled activities for the young people of our parish. Thank you for being such an important part of this successful fundraiser.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH

We thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the needs of your parish.

From Our Pastor ...

“You give them something to eat” (Lk 9:13)

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Pope Francis often reminded us that “Eucharist is God’s response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life, for, in the Eucharist, Christ Himself is truly in our midst, to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey.”

Pope Francis asks, “where does the multiplication of the loaves come from? The answer he said lies in Jesus’ request to the disciples: “You give them...” “to share, the little you have: five loaves and two fish. However, it is those loaves and fish in the Lord’s hands that feed the entire crowd. And it is the disciples themselves, bewildered as they face the insufficiency of their means, the poverty of what they are able to make available, who get the people to sit down and who — trusting in Jesus’ words — distribute the loaves and fish that satisfy the crowd.

And this tells us that in the Church, but also in society, a key word of which we must not be frightened is “solidarity”, that is, the ability to make what we have, our humble capacities, available to God, for only in sharing, in giving, will our life be fruitful. Solidarity is a word seen badly by the spirit of the world!”

Pope Francis teaches us that “the Lord distributes for us the bread that is his Body, he makes himself a gift; and we too experience “God’s solidarity” with man, a solidarity that is never depleted, a solidarity that never ceases to amaze us: Jesus, gives himself to us in the Eucharist, shares in our journey, indeed he makes himself the true food that sustains our life. In the Eucharist the Lord makes us walk on his road, that of service, of sharing, of giving; and if it is shared, that little we have, that little we are, becomes riches, for the power of God — which is the power of love — comes down into our poverty to transform it.”

May the Eucharist be always our source and fountainhead of strength and sustenance. Amen.

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Pastor