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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am

Saturdays: 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

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If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Today's feast is known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. These two Latin words – "Corpus Christi" mean "the body of Christ." The feast of the Body of Christ is the feast of the Holy Eucharist.

Let's listen to the words of Jesus: "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever." (Jn 6:55-58)

What do the words: "He who eats my flesh" (Jn 6:56) mean? They mean that we enter into an admirable union with Christ, a common union which is contracted into the word communion. St. Cyril compares this union to two pieces of wax fused together – a union so close that we are one with Jesus – one moral person, so that we can say with the Apostle: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me". (Gal. 2:20) When we eat or drink food, there is a process of assimilation as the food changes into our very flesh and blood. Nothing like this happens in Holy Communion, because we do no eat Christ in the strict sense of the word. A miracle worthy only of God takes place, where Jesus changes us into Himself, so that we become one being with Him.

St. Lawrence Justinian exclaims: "How admirable is Your love, Lord Jesus, that wanted to incorporate us totally with Your body, in order that we might have one heart with You!"

What is the meaning of the words: "As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me?" (Jn 6:57) They mean that the same relationship which exists between the Father and the Son will develop between Jesus and the soul that receives Him in Holy Communion. Just as Jesus lives eternally with the Father, so the soul that receives Jesus and feeds on Him will begin to enjoy with Christ life that has no end. Just as the branch receives life from the vine, and limbs, their life from the body, so, too, does the soul receive eternal life from Jesus. We are, indeed, members of that Mystical Body of which Jesus is the Head: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Abide in me, and I in you." (Jn 15:5, 4, 5)

from God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

Celebrations for the Months of

March, April and May

Congratulations to the following couple who were married at Holy Martyrs of Japan Michael Pereira & Kira Daniel John-Paul Perdiz & Luisa Crupi

And welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized.

Dante Gomes Robert Celseti Christian De Luca Antonio Ingoglia **Connor King** Marco Marchese Amanda Hoffman Jacob Sanelli Nicholas Cordeau **Annalise Turner** Vincenzo Cerasa Seynette Turner Ariyanna Sanderson Zoe Capitano **Taven Cowell Crystal Czencz** Maggie-Lynn Lund **Edward Maxwell Grevson Lemos Glory-Anne Franco** Liam McLaren Liliana Marques

Please pray for those who passed away.

Wieslar Latoszek William Dykie
William Patton Francesco Gagliardi

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for June 3rd - \$6,007.07 Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00 Thank you for your generosity!

ROOF REPORT

Slowly but surely we are reaching our goal towards our new roof and repairs to the water damage in the Church. We now have \$24,090.46 to go!! Please give if you haven't already done so. We are asking

for \$150. per family. Thanks to all of those who have already donated.

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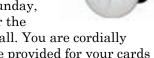


We are hoping that on Tuesday, July 3rd and every Tuesday thereafter, we can start having Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 9:00am to 7:00pm. However, in order for this to be a success, we need at least 40 people to sign up (we would like 4 people per hour) but of course, more would be greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful and rewarding experience, as it gives us an opportunity to get closer to Jesus as well as receiving many graces and blessings. (After each mass, there will be someone in the vestibule to take your name & time preference). All are welcome!

Fr, JOSEPH'S FAREWELL LUNCHEON

We know that with great sadness Fr. Joseph is leaving us to minister at Our Lady of the World Parish in Richmond Hill. We would like to give him a wonderful send-off on Sunday, June 24th with a lunching after the



11:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. You are cordially invited to attend. A box will be provided for your cards and well-wishing.

Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life

On Friday, June 22nd from 7:00pm to Saturday, June 23rd ending at 7:00am at the Pickering College in Newmarket.

The Canadian Cancer Society *Relay For Life* is an <u>all-night</u> fundraising event to **celebrate** the lives of those who are living with cancer, **remember** loved ones lost to cancer, and **fight back** against the disease. More than just an event, *Relay For Life* is a life-changing experience.

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Sign up your team, raise funds or donate.

Please contact Rob Ben at 905-252-7248 or by email robertwben@rogers.com for further information and registration packages.

Father's Day – Youth Car Wash

The Youth Group is holding a car wash on Sat, June 16 at 5pm and on Sun, June 17 during all English speaking Masses. If you wish to have you vehicle washed, please park car in designed area. Donations would be greatly accepted and appreciated for Youths attending the Ohio Conference.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Sunday, June 9th

- + Julio Barroso by Anesia Barroso & Children
- + All Souls by Fernandes Family
- + Mary Gres by Family

Sunday, June 10th

8:30am + Fernando Viaes by Carlos, Alison, Tiago & Niko

10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children 11:30am CORPUS CHRISTI SOLEMNITY

5:00pm Spanish Mass 6;30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, June 11th

- + Francisco & Otelinda Cunho by Rosa Barroso & Family
- + Antonio Mirassol & Family by Wife & Family
- + Rafael Miranda by Fernando & Arminda Miranda
- + **Thanksgiving** by Joyce D'Mello

8:00am Tuesday, June 12th

- + Madeline Paget by niece Patty Hofland
 - 7:00pm Wednesday, June 13th
- * Special Intentions for St. Anthony by David & Rosa Oliveira 8:00am Thursday, June 14th
- + Saint Anthony by Carolina Santana

7:00pm Friday, June 15th

+ Michael, Margita & Jan by Family

9:30am Saturday, June 16th

+ All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, June 16th

- + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family
- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
- + Jose Freire & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children
- + Joao Barroso & Augusta Faria by Augusta Barros
- + Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- + Socorro Bajar by Family
- + John Zofia Dusan by Family
- + All Souls by Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Family

Sunday, June 17th

8:30am + Denis, Fatima & Maria Faria by Family

10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina

11:30am * Special Intentions for Alfie Bova & Craig Hofland

by Patty, Tara & Caden 5:00pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

WANTED

The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is looking for a FACILIATOR, CO-ORDINATORS, TEACHERS and/or ASSISTANTS for this

year's school. We are looking for volunteers to provide basic religious understanding through Bible studies and to be able to relate effectively and communicate clearly with others, especially children and their families. Must have good presentation skills and a desire to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry. If interested, please contact Fr. Boniface Perri at the Parish Office – 905-775-2065

MESSAGE FROM THE CWL

Please be advised that the RAFFLE TICKETS can be picked up at the back of the Church after each Sunday Mass.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

June 10th – BBQ June 17th – Youth Car Wash



All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns - Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203
June 11th — Year End BBQ
Have a great Summer!

MARYGROVE GIRLS CAMP and CAMP OZANAM for BOYS

We are currently accepting registrations for these camps which run throughout the summer months. This program is for families that are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Please leave your contact information with the parish office or for further info and camp dates, call the office at (905) 775-2065.

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun June 10th – 11:30am – Corpus Christi Solemnity & Procession Wed June 13th – 7:00pm – St. Anthony's Celebration Mass with refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall

Wed June 13th – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus General Meeting Sat June 16th –Youth Car Wash during the Saturday 5pm Mass and during all English speaking Sunday Masses

Sat June 16th – 6:30pm - St. Anthony Dinner/Dance at Roman Palace Sun June 17th – 1:30pm – Santissima Trindade Celebration Mass with procession and at 3:00pm – Dinner & Entertainment at the PCC

PICNIC

The picnic will be held on Saturday, June 23rd at noon at the Scanlon Creek Park – Pavillion 4 (D). This year the park is

charging \$10.00 per vehicle at the gate.
There will be a BBQ of hotdogs, hamburgers, & soft drinks for sale. We would ask that if you are joining us this day that you bring a salad, dessert, fruit to share with the rest of the picnicners.

WE REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE GAMES AND RACES. THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LOBBY OF CHURCH AND ALSO ON THE

YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD. Thanks.

EL SEMBRADOR WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS!!!

El Sembrador, the ministry with migrant Mexican farm

workers of the Holland Marsh area, is now being managed out of Holy Martyrs Parish in Bradford. However, it is still serving workers and seeking volunteers from the entire local community and area parishes. If you have helped in the past, or would like to get



involved now, we need you! We need volunteers to assist with the Spanish liturgy, social events, hospitality, teaching English, and visiting farms, and many other tasks. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Nancy Mora at 289-926-1346 or email elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.

St. Anthony of Padua - June 13th

St. Barnabas – June 11th
Sacred Heart of Jesus – June 15th

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