# June 1 & 2, 2024 – THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	June 1	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	June 2	Intentions and well being of FX Mendes & family requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Sun. 11:00 am	June 2	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	June 4	Intentions & blessing to Crystal & Candy
Wed. 9:00 am	June 5	+ Michael Speth
Thurs. 9:00 am	June 6	Intentions & blessing to Ed & Joy Driver on their 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Fri. 9:00 am	June 7	+ Lesbia & Mario Rivas requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00 pm	June 8	+ Jim Muirhead requested by the Muirhead family
Sun. 9:00 am	June 9	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	June 9	"Pro Populo"

# The Collection on May 25 & 26 was \$1573.40 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

# **SL ShareLife**

# Your love and compassion led thousands on the path to healing

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. Your compassion provides families access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

Thus far we have raised \$13,502 toward our goal of \$49,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

# Marygrove Camp



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, holds the Marygrove Camp for over 1000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship who can enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. This camp is often the only holiday they will have all year.

Marygrove camp collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 9-10, 2024. Please give generously.

# **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on June 7<sup>th</sup>, between 9:45 - 11:00am.

We begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and spend some time in silent praver and conclude with benediction.

Come spend one hour with our Lord and experience a wonderful personal relationship with Him.

O Come let us Adore Him......



Friday, June 7th: The Confirmation candidates will have a rehearsal followed by all of them receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Attendance is mandatory. Please be in church 15 minutes before time.

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>: 19 candidates will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at 2:00 pm. All are requested to arrive at 1:40 pm.

Please kee the Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We would love to restart our Sunday Children's Liturgy at the Corpus Christi Sunday 11:00 AM Mass.

We aim to secure 4 mature, fun and engaging volunteers, who can lead and run the program on a rotating basis so it is not an overwhelming task for one person. We may have to start with one group, depending on attendance, though, ideally two groups would be created: a) one for 7-year-olds and under, and b) another for 8-years old to preteen. Four volunteers would alternate and teach only twice a month.

No prior experience is required. Materials to prepare and structure a class, as well as materials to distribute to children, will be provided. A brief lesson on how to teach liturgy with young ones is also being arranged.

Expected commitment is 1-3 hours a week: this includes printing and photocopying of materials (at the parish office if you prefer), lesson preparation, room setup, and class conduct. Each class is about 20-30 minutes long and runs from the beginning of Mass, until the collection / preparation of the gifts.

The reward for this commitment is sharing in Christ's heart for children.

If you would enjoy this type of interaction, or know of perhaps an aspiring teacher in need of volunteer hours, or a retiree seeking social engagement, please reach out to Anna and Paul via the Parish Office for more information. A police background check will be conducted.

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# Ministry awareness-building and support effort

Corpus Christi has an incredibly vibrant Ministry community with over 40 known and potential channels to share our gifts of time and talent with others.

To strengthen communal awareness of these many activities and needs, we invite all Parish Ministries and Parishioners to participate in Sunday Coffee on 16 June 2024 as part of a presummer *Ministry awareness-building and support effort*:

- This is an informal 'come-as-you-are' event facilitated by our Communications team — to strengthen exposure and engagement with our faith community of the many Ministerial activities. Ministries are invited to bring any display materials they may wish to share, and to simply engage in casual dialogue with both Parishioners and other Ministries over coffee.
- A subsequent Sunday "Ministerial Coffee" event will occur in September, leading toward a culminating "Ministerial Dialogue" at the pending October Parish General Meeting.

An email has been sent to all known Parish Ministries with additional details for review and feedback by end-May. If your Ministry has not received this email, or you simply wish to learn more about this outreach initiative, please contact Paul Szabunio\* via the Parish Office.

# FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

## **3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

- 1. scan this QR code:
- 2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune08
- **3. send an email to:** <u>Development@ArchToronto.org</u> and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

# Pope's Monthly Intention for June



**For migrants fleeing their homes:** We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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# Did You Know?

Only an ordained priest, in the person of Jesus Christ, can consecrate the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ.

## Stewardship Reflection: The Most Holy Body & Blood of

Christ

1st Reading: Exodus 24.3-8 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.11-15 Gospel: Mark 14.12-16, 22-26 – *The Last Supper* 

# **Summary**

Jesus' death on the cross is what defeated Satan and opened wide the gates of Heaven so that we who seek to follow Him can enter into that eternal rest. St. Thomas Aquinas says that "the celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross." Therefore, we as stewards should run to Mass as often as we can because Jesus is waiting to pour out the same love, mercy and grace that he showed on the cross.

## Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

To donate securities, follow this link: https://bit.ly/GiftsOfSecurities where you will find our "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and a "Letter of Direction."

For more information, contact our office at <u>development@archtoronto.org</u>.

### **Vocation Seeds**



Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt** 

McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997;

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will.