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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**5:30 p.m.** – ✠ Jim & Maura Shaw requested by  
Irene Byrne & Family and Julie & Tom Shaw

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – In Thanksgiving for the 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Mignonne & Wavell Pinto

**10:30 a.m.** – ✠ Chadwin Romero requested by the Romero Family

**12 p.m.** – In Thanksgiving for answered prayers req by Savona

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ✠ Youssef Sawaya requested by the Family

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ✠ Rosario & Laurentino Acompanado requested by Alicia

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ✠ Frank Coltsman requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ✠ Margaret Rivers requested by Mary Courneyea

**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ✠ Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 p.m.** – ✠ Jim & Maura Shaw requested by  
Irene Byrne & Family and Julie & Tom Shaw

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – In Thanksgiving for answered prayers req by Savona

**10:30 a.m.** – ✠ Lilian Laquain Antolin requested by Alice Laquain

**12 p.m.** – ✠ Brian Dubier requested by Loraine Dubier



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.*

The feeding of thousands of people by Jesus with five loaves and two fish was narrated by the four evangelists. And here is the touching story in the gospel: A multitude of people were following Jesus everywhere, even in deserted places, to listen to him. They wanted to experience for themselves the many miracles done by him. *“When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd...he had compassion for them...When it was evening, Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away, you give them something to eat.’”*

Many or most people are spiritually starving, though sometimes they don't realize it or do not know what to do. In the Gospel, Jesus shows us how much he cares when he said to his disciples: *“You give them something to eat.”* I believe, and I hope you do too, that the Corpus Christi is Jesus' generous response. *“Take and eat. Take and drink.”* He says this to us who are spiritually starving and whose spirit is getting low.

God knows what we need even before we ask. The Eucharist isn't abstract, a theological instruction, a creed, a moral precept, a philosophy, or even just an intimate word. It's a food and nourishment for body and spirit. *“Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.”*

**MAY THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST BLESS US!**

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor



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. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

*Digital/Online Card* in honour of

**FR REG'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION & RETIREMENT**

<https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/bBzcSxv0>

All are welcome to contribute. Click the link or type it into your browser and create a post. You can download images, personal photos and messages!



**TREATS & TREASURES SALE**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>/8:30 am-2 pm** in the Church Hall

Please stop by after mass for some shopping.

The Catholic Women's League looks forward to seeing you!

Delicious baking – Gently used jewellery

Purses/handbags – Household items

There will be a special *second collection* next weekend for **Marygrove Girls Camp** run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove.

Please give generously.

*Thank You*

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**Offertory:**

May 26<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4,647.50

ShareLife: \$ 45.00

Confirmation Mass Offertory: \$ 460.00



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**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 \$9,490.30 toward our parish goal of \$35,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**




This is the weekend to return your Birthright baby bottles. If you have forgotten your bottle, please bring it to the Parish Office next week or as soon as possible. We would like ALL baby bottles returned whether they are full or empty or even from a previous year. Thank you for your support!

God bless you for your generosity!


<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton>



**FIRST COMMUNION CORNER:**  
 Congratulations to our children who will receive their First Communion:  
**First Communion Celebrations**  
 ▶ St John Fisher School: Sat May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm  
 ▶ St John Henry Newman School: Sat June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm  
 ▶ Georges Vanier School: Sat June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm  
*Parents: Please bring your child to mass regularly.*



The **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 am in the church hall (after the 9 am mass). Our next meeting is June 13<sup>th</sup>!




Do you have gifts and talents that you can share with our parish? Join a parish ministry today! Volunteer what you can, when you can and as often as you can. No contribution is too small. Training and support will be provided. We especially need:  
**Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, & Sacristans.**  
*Call or email the office to sign up!*



Please include: ① Name(s)  
 ② Mailing Address ③ Email Address  
 ④ Telephone Number  
 We are expanding our database to be able to communicate with parishioners more easily. Parishioners are asked to email their contact information to [stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org). Thank you for your cooperation!


Pope Francis inaugurated a **YEAR OF PRAYER** ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful *“to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God.”* The Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated *“to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world.”*



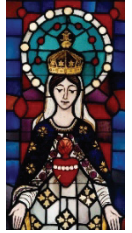
**THE JUBILEE PRAYER:** Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.  
 May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.  
 May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/>



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**St. John Fisher’s Feast Day**  
**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mass 10:30 a.m.**  
*Followed by a celebration in the Church Hall*  
 Please plan to join our Parish Family for this event marking the 58th Anniversary of the construction of our church. Please sign up with our volunteers, who will be at the back of the church after all masses, to coordinate your food contributions for the potluck finger-foods meal (cold items & appetizers, suitable for a stand-up reception). Come out as we come together to honour our Patron Saint, and spend time with our Pastor, Father Reg, one more time before he retires.



The 2024 Spring Tour of the Pilgrim Statue of **Our Lady of the Cape** (Our National Madonna) is visiting Toronto & Hamilton. Full schedule at <https://bit.ly/4bAuZLo>. She is visiting:  
 ▶ St Eugene de Mazenod (Bram) Thurs June 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Find more details by searching:  
 Our Lady of Cape 2024 Toronto.

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**  
**Sat, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am / 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: [qrc0.de/WebJune08](https://qrc0.de/WebJune08) ③ send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write “webinar June 8” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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**BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
 The truck will be at our parish to accept your donations on **July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 am to 5 pm each day.  
**Accepted items:** clothing, shoes & linens (bedding, drapery, towels), new toys only.  
**Items not accepted:** appliances, baby items, furniture, mattresses, dishes, construction material, books, video tapes.  
 Volunteers will be available to help you unload your donations. For detailed information about this donation drive, please visit [stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org) or <https://svdptoronto.org/wp/how-to-help/bundle-up/>



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