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Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil) Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

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#### **CONFESSIONS**

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# Sharing what we have Received The Bread from heaven John 6.51-59

This Sunday we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. This Sunday offers us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives as stewards. The Catechism says that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324).

The Eucharist being the "source" means that through the



reception of Jesus at Mass, we receive the grace to "do all things through Him who strengthens us" (Phil 4:13). As stewards, we should remember that all of our charitable works are made possible and fruitful because of God sustaining us in all things. The Eucharist being the "summit" teaches us that everything we do should point us back to the Mass which

should remain the highlight

of our entire week. The Mass is everything. It is in the Mass that Jesus' perfect sacrifice at Calvary is made present before us and is our closest foretaste of Heaven.

This constant interplay of source and summit is what should guide us as stewards. This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions. We first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then we bring Him out into the world for all to see. That is the life of a steward. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible. Once we have received Him in Mass let us then strive to share Him with others.

#### **Summary**

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



Monday	Jun. 12	12:05 pm	In honour of St. Anthony of Padua, requested by Angela Cabral
Tuesday	Jun. 13	12:05 pm	† Delia Toralba Agra on her death anniversary, requested by Costales family
Wednesday	Jun. 14	12:05 pm	† Benigno De la Cruz on the 40th day of his death, requested by Enuel De la Cruz
Thursday	Jun. 15	12:05 pm	
Friday	Jun. 16	12:05 pm	† Ben Hur Briones on his birthday remembrance, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
Saturday	Jun. 17	9:00 am	
		5:00 pm	† Marcelino Pazcoguin Jr. on his death anniversary, requested by Jesus & Judith Hipolito
Sunday	Jun. 18	9:00 am	All living & deceased fathers written in the cards below the altar
		11:00 am	For the People of the Parish

#### A MASS OFFERING FOR FATHER'S DAY

There is no better way to celebrate Dad on Father's Day than to offer a Mass for his intention.

This year, we have reserved the 9:00 am Mass on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for the offering of these Mass intentions. Special Mass cards will be made available for this occasion and can be purchased at \$10 each.

The name from each card will be written on a card which will be placed in a basket. The latter will be carried up during the offertory and then placed under the altar.

These special Mass cards will be available for purchase in the foyer of the church after all Masses this weekend <u>or</u> at the parish office.

"Love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." ~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~

#### CORPUS CHRISTI Q & A

#### Why do Catholics celebrate Corpus Christi?

The Catholic Church honors Christ's Presence in the Holy Eucharist with a special feast owing to St. Juliana of Liège, a 13th-century Norbertine canoness from Belgium. She had a great love for the Eucharist. When she was 16, she had a vision in which the Church was a full moon with a dark spot. The dark



spot signified that the Church was missing a feast dedicated solely to the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though she had this vision several times, St. Juliana didn't think that she could do anything to help institute this

feast. Therefore, she kept it a secret for many years. Once she was elected prioress, she finally told her confessor, who in turn told the bishop. This eventually led to the universal feast of Corpus Christi.

#### What does Corpus Christi mean?

The Latin words "Corpus Christi" translate to "Body of Christ."

#### Why is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi important?

The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Second Vatican Council, Lumen gentium, no. 11). In the Eucharist, Jesus Himself re-presents for our benefit His Sacrifice on Calvary (Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:26-29), gives Himself to us in Holy Communion (Exodus 16:4, 35; John 6:1-14, 48-51), and remains among us until the end of the age (Luke 24:13-35; Mt. 28:18-20). He comes to us in this humble form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us. Yet, as God Himself, the Body and Blood of Christ deserves our utmost respect and love, as well as our adoration.

#### When is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi?

The traditional date for Corpus Christi is the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, itself the Sunday after Pentecost. Thursday was chosen because it was the day on which the Last Supper was celebrated. Many ecclesiastical provinces (e.g. United States), however, celebrate it on the following Sunday, so that more people can attend. Where it occurs on Thursday, it is a Holy Day of Obligation, that is, Catholics must participate in the Mass.

#### What is the Corpus Christi procession?

Whenever the Eucharist is exposed for adoration of the people, it is placed in a sacred vessel called a Monstrance, whose clear glass permits the viewing of the Sacred Host. Such Exposition can take several forms, on the altar in a parish, for adoration and prayer, public devotions such as Eucharistic Benediction, and public processions on Corpus Christi, or at other times. In Catholic countries such processions often go throughout the city. The faithful usually sing and pray, all in honor of our Eucharistic King. This practice began in the 14th-century, and it has been promoted by popes, councils, and saints as a wonderful way to show the supreme importance of the Eucharist and the love that we have for Him.

https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/corpus-christi-14356

# NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



•11:00 am Recitation of the rosary followed by Novena •12:05 pm Mass

Join us!



We are in need of many volunteers to assist in the following on:

Saturday in July [date & time yet to be determined]

- 1. To wash the outside windows of the Rectory and Church
- 2. To paint the railings outside the front of the Church If you are able to assist, kindly give you name and telephone # to one of our volunteers **or** call the parish office. We thank you for your gift of time and effort to the parish.

#### **MARYGROVE CAMP**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on



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