

# Body and Blood of Christ

## CORPUS CHRISTI

The Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist, paralleling Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) commemorating Our Lord's institution of the Eucharist.

*Corpus Christi* was introduced in the late 13th century to encourage the faithful give special honor to the institution of the Holy Eucharist to the Blessed Sacrament. *Corpus Christi* became a mandatory feast in the Roman Church in 1312.



Today we join the crowds following Jesus. Our hearts are afire with anticipation and joy as he speaks about the kingdom of God. To hear his voice, to walk in his presence, to see him healing the sick with gentleness and compassion, touches our hearts with wonder. Jesus receives the people and speaks to them about the kingdom of God, and he heals those who need to be cured. Above all, he feeds them, the five thousand, "with five loaves and two fish" and when the leftovers are gathered up, they fill twelve baskets. This miracle foreshadows God's great love for us and his abundance through the Eucharist. It is here that we are fed with the body and blood of Christ and are satisfied. It is here that we come for forgiveness and it is here that we are nourished by God's everlasting love. Today's readings centre on God's presence and intervention in the lives of people down through the ages. God continues to be with us today in and through the ages. God continues to be with us today in and through the gift of the Eucharist. Our response is one of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the gift of everlasting love, freely given to us.

Sr. Johanna d'Agostino, IBVM, Toronto, ON

**First reading:** Genesis 14.18-20  
**Responsorial Psalm:** You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11.23-26  
**Gospel:** Luke 9.11b-17

Rose # 63 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by Scouts.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

All interested in placing an advertisement in our bulletin from October 2016 to October 2017 are asked to contact Krystyna at 905 848-2420

New advertisements will be placed in the spots of those clients who have resigned.

Advertisements are taken on a first come-first serve basis.

## From the Pulpit

### CORPUS CHRISTI (BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST) Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

Holy Mass (in Polish) with a procession to four outside altars will take place today at 11:00am.

We invite everyone to take part in the procession, including our youth, parish organizations, Scouts, our orchestra, the Knights of Columbus etc. Let this be a day of celebrating our faith by adoring Jesus in the Eucharist.

After Mass the procession will proceed to the four outdoor altars accompanied by Brass Band Orchestra. The procession will take place on the streets around the church.

We ask all parishioners not to enter in to the private properties during the procession and do not park on the procession route along the church as well as on Curia Street.

## THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

President of the Republic of Poland, Andrzej Duda, visited St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish and the Polish Community. At the end of his visit President Andrzej Duda offered to Fr. Janusz a gift for the parish of a gold paten with a silver cross in a beautiful engraved box. We are incredibly thankful to the President for this beautiful souvenir.



Working wonders for people in our homes and parishes...

In 2012, Nadia was brought to Street Haven's emergency shelter by the police. She was an immigrant from India and had been locked in a garage by her husband and mother-in-law for two years, rarely able to visit the two children. Upon her arrival at Street Haven, Nadia thrived. She slowly built trust with the counselors, participated in household responsibilities, and loved looking after the gardens. Her counselor set Nadia up with a lawyer and after a year of legal consultations, she received custody of her two children. Street Haven helped them find housing and Nadia and her children now live in a beautiful, safe home where they have started a new chapter in their lives.

Today is ShareLife Sunday - May 29, 2016  
Please give generously.  
You can work wonders!



### PIEROGIES FROM SUPREME PIEROGIES

will be sold today in the parish hall by Youth heading to WYD 2016.

We are warmly invited for pierogis: cabbage & mushrooms, fruits (strawberry or blue berries), potato & onions, potato & cheddar cheese, sweet cheese, cottage cheese, meat and more.

Cost: \$3.00 or for 5kg (165 pierogis) - \$25.00

You make your purchase at the youth table in the parish hall and pick up your pierogis from the car at the parking lot.

## ATTENTION WYD YOUTH!

Today's last organization meeting will be held in the parish hall following the evening Mass and led by Stanislaw Reitmeier. Notary will be available during this meeting.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY YOUTH SEND-OFF MASS

will take place at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00pm.

His Excellence, Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki will celebrate the World Youth Day Send-Off Mass in Polish, and will say the homily in English. The youth will also receive WYD crosses during the Mass.

All youth from the GTA polish parishes going to WYD will be attending this Mass.

## In Short

**FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - June 2<sup>nd</sup>** Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm. A prayer group "GOLDEN ROSE APOSTOLATE", which aim is to pray for priests and for new vocations every first Thursday. To join the group or for more info please contact Marzena 647 284-1631 or Beata 416 453-2014

### THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - June 3<sup>rd</sup> & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY -

**June 4<sup>th</sup> - The Sacred Heart** is a religious devotion to Jesus' physical heart as the representation of divine love for humanity. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been a Solemnity in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar since 1856, and is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost. As Pentecost is always celebrated on Sunday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart always falls on a Friday. **The Immaculate Heart of Mary** originally **The Sacred Heart of Mary** is a devotional name used by Roman Catholics to refer to the physical heart of Mary, the mother of Jesus as a symbol of Mary's interior life, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for her God, her maternal love for her Son, Jesus, and her compassionate love for all.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - June 3<sup>rd</sup> - VISITING THE SICK** by our parish priests - Please forward names to the parish office. Masses are at 8:00am, 10:00am and 7:00pm. Confession starts at 6:00pm.

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - On June 4<sup>th</sup>** - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - June 5<sup>th</sup>** - Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am.

**NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION - June 5<sup>th</sup>** will be taken for MARYGROVE CAMP. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp for girls from low income families, ages 5 - 13, who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure.

**OBLATE RETREAT TIME - June 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** our priests will be participating in their annual pastoral retreat, otherwise known as their OBLATE STUDY DAYS. During their absence, there will be no Mass during that week until Friday evening. We ask all faithful to pray for the Oblates at this time, so that their retreat may be very fruitful and enriching.

**PROCESSIONS TO ROSARY GARDEN** - all parishioners are invited to join in a procession on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> following the evening Mass, in remembrance of the visions of Fatima.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** - in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

## Other Events

**CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES** - will be available through the photographer Tadeusz 905 949-4296 or 647 886-4296 Pictures from previous years are also available from Tadeusz.

**SUMMER HOURS - St. Mary's Parish in Wilno, Kashub, Ontario** would like to announce, that Mass in Polish language will be celebrated in summer time at 11:00 am from Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. In summer time there will be no Mass at 10:00 am. We invite all for 11:00 o'clock Mass, those who live there, those who have cottages there and all tourists. Welcome!

**PRAYER EVENING led by Adoremus Prayer Group** will be held on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00pm - 9:30pm in the church (following the evening Mass). In the program: formation catechesis, meditation on God's Word, prayer & individual blessing. We adore the Lord through the Blessed Sacrament. If you want God to start changing your heart join us!

**PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICAN CZESTOCHOWA & Relics of St. Fr. Pio in Barto PA - July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** Info & sign up - Krystian 905 277-4304 or Helena 905 270-9611

**CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO** invites you to the 27<sup>th</sup> International Festival of Religious Song, which will take place on Nov.19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre. In honour of the 200 anniversary of the establishment of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the theme of the Festival is the words of St. Eugene de Mazenod "He has sent me to evangelize the poor".

We invite soloists, duets, bands and choirs of all ages to participate in the Festival's contest and to submit their applications by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to [radio@catholicradio.ca](mailto:radio@catholicradio.ca)

Two songs are required for each participating act: one related to the theme of the Festival, and the other related to the life and service of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Information: 416 588 0555

## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in May:

### The Late:

- ✠ Elizabeth Polanski 60, ✠ Zofia Zaremba 76,
- ✠ Bogdan Włodarczyk 90, ✠ Marek Kuleta 59,
- ✠ Kazimierz Stanczak 68,
- ✠ Stanisława Dytowska 87,
- ✠ Janina Sadowska 87, ✠ Dawid Filochowski 25.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them



The John Paul II Polish Culture Centre is urgently searching for maintenance staff as well as kitchen staff.  
Info: 905 306 9900

**ART BISH FORMATION** - invites all to Polish Culture Centre at 4300 Cawthra Rd. on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm for the Music Program "Warszawa da się lubić". Tickets: Polish Culture Centre 905 306-9900

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, May 30<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 ✠ Stanislaw & Waldemar & Maria & Tadeusz
- 19:00 ✠ parents & brother Jan Miskowicz - son & family
- ✠ Maria & Boleslaw Lojko & Helena & Antoni Chrzanowski - daughter & son & family

### TUESDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup>

#### The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Wanda Bryk - daughter Joanna
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for the gifts of the Holy Spirit for children Monika & Michal - parents
- Special intention for God's blessings and for the gifts of the Holy Spirit for godchildren: Lukasz & Nikolas & Filip & Julianna

### WEDNESDAY, June 1<sup>st</sup> Saint Justin

- 8:00 ✠ Henryk Zmudka - niece Barbara
- Special intention for God's blessings and for the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Gabriel & Norbert & Emilia on their birthday

### 19:00 Group Intentions

### THURSDAY, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:00 ✠ Krystyna Grabowska - Szymczak family
- 19:00 ✠ parents & brothers - daughter & sister & family
- Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Dorota & Janusz Janeczek on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

### FRIDAY, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 8:00 ✠ Stefania & Antoni Bis & Maria & Jozef & Wojciech Karnat - family
- Special intention for God's blessings for son Adam - mother

- 10:00 ✠ parents Wladyslaw & Stefania - daughter & her husband

- 19:00 ✠ Jan & Stefania Duda - daughter & family

### SATURDAY, June 4<sup>th</sup>

#### The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 Intention for Holy Rosary Family and Knights of the Mary Immaculate

- 14:00 Wedding: Samantha Amaral & Thomas Smreczynski

- 17:00 ✠ Tadeusz & Zofia Selwa - Beben family
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Magdalena & Michelle - mother

### SUNDAY, June 5<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 Intention for members of the Holy Rosary Family & Knights of the Mary Immaculate
- 9:30 Special intention for God's blessings Ewa & Emilia on their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

- 11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
- 13:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Katarzyna & Maciej - parents

- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings and for Sophie & Stephen Barnes on their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - mother

- 19:00 ✠ Antoni Sobilo - family