

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

CHANGES IN THE PASTORAL TEAM

We are saying goodbye to Fr. Wojciech Stangel, who received obedience to St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish. We want to thank him immensely for his ministry; for his ministry with the Children, especially in preparing the children for their First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Fr. Wojciech will commence his new ministry as of September 1st.

His final goodbye Mass will take place on Sunday, July 9th.

In place of Fr. Wojciech we will receive a newly ordained priest,

Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk, who was ordained on Saturday, May 27th in our Seminary in Obra, Poland. We welcome him dearly.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank Radosc-Joy Ensemble Group for donating the tablecloth for our altar offered on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Radosc-Joy.

We would like to congratulate again Ania Piwowarczak and Radosc Joy Group on the occasion of their beautiful jubilee.



Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis...

Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native country, who regarded her as a worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted into the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness. She first came to Street Haven three years ago through their Learning Centre, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and other vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. "I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported Street Haven and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life," shares Tanya. Street Haven helped Tanya move forward with her life and she now lives in a safe home where she can start again.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org



CORPUS CHRISTI (BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST) Sunday, June 18th

Holy Mass with a procession to four outside altars will take place at 11:00am.

The procession will be accompanied by Brass Band Orchestra and will take place on the streets around the church.

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

The Corpus Christi procession is the second in its liturgical hierarchy, after the resurrection procession.

Through our participation in the procession, we profess that Jesus is our Savior and Lord.

At each of the altars, we will listen to the Word of the Lord and commit to shape our private, family, cultural and economic lives in the spirit of justice and love rooted in Jesus Christ.

As Christians, we cannot remain neutral but take action to change our communities and the world for the better.

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.

REMINDER...

Please note, that due to the celebration of Body and Blood of Christ, there will be no Mass today - Sunday, June 18th at 1:00pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS – June 23rd Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priest. The day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholics faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. **The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - June 23rd 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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – Saturday, June 24th - The birth of John the Baptist was one of the earliest feasts to be named to a particular day on the Church calendar. June 24 was chosen as it is six months before the birth of Christ. Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John..." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "[Y]et the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28). John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His Baptism, he said, was for repentance. But One would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John is not worthy even to carry his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

ANNIVERSARY MASS – in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on **June 25th at 11:00am**. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

POLISH SUMMER CAMP-BRAWO – July 17th - August 11th – Music & art workshops, sports & games for children 5-8 & 9-12 at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre. Info: 647 317-4747 or www.BrawoMusical.com

XXXV JUBILEE WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND will be held from **Monday, August 7th to August 13th**. The theme of the pilgrimage will be "*The Mighty One has done great things for me and Holy is His Name*" (Luke 1:49). More info at www.pielgrzymka.ca



Due to the parking lot renovation, there will be no access to the parking for the entire week.



The Catholic world is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. The celebrations will finish on the 13th of October 2017, marking the 6th apparition to the three shepherd children from Fatima. The apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima lasted from May until October of 1917, in Fatima, Portugal. The three shepherd children consisted of two siblings, Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos.

The Catholic Church officially confirmed the apparitions to be authentic 13 years later and Fatima became of place of pilgrimages, conversions and formation of religious vocations.

Official celebrations took place in Fatima in May of 2017, which included over a million pilgrims along with Pope Francis, who visited the shrine on May 12-13.

On June 6th, the Polish Episcopate renewed the act of devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as per the wish of Our Lady of Fatima. The first of these acts took place in 1946 in Czestochowa by the Primate of Poland, Cardinal August Hlond. During the next few weeks, we will publish the contents of all of the Secrets of Fatima.

Other Events

"CRADLE OF HOPE" GOLDEN JUBILEE CONFERENCE presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal with unique programs for adults, youth and children! **Saturday, June 24 – 9 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 25 – 2 to 6 p.m. at the Attwell Centre, 272 Attwell Dr., Toronto TTC** Accessible and free parking! Ticket Cost: Adult \$30.00, Youth \$5.00, Children FREE Mass; Adoration; Confession; Anointed talks by renowned speakers; Praise & worship; Eucharistic healing procession. For more details: please call 647-669-7524 or 647-887-5517 or visit www.ccrctor.com

100th ANNIVERSARY OF APPARITIONS OUR LADY OF FATIMA
On May 13, 2017, we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Blessed Virgin Mary to three young Portuguese shepherds in Fatima, Portugal. On this occasion our parish is organizing a second pilgrimage to Fatima from September 11th-18th. Cost \$2195.00plus taxed \$504.00 Total: \$2699.00 Direct fly to Lisbon by Air Canada Sign up & info Polimex 905 238-6683 ext. 427 ask for Mira

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE & GREAT FEAST in Mexico
December 9th - 14th 2017
In program: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City, Puebla, Taxco with possibility to extend the stay for 3 nights in 5* Hotel (all inclusive) in Acapulco.
Cost: \$1648.00 + taxes \$255.00
Info & reservation Polimex Travel Inc. 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira ext. 427) or at www.polimex.com

OBLATE WORLD MISSION FIRST GATHERING OF MAMI MEMBERS FROM ACROSS CANADA

June 24th - 25th

Mission Symposium of MAMI members from Oblate parishes across Canada at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre at 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga
Sunday – June 25th - "Mercy banquet" at Capitol Banquet Hall. Tickets available in the parish hall following Masses or through Helena 905 598-5660

Info: 905 452-MAMI (6264) or www.oblateworldmissions.org

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 19th

8:00 ☩ Anna & Tomasz Cebula & Stanislaw & Jan Cebula
19:00 ☩ all deceased from Buczynski & Fraczkowski & Pigiel families - Irena

TUESDAY, June 20th

8:00 ☩ Franciszek & Jan & parents from both families Bilkiewicz & Jaroszewicz – Zofia & family
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for each member of the Chmiel & Philchuk & Sousa families – Wanda Chmiel

WEDNESDAY, June 21st

8:00 ☩ Ludwik Bielanski (45th anniv.) – daughter & family
☩ Helena Olszewska – daughter & family

19:00 **Group Intentions**
THURSDAY, June 22nd
8:00 ☩ Krystyna Moskulaniec – Lucyna & friends
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for children & grandchildren
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Filip & Marcel on their birthday - parents

FRIDAY, June 23rd

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for son Adam
19:00 ☩ parents Antonina & Piotr Mochocki & Leokadia & Antoni Kepisty – son & daughter & family
☩ all deceased from Szaflarski & Fiedor families

SATURDAY, June 24th

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
8:00 ☩ Lucja & Jozef Nartowicz – daughter & family
12:30 **Wedding: Mary-Catherine Rowinski & Pawel Buczkowicz**

14:00 **Wedding: Angelika Szczerba & Tyler Ford**
17:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Wiktoria - grandmother
19:00 ☩ Joseph Konarkowski – niece & family

SUNDAY, June 25th
8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for Krystyna & Ryszard on their 46th wedding anniversary
9:30 ☩ Anna & Wladyslaw Ozga – daughters & their families
11:00 **Intention for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries**

13:00 ☩ Helena & Stanislaw Wilk & all deceased from Witkos & Stachura families
14:30 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for children & grandchildren from Zajkowski & Mas families
19:00 ☩ Tadeusz & Irena & Stanislaw & Stefan & all deceased from Gajos family – mother & sister

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS
JUNE 2017

NATIONAL LEADERS
That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.



I heard an expert on poetry remark recently that poetry is language that mirrors the soul. Jesus must have understood this, for he almost always turned to the language of poetry to convey to his listeners what was most important for them to understand: he is the gate of the sheepfold; he is the source of living water; he is the vine and they the branches – and in today's gospel, he says that to follow him it is essential to eat his body and drink his blood. Jesus longs to convey to us just how profoundly we must remain in his love if we are going to understand his ministry and find strength to live out joyfully our own calling to be God's presence of loving compassion in our broken world. In the Eucharist we are invited to grasp the depth of the love of God for us and for our world, and to unite our own joy and pain with those of Christ. Usually we receive the Eucharist with others. The Eucharist is a call to community. Together we draw strength and offer thanks, trusting in the wisdom of Pope Francis who has reminded us that the Eucharist is not "a prize for the perfect but...nourishment for the weak." (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 47)

Beth Porter Richmond Hill, ON

First reading: Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16
Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.16-17
Gospel: John 6.51-59

Rose # 58 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by the Rosary Family.

FATHER'S DAY June 18th

*A Father means so many things;
an understanding heart,
a source of strength and of support,
right from the very start.
A constant readiness to help;
in a kind and thoughtful way,
with encouragement and forgiveness
no matter what comes your way.
A special generosity
and always affection, too,
a Father means so many things
when he's a man like you.*

We wish all of our Fathers blessings, health and joy on their special day.

