

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*"I am the living bread
that came down from heaven."*

John 6.51-59

Reflection

Pay attention to your food. If "you are what you eat," then apply that insight to this holiest of communions: we become what we eat.

The best-kept secret of the Church's understanding of Eucharist is that in eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ, we too are transformed. Just as the power of the Holy Spirit transforms the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood, so, as we consume his Body and Blood sacramental, the Spirit transforms us more fully into the Body of Christ ecclesial, abiding in each other, brimming with Christ-life, breathing one Spirit.

And then, wholeness restored and hunger satisfied, we are commissioned: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." The Body of Christ – you, me, us – is sent out to our hungry world. A world where starvation is still being used as a weapon of war and food insecurity hunts even affluent communities. A world hungry for meaning, love, justice, wholeness, joy: for communion.

Having become what we eat, we tremble before what comes next. For we will be broken like bread, a miracle of multiplication of Christ's energy and love. We will be poured out as wine, so that friend and enemy alike can quaff a bit of joy and take a first step toward peace.

Will you say "Amen" to what you are?
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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

*Moved? Please keep us up to date.
Not registered? Please sign up.*

– IN OUR PARISH –

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday the Church celebrates Corpus Christi Sunday. High Mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock, followed by a procession along the streets of our neighbourhood.



When taking part in the procession, please be mindful of other people's private property: do not walk on their lawns or pick flowers from their yard.

Thank you to the Polish Scouts, Gold Rose Apostolate, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Mary Immaculate, Sister Halina and all volunteers for decorating the four altars, and to those who brought in flowers and flower petals.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

Coffee and donut schedule for 2026-2027 is ready for pick up in the parish office.

June 7 – No coffee or donuts
June 14 – Oblate Youth

Second Collection

June 13/14 – Marygrove Camp

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:
Mondays and Fridays in June – 6:30 p.m.

Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Join us next **Sunday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m.** for a Thanksgiving Mass on the 30th anniversary of priestly ordination of Fr. Bogdan. Please pray for our pastor, that he may continue to be a faithful servant of God.

Rosary Intention for June

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encouragement, and dialogue among various cultures, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Rose #11 leads the rosary this week.

– COMING UP –

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m.
Mass followed by a meeting at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe

Join us for a devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of our parish – this **Thursday, June 11** after the evening Mass.

Evening of Adoration

On **Thursday, June 11**, immediately after the evening Mass and Devotion, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, June 12**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

Fatima Devotion

Join us on **Saturday, June 13** as we pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. After the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

Radosc-Joy Spring Concert



Radosc-Joy "End of Year" Concert will take place next **Sunday, June 14 at 4 p.m.** in the parish hall. Seats are numbered. Tickets at \$15 each are available from members or at the door.

Study Days for Oblate Fathers

Next week, from **June 15 to 19**, our priests will be taking part in their annual study days. Please pray for a fruitful and enriching time for all Oblate Fathers.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, June 28 at 11 a.m.

Please call the parish office if you wish to have your name added to the list of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary.

The Catholic Register

A free copy of *The Catholic Register* newspaper is available in the church hallway. Please take one home.

– REMINDERS –

Memorials and Feasts

Monday, June 8

St. Hedwig – Queen

Tuesday, June 9

St. Ephrem – Doctor of the Church

Thursday, June 11

St. Barnabas – Apostle

Friday, June 12

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 13

Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Anthony of Padua – Doctor of the Church

Baptism

Parents who are registered members of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church and would like to baptize their child must contact the parish office at least six weeks before the anticipated date of baptism. Preparation course is mandatory for all parents and Godparents. Baptisms take place during Mass:

- on Saturday at 5 p.m. in English
- on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Polish

Godparents must meet all requirements outlined in Canon 874, paragraph 1:

- be at least 16 years old
- be fully initiated into the Catholic Church
- be in good standing with the Church (not married outside of the Church and not cohabitating)

Parish Office Hours

Monday: closed
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Sunday: closed
Lunch break: 12 noon – 1 p.m.

Parish office will be closed on Saturdays in July and August.

Church Dress Code

The Mass is a stupendous miracle, and those who partake of the heavenly banquet are tremendously privileged. Polite decorum and appropriate attire are simply one way of acknowledging this privilege. With the summer weather just around the corner, please be mindful of what you wear to church.

– COMMUNITY NEWS –



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– Fr. Paul Magyar, Director
Office of Catholic Youth
Archdiocese of Toronto

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Pilgrimages

Quebec: June 27 – July 1

For more information please contact:
Mariya and Bogdan (416) 949-3033

Sicily

September 24 – October 10

Spiritual leader: Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI
For more information please contact:
Polimex (416) 537-0000

Portugal, Spain, France

September 27 – October 10

Spiritual leader: Fr. Tomasz Jarosz OMI
For more information please contact:
Stan (647) 463-9057

Japan: October 12-23

Guadalupe: November 9-15

For more information please contact:
Marzena (647) 284-1631
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

*** See posters for details. ***



Job Offer

The John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre is currently looking to hire a male custodian for weekends and night shift. If you are interested, please email gm@jp2pcc.ca or call (416) 890-6762.

Parish Website
www.kolbe.ca

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY

June 8

8⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga and Stanislaw Targonski
18³⁰ *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's blessing for grandchildren and their parents of the Miskowicz family
✠ Bohdan Szabuniewicz (8th), and deceased from the Szabuniewicz and Sosnowski families

TUESDAY

June 9

8⁰⁰ ✠ Aleksandra and Jozef Tutas
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving on Ewa and Emilio's 25th wedding anniv. and for God's continued blessing for their children
✠ Anna Juszczyńska-Abramowska and deceased from family

WEDNESDAY

June 10

8⁰⁰ ✠ Henryka and Stanislaw Kuczynski
✠ Maria and Bronislaw Magdzinski
19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY

June 11

8⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz and Antonina Gut, Mieczyslaw, Alfreda, deceased from the Gut, Trychta, Styrczula families
19⁰⁰ ✠ Slawomir Gryczan (4th)
✠ Konrad Puzio, Dariusz Wroblewski

FRIDAY

June 12

8⁰⁰ ○ Intention known to God
18³⁰ *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*
19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and health for Agnieszka and Robert on their 20th wedding anniv.
✠ Deceased from the Wentrys, Ostrowski, Gryckiewicz families

SATURDAY

June 13

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's protection for Danuta and Piotr and their 50th wedding anniv.
17⁰⁰ ✠ Roman, Janina and Jozef Vilkas
19⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Blaszczyk family

SUNDAY

June 14

8⁰⁰ ✠ Boleslaw Olszanski (9th)
9³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received on the 39th wedding anniv. of Zofia and Andrzej Liczner and for health and God's blessing for their family
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Antoni Oleszczuk (6th) and parents on both sides
14³⁰ ✠ Kazimiera, Edward, Tadeusz Studzinski and deceased from the Studzinski and Kaminski families
30th anniv. of Priestly Ordination of Fr. Bogdan Osiecki
19⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz and Bozena Lemanski

Please inform the parish office of any errors in the spelling of the above names.