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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12noon; 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Evening Receptionist: Monday & Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 12 noon in writing

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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Friday 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment

BAPTISM - By appointment

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES:

MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:20 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a Catholic marriage preparation course.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

It is highly recommended that parents contact the parish office at least two months in advance of the birth of their child. Parents are obligated to participate in our baptismal preparation program. Baptisms generally take place on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month at 1:30 p.m.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory Office when a member of your family is seriously ill and/or would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

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Parish Office

416-485-7781

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416-733-8544

PARISH MEMBERSHIP ... Welcome new parishioners! To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible.

All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist the Parish Team when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference.

N.B. Please notify the parish office if you change your address or family information.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

IS SEEING REALLY BELIEVING?

Believe in the Lord Jesus and you and your household will be saved. Acts 16:31

The disciples saw Jesus in the flesh, but there came a day when he returned to his Father, and they no longer could see him. Faith, at its core, is believing without any seeing. When Christ was no longer in their midst, the disciples' faith remained.

And so does my own faith – even when it's clouded by doubt, anxiety or fear. A life full of ups and downs and twisty curveballs has taught me that faith isn't the same as absolute security or certainty. Nor does faith hinge upon signs and wonders. Authentic, saving faith isn't just believing what we can't see with our eyes is still there – seen with our hearts – and is all we will ever need.

Lord, help my unbelief. Teach me to pray not for what I want but what you know I need. Open the eyes of my heart. Give me faith.

Kate Wicker
From: Living Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 20th – 8:20am

✠ MICHAEL LAIDLAW - Requested by Sue Laidlaw & family

Wednesday, June 22nd – 7:00pm

✠ NEILUS McDONNELL, MAUREEN & HUE PEDLOW -
Requested by Monica McDonnell

Thursday, June 23rd – 8:20am

✠ NEILUS McDONNELL - Requested by Irene Dwyer

Friday, June 24th – 8:20am

For the Protection of Unborn Children – Masses for Life Project

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. June 19 **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

- **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**

- Last "Liturgy of the Lord with Children" at Sunday 10:30am Mass, till the Fall

Sun. June 26 **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Fri. July 1 **CANADA DAY! – Our 155th!!!**

8:20am Mass; Parish Office Closed for the holiday

Sun. July 3 **14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

****Last Sunday Bulletin until Aug. 28th**

SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARYGROVE CAMP

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer to enjoy a summer tradition. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul directly to determine their eligibility.

This weekend, there will be a second collection 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 to support this important initiative.**

NATIONAL ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY – JUNE 19, 2022

In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide **Rosary for the**

Family via Zoom Webinar. The virtual event will take place on Sunday, June 19 at 3 p.m. and will be facilitated by several families from across the country.

As part of the *Amoris Laeetitia Family Year*, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have published a "Rosary for the Family." The publication is a beautiful meditation focused on families, children, couples and grandparents. It is the hope of the Standing Committee for Family and Life that this moment will be an opportunity to gather at the national level in prayer as well as to witness alongside other faith-filled families. **See poster for more details.**

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP IS COMING TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

We would like to invite the youth of your parish to join us for Totus Tuus this summer from **July 24 - 29**. Totus Tuus - Latin for Totally Yours - is an Archdiocesan camp program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games! The day camp, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The evening program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9pm. For more information, please contact Joanna Manturowicz, our Youth Minister at bsccyouthministry@gmail.com. More information about camp is also available online at totustuustoronto.ca.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – JUNE 12, 2022

Offertory	\$5,576.45	PAG	\$867.50
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$1,856.05)



ShareLife is more than a collection. Our annual appeal is one of the ways we 'live the Gospel by providing for those in need.'

Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. If you have not yet done so, you are invited to reflect on your ability to help those in need, and make a sacrificial gift to help those who turn to our agencies for help.

If you prefer to make your gift to ShareLife online, you can do so by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your generosity!

2022 Report-To-Date (Our Goal \$115,000)

Through Parish: **\$52,900.00**

Through Diocese: **\$17,035.00**

TOTAL = \$69,935.00

DADS ARE GOOD

It's Father's Day month, so I'm here to tell you what Dads are good for.

Dads are good for teaching you how to bait a hook.

Dads are good for telling a great-aunt you don't want to be kissed in public.

Dads are good for teaching boys how to treat girls.

Dads are good for letting you run the mowers while mom is sitting on the porch praying.

Dads are good for showing you how to throw a baseball, catch a football and a shoot a basketball.

Dads are good for carrying you when you're tired and your mom won't stop shopping.

Dads are good for lowering the newspaper and looking at you with that special look.



Dads are good for helping you learn to ride a bike – without the training wheels.

Dads are good for answer that nobody else has.

Dads are good for helping moms understand why you can't be clean all the time.

Dads are good for these things and so much more.

This Father's Day, let your dad know you love him!

What does it take to be a good father? As a starter, here are some Commandments for fathers:

- Thou shalt love your children as yourself, seeing in them the image of their Creator.
- Thou shalt introduce your children to their Creator at an early age inasmuch as they come to the knowledge of Him though you,
- Thou shalt be forgiving, dispensing mercy as well as justice.
- Thou shalt give your children a fair hearing before disciplining them.
- Thou shalt never abuse your children physically or psychologically.
- Thou shalt find time for your children each day if at all possible.
- Thou shalt teach your children respect for the rights of others.
- Thou shalt instruct your children in the rights and duties of citizenship.
- Thou shalt not steal happiness from your children with unnecessary rules and restrictions.

Jesus, help me to live up to the trust that my children have in me.

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A BLESSING PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Blessed are you, Lord and Father of all life, who has given us the gift of the father of our family.

Today we honor him. His love for us been a sign of your divine affection and a sharing in your holy love.

Bless him this day with your strength and grace that he may continue to be a sign of your presence and a priestly parent to our family. May we who are a part of this family assist him by our respect, obedience and care.

Bless him, Lord, with happiness and health, peace and prosperity, so that he may live in harmony with all your people.

Receive into your eternal kingdom all our fathers who have gone to their rest. Grant them life forever, as they gave us life here on this earth.

We ask this prayer in the name of Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHILD'S PRAYER ON FATHER'S DAY

Father, we celebrate our dad today. We celebrate the special person he is. We celebrate his love for us and our love for him. He is our friend, our teller of good stories, a listener: to our problems, and a helper in times of trouble. Help us to show him today and every day how special he is and how much we love him. Help us to be as loving as he is. Help him to continue to be the best dad he can be. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH BY PAT MARRIN

"From that hour the disciple took her (Mary) into his home"
(John 19:27).

Marian devotion has always been a significant part of the church's spirituality. In a sense, the maternal role of Mary has served as a balance to the traditional male designation of God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), and millions of Catholics over the centuries have found it easier to pray to a mother than a father.

The question of Mary's relationship to the church was given a thorough vetting during the Second Vatican Council (1962-65),

when the assembled bishops voted to incorporate Mary into the document on the church rather than give her a separate document.

Their theological intent was to affirm that Mary is one of us, part of the church, an exemplar of Christian faith for all of us, rather than a figure who transcends the church or as a mediator to God, though popular devotion and countless Marian shrines around the world reinforce this.

Though the Council won the debate, today's feast of "Mary, Mother of the Church," was promulgated by Pope Paul VI at the end of the Council, and it was put on the official church calendar by Pope Francis around the time of Pentecost. Pope Francis often puts popular devotion ahead of theological precision.

The readings for the feast emphasize Mary's presence with the disciples as they prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit. What happened for the church at Pentecost happened for Mary at the Annunciation, when she received the Word in her womb. At Pentecost, the same Holy Spirit hovered over the church, and it became the body of Christ in history.

In John's Gospel, the beloved disciple is directed by Jesus from the cross to receive Mary as his mother and to take her into his home. All disciples are invited to regard Mary as their spiritual mother. Anyone who has prayed the rosary or said the moving "Memorare" prayer will understand the value of cultivating a deep relationship with Mary as a way to understand Jesus.

The richness of faith available to us within the church offers many approaches to prayer and devotion suited to personal needs. The important message of today's feast is that Mary and all the saints model for us the path to God that opens wide as we follow Jesus.

From: **National Catholic Reporter**

SOME LIFE LESSONS!

✚ Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. THAT'S FAITH.

✚ Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. THAT'S HOPE.

✚ We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. THAT'S LOVE.

✚ When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. THAT'S TRUST.

✚ We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. THAT'S CONFIDENCE.

✚ On an old man's shirt was written a sentence "I am not 80 years old; I am a sweet 16 with 63 years of experience." THAT'S ATTITUDE

✚ When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation. THAT'S WISDOM.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

The Rose

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen remaining at the table were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly." The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?" The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

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