

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 2, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 (5:00 PM)



For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Severino Perin

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 (11:00 AM)

Special intentions of the Fernando family

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024 (7:00 PM)

†Maurice Bhatti

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Francesco Mangiardi and Special intentions of Charlotte Lobo,
and Cesare & Denise Dalle Carbonare

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Kate Lobo

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Samantha Cameron

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Antonio Palmieri, †Consuelo Medeiros and Special intentions of
Sergio Iavicoli and James Tesoro

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Thurs. 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Friday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

DAILY DEVOTIONS

(after Mass)

Tuesday – Sts. Anne & Joachim

Wed. – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday - St. Jude

Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday – St. Michael

Confessions: Sat. 9:30 to 10:30 am

Support Your Parish:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
2. Contribute to your parish offertory by credit card. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.
3. Contribute through Pre-Authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from the parish office or [click here](#) to download the form.
4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email campaign@archtoronto.org

PASTOR'S BLOG

Sacred Heart Devotions

The month of June is dedicated to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Archbishop Francis Leo has written a letter for the faithful on our devotion to the Sacred Heart. [You can find the letter here](#). Within the letter you will find a history of the devotion, an understanding of the devotion from the "Directory of Popular Piety and Liturgy", and how Sacred Scripture shapes our devotion to the Sacred Heart and the fruit it should produce in our own lives.

A priest friend of mine wrote a nice message to his flock on the occasion of the month of June and devotion to the Sacred Heart. With his permission, I am posting it here for you.

The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In the Litany of the Sacred Heart we say, "Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine." Humility is defined by the Catechism as, "The virtue by which a Christian acknowledges that God is the author of all good. Humility avoids inordinate ambition or pride, and provides the foundation for turning to God in prayer."

Contrary to humility is pride, which is defined by the Catechism as, "One of the seven capital sins. Pride is undue self-esteem or self-love, which seeks attention and honour and sets oneself in competition with God." To celebrate the vice of pride, already contradicts the life that we are called to live as Christians.

It would seem that in order to turn towards God, it requires humility not pride. During the month of June, I am asking all of our parishioners to have an increased devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to make reparations for our sins and those of the whole world. Some practical devotions:

- 1) Make a regular Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.
- 2) Enthroned an image of the Sacred Heart in your home and consecrate you family to the Sacred Heart
- 3) Recite the Litany of the Sacred Heart daily
- 4) If these seem all too daunting, simply say each day, "Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine."

On Friday June 7th, the 1st Friday of the month of June and also the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I would like to personally invite you to St. Mary's Holy Hour in the evening at 7pm.

Pilgrimage to Italy

To celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025, I will be the spiritual guide for a pilgrimage to Italy. The pilgrimage is 12 days from February 18th to March 1st. You can find around the church the proposed itinerary. I know many of you have gone to Italy and Rome in the past, but being a Jubilee Year, there is a special indulgence attached to walking through the Holy Door, open only for a Jubilee Year. At the end of June, we will have an information evening with the pilgrimage co-ordinator.

Musings on Conversations from the past week

Over the past week, I had a couple conversations about two really important (well, one important, the other not so important...) topics that I should address in the blog. The first is with regards to mailings that you would have received from the ShareLife office. The mailing has my name as the sender with a return address as the parish. These mailings are sent to you directly from the ShareLife office regardless if you have given to the annual ShareLife campaign or not because this weekend is the third collection of the campaign. For those who have given, I thank you for your generous support that

you show to the 40 charities that are funded by ShareLife. If you are able, please pray about making another financial gift. For those who have not yet given, the mailing is a gentle reminder of what ShareLife is and how the funds are distributed. We hope that you are able to make an offering to the campaign and we appreciate you for your prayers for a successful campaign.

The second conversation is with regards to my beard length. As I have stated in the past, when dad makes a comment about something, its important and he did ask me to trim my beard. I wanted to tell him that its my turning 40 crisis. Maybe it is?

You are entering into Father Michael's Thought Bubble

Who am I? Is the beard becoming part of my identity? Can I look as cool as Moses...should I veil my face?

You are leaving Father Michael's Thought Bubble

Alas, this is the longest I have had my beard and it is actually well kept and not looking like a lion's mane. I don't have any wind to blow through my ever receding hairline and hair loss, so give me the wind through my beard!

Fr Michael

THIRD SHARELIFE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND - JUNE 1/2

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. Your compassion provides families access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

**Thus far we have raised \$30,180
toward our goal of \$108,000**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope (available at all the exits of the Church), or at sharelife.org/donate.

SSVP – NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 8/9 MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps over 1,000 girls attend an 8-day camp at Marygrove Camp near Penetang each summer. Each applicant is screened by an SSVP member, and each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of the annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. This collection will take place at St. Mary's on June 8/9. As we look ahead to the joys of the summer, let's share that joy with others in need. Please be as generous as you can.

SSVP HELPLINE: 647-628-2058

Leave your name, number and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Healing for Romina Greco
Healing for Romina Greco

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Healing for Romina Greco
Healing for Romina Greco

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

A donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. With a gift of securities, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities. Listed securities include, stocks, bonds and mutual funds. To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the letter of direction, by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftofSecurities>. Contact the Development Office 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org for more info

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

TOTUS TUUS IS BACK!

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus Summer Camp this summer the week of July 15th! For those of you who may not know. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, Confession, songs and games! The Day camp is for children entering grades 1-6 and runs Monday to Friday and the Evening Program is for youth entering grades 7-12 and runs Sunday to Thursday. The cost is only \$125/child for the whole week for the day program and \$25/child for the whole week for the evening program. Registration is now open and you can find it online on the Parish Website or at the exits of the Church. For more information, please contact Sam, the Youth Minister!

Corpus Christi



Procession

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND AFTER
THE 11AM MASS

PARISH BBQ TO FOLLOW

ANY AND ALL DONATIONS ARE
WELCOME TO OFFSET THE COST OF
THE FOOD

Free Webinar Estate Planning

From a Catholic Perspective

**Saturday June 8, 2024
9:00 A.M.**

**The Archdiocese of Toronto
& Catholic Cemeteries Estate
Planning Team will discuss:**

- **How YOU can avoid problems**
 - ◇ in your Will
 - ◇ with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection

Potential dangers and the ways to protect your loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a few real-life stories
- **How to create your personal Catholic legacy**
- **Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals**

3 Ways to Register:

- Scan QR Code



WebJune08

-Or-

- Follow QR Link:
<https://qrco.de/WebJune08>

-Or-

- Email us at:
development@archtoronto.org
*Please include: "Estate Planning - June 8"
in the subject line and provide your name(s) in
the body of the message*



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