

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 11, 2023



## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023 (5:00 PM)

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a | Psalm 147:12-15,19-20 | 1 Cor 10:16-17 | John 6:51-58

For the People of the Parish



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream Link](#)

†Renato Binotto

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 (11:00 AM)

In Thanksgiving to San Antonio de Padua

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

2 Cor 1:1-7 | Psalm 34:2-9 | Matthew 5:1-12

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 (7:00 PM)

2 Cor 1:18-22 | Psalm 119:129-133,135 | Matthew 5:13-16

†Giuseppina Scrocco

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023 (9:00 AM)

2 Cor 3:4-11 | Psalm 99:5-9 | Matthew 5:17-19

Special intention of Cesare Dalle Carbonare, †Venere & Domenico Maucieri and †Noble Wendel Emeka Ogunedo

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023 (9:00 AM)

2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6 | Psalm 85:9ab,10-14 | Matthew 5:20-26

Wedding anniversary blessings for Stephen & Diya Lim Hoye Yee

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Dt 7:6-11 | Psalm 103:1-4,6-8,10 | 1 John 4:7-16 | Matthew 11:25-30

Special intention of Annamaria Piraino

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 (9:00 AM)

2 Cor 5:14-21 | Psalm 103:1-4,9-12 | Luke 2:41-51

†Anthony Menezes and †Mayoress Philomena Nkemdilim Udeugwu

### EUCARISTIC 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

Wednesday – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday - St. Jude

Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday – St. Michael

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

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## Corpus Christi

I hope you did not think that last week was the last time that I would write something about Corpus Christi! Gosh, what not to write? But the phrase that came up this week for me was *Quo Vadis* translated “Where are you going?” Or “Where are you marching?” To go along with that phrase was the unique passage found in the Gospel According to St. Luke as a resurrection account commonly known as the Road to Emmaus.

Pope Benedict XVI in 2008 had a beautiful answer to the first question in light of the Corpus Christi procession:

The Corpus Christi procession teaches us that the Eucharist seeks to free us from every kind of despondency and discouragement, wants to raise us, so that we can set out on the journey with the strength God gives us through Jesus Christ ... Each one can find his own way if he encounters the One who is the Word and the Bread of Life and lets himself be guided by his friendly presence. Without the God-with-us, the God who is close, how can we stand up to the pilgrimage through life, either on our own or as society and the family of peoples? The Eucharist is the Sacrament of the God who does not leave us alone on the journey but stays at our side and shows us the way. Indeed, it is not enough to move onwards, one must also see where one is going! “Progress” does not suffice, if there are no criteria as reference points. On the contrary, if one loses the way one risks coming to a precipice, or at any rate more rapidly distancing oneself from the goal. God created us free but he did not leave us alone: he made himself the “way” and came to walk together with us so that in our freedom we should also have the criterion we need to discern the right way and to take it.

As for the second image, the Road to Emmaus, I think it speaks to maybe how some might be feeling. Showing our faith in the public sphere is certainly daunting especially in these days. But like the two disciples who were falling into despair, afraid of the Jewish authorities and what they might do or say to them for being His disciples, Jesus comes to walk with them and gives them hope and courage. He makes himself known to them in the Breaking of the Bread, code for the Eucharist. Our take away: God is with us, He rose from the dead. There is nothing that we need to be afraid about. Rather, we should be joyful on the road and sing hymns and pray to the God who saves and calls us to himself, who becomes food for our journey.

Closing remarks go to Pope Benedict:

This is why gathering, walking and adoring together fills us with joy. In making our own the adoring attitude of Mary...let us pray for ourselves and for everyone; let us pray for every person who lives in this city, that he or she may know you, O Father and the One whom you sent, Jesus Christ and thus have life in abundance. Amen.

Fr. Michael

## YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

The youth of the parish are invited to join us from July 23-28<sup>th</sup> for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours), an archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! Grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. Intermediate/High School programs for grades 7-12 Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. **Cost is \$100 (day program) \$25 (night program) per person for the entire week.** To register, please contact Samantha or go to [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca)

Final LifeTeen : June 30<sup>th</sup> – End of the year party! ☺



### MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND JUNE 11/12, 2023

There will be a collection for Marygrove Camp run by SSVP this weekend, June 11/12, 2023. Special envelopes are available at the church entrances or simply mark Marygrove on an envelope with your information and donation. This collection allows disadvantaged girls from across the GTA to attend camp. Thank you for your generosity.

#### SSVP HELPLINE:

For assistance please call 647-628-2058 and 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

In loving memory of Renato Binotto  
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#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In loving memory of Frank Polsinelli  
In loving memory of Vittorio Smargiasso

#### OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving  
For the souls in Purgatory

#### ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

### AID TO WOMEN "BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN

"Baby Bottles for Life" will be collected after all masses this weekend. The Baby Bottles for Life campaign is coming to an end! Please drop the baby bottles with your donation into the plastic bins at the back of the church after all masses on the weekend of June 10-11. Please bring back all the bottles, even if they are not full.

– Aid to Women tries to minimize costs by reusing them for future campaigns. Thank you to all who have already brought in their bottles. Your generosity does save lives!

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