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June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Wincenty Wos

Eternal rest grant him, Lord

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

The Hebrew word *berit*, meaning “covenant”, in the Holy Scripture means an agreement or arrangement between two parties - God and people. The Old Covenant was given to the Jews at Sinai, the New - in the Cenacle. Both covenants were closely related to the putting to death of the body and the shedding of blood. The burnt offering and the peace offering of bulls commanded by Moses are a foreshadowing of the Body offering that Jesus Christ gave for the life of the world. The sacrifice of the Body of Jesus takes place during each Eucharist. Moses also performed cleansing by ritually sprinkling the people and the altar with the blood of an animal. Jesus cleansed the world of the stain of sin when he shed his blood during his suffering. This Sacrifice of Jesus takes place during every Eucharist. Let us open our hearts to the mystery of the Body and Blood of the Lord.

CORPUS CHRISTI

On today's celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we want to publicly express our faith and joy that the Lord Jesus remained with us forever in the sacramental sign of the Eucharist. We want to thank you for this presence and nourish and strengthen ourselves with this presence. After the Holy Mass at 11 am, a solemn Eucharistic procession will set off to four altars to ask the Lord hidden in the Holy Sacrament for His grace and blessing in our work, in our study and in our rest. We would like to thank you very much for participating in the holy liturgy, for preparing it, for singing together and for preparing altars, carrying banners, and feretrons, decorating houses at the procession route, and the girls for spilling flowers - we would like to thank everyone for this great manifestation of our faith together, our belonging to Christ the Lord.

SHARE LIFE

We would like to thank everyone who has donated to this year’s ShareLife charity campaign so far. **Today we will have a second and the last this year SHARELIFE COLLECTION.** Archbishop of Toronto Francis Leo wrote: “Each of us, by making a contribution, accompanies Catholic agencies that faithfully serve those most in need and those living on the margins of society. Your love will change the world of someone in need.” Your contribution

to ShareLife supports over 40 agencies in our community and around the world, serving all regardless of religious affiliation. Our parish raised a total of \$10,827 this year.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month. The first Wednesday – devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 pm followed by the Multiple Intentions Mass at 7 pm; the first Thursday - we pray for a vocation to priesthood and religious life; the first Friday - occasion to go to confession and adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On the first Friday of June, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Our evening service will have a special dimension. Like every first Friday, we will want to compensate God’s Sacred Heart for sins and human insults, but we will also ask that all priests find in the Sacred Heart of Jesus the strength and power for daily service and the source of their own sanctification. We invite you to pray and participate in the Holy Mass on this day. We would also like to remind you that on this solemn day we are not obliged to abstain from meat. On Saturday, June 8, we commemorate the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

Next Sunday, we will have a second collection for Marygrove Camp to help girls from poor families, so that they can spend even a short vacation with dignity and with God. The envelopes are included in the annual sets and at the back of the church.

RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH’S STAIRS

We are in the process of renovating the stairs to the church, parish hall and office. The stairs were cracked, pieces of concrete were falling off, and most importantly, there was no water flow, ice formed in the winter. Currently, the concrete surface is chipped off, poured with a new surface, which is then polished and the appropriate glaze and varnish are applied. The work is performed by a Polish company. Currently, the work is focused on the entrance to the parish hall. We want this entrance to be renovated for Fr. Kozicki's anniversary. We would like to thank everyone who donated for the renovation of the stairs and other renovation works.

JUBILEE OF FR. KAZIMIERZ’S PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Next Sunday, June 9, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the priesthood of Fr. Kazimierz Kozicki OMI. Solemn jubilee Holy Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. and there will be a banquet in the parish hall at 2:30 p.m.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.
Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
How to create your own legacy

About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- scan this QR code:
- follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune08
- send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar June 8” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Janusz will take place from December 9 to 15, 2024. For further information, please call the POLIMEX travel agency.

PILGRIMAGE TO CANADIAN MARTYRS IN MIDLAND

The Walking Pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of the Canadian Martyrs will take place on August 5-11, 2024 and will be held under the slogan “Lord, teach us to pray.” (Luke 11:1). Registration at www.pielgrzymka.ca

PARENTS’ ROSARY FOR CHILDREN

We are looking for 13 parents for the Holy Rosary Rose of John Paul II, which was founded in 2010, but currently only seven mothers come regularly to exchange rosary mysteries on the first Sunday of each month. The Parents’ Rosary is a faith community prayer based on the Living Rosary pattern. We pray by joining groups of 20 parents, called roses. The exchange of rosary mysteries takes place every first Sunday of the month before the Holy Mass at 11:00. Parents who would like to join the Rose of the Rosary of John Paul II are asked to complete the form located at the back of the church and drop it in the mailbox at the parish office. Once we have collected 20 parents, the group leader, Bozena Zambrowicz, will contact the new members of the St. Rosary Rose of John Paul II.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at (905) 624-4422.

MASS INTENSIONS

We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office.

We thank you for ordering the Gregorian Masses. Anyone who wants to order Gregorian Mass please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Tadeusz Biel, Wacław Biel, Barbara & Stefan Piekarczyk – Teresa Biel
For + Jadwiga Zaleski x6 – Wojtek & Danusia Stefaniszyn
For + Anna Stefaniszyn x6 – Chris Zaleski

We would like to inform you that all missionary intentions have been sent to the fathers who are already celebrating them. We encourage you to use this opportunity, because our intentions are fulfilled quickly.

AND DEVOTIONS

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 2

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For + Czesław & Leokadia Rosiecki – daughter with family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 There is no Mass

19:00 For + Emanuel Czyzo – wife with family

MONDAY, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & companion

8:00 For health, God’s blessing & needed graces for Diana on her birthday – mother

19:00 For lectors & extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion of St. Casimir’s Parish

TUESDAY, June 4

8:00 For + Anna & Józef Iglar

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God’s blessing for the Kic family – own

WEDNESDAY, June 5 – St. Boniface, bishop & martyr

8:00 For + Zofia & Władysław Brączek – daughter Kazimiera Pruchnicka

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, June 6

8:00 For + Marian & Eugenia Kasztelan - son

18:30 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month

19:00 For + mother Maria Bereszko, sisters Zofia, Teresa, Wiesława, Halina, Elżbieta & Teresa, brothers Stanisław, Kazimierz, Tadeusz, Jacek, Wiesław & Stanisław – Janina Nogas

FRIDAY, June 7 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 For + Anna Jasinska (5th anniversary) – husband, children & grandchildren

18:30 Devotion of the first Friday of the month

19:00 For deceased parents & grandparents from the Kasprowicz family – Irena Nycz

SATURDAY, June 8 – Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 For + Janina Wolosik – sister

12:30 – Wedding Mass – Lucas Grys & Olivia Kazimierczak

19:00 For God’s blessing for newlyweds Arianna & Tyler – grandmother

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 9

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society

9:30 For + Wanda & Wacław Trejgo & Halina Urlich - family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Stanisława Rawski – daughters Teresa & Beata with family

19:00 For + Marianna & Stanisław Jakubiak & Stanisław Karlinski – daughter & wife