

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



On Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 at 3pm, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The program will consist of the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the singing of the Holy Rosary, an Outdoor Procession, and will conclude with a Solemn Benediction.

We invite everyone in our parish community to participate and rediscover the great love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Refreshments in the parish hall will follow.

You are welcome to bring some sweets, finger foods, or desserts to share. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: May 21st

8:30am - †Primitiva Bautista
7:00pm - NO MASS

Tuesday: May 22nd

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Pasquale & Elvira Maria Lucci

Wednesday: May 23rd

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Evelio & Teresa Zambrano

Thursday: May 24th

8:00am - †Angelo Pagliuca
7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: May 25th

8:00am - †Stephen Holt
7:00pm - †Ana Esodo

Saturday: May 26th

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

Sunday: May 27th

9:00am - †Roland & Florence Mongeon
10:30am - †John & Tommaso Spalvieri
12:00pm - Angela Teran De Fuentes

Congratulations!



Congratulations to those students who made their First Holy Communion and to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We would like to thank parents, guardians and teachers from our two schools, as well as our parish catechists for their assistance.



The Travelling Vocations Chalice Family Prayer for Vocations

We are looking for more families who are interested in bringing the Travelling Chalice home for the week. The Chalice is offered to you as a reminder of your obligation to pray for vocations. It is a prayer tool intended to encourage within the family, prayers of thanksgiving to God for all our Priests and Religious, and to continue to beseech God to expand the hearts and minds of the many men and women whom Jesus continues to call with the words, "Come, follow me."



How does the program work?

- Please provide family name, address, contact information and the weekend mass which you usually attend.
- The designated family will receive the chalice after Communion during the weekend Mass which they attend.
- The family will keep the chalice, with the prayer booklets, for **seven days**.
- The family will return the chalice to Father (in the Sacristy) **before the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass.**

Families who are interested in bringing the chalice home are asked to contact the office.

Cardinal Collin's Call to Action



Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently sent a letter to parishioners with a call to action to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. In the first of his letters to subscribed parishioners, Cardinal Collins asked Catholics to visit <https://www.canadiansforconscience.ca> to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 provincial election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose.

Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

Pilgrimages at Teopoli, "City of God"
Sunday, May 27 - 9:30am

Since 1977, when a large wooden cross was erected next to the waterfall, Teopoli became a center for monthly pilgrimages. These pilgrimages have three strong moments of common prayer: Holy Mass, the Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic benediction. Please remember this is a day of prayer. All who come must participate in all the religious functions of the day.



For info and bus reservations, please call Società Unita at 416-243-7319 or contact info@teopoli.com.



Let us pray!

For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

"The Church needs a perennial Pentecost. She needs fire in her heart, words on her lips, prophecy in her outlook."
- Pope Paul VI



Eucharistic Adoration

Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last Week's Collection \$6,655.00
Building Funds Collection \$ 339.00

Thank You For Your Generosity

PENTECOST SUNDAY



In the 1950s, we said "Holy Ghost." And in school, as exam time approached, we prayed to the Holy Ghost that we might study the right stuff; then, on the day of the exam, we prayed for help to remember what we studied. This always struck me as a trivialization of the might and treasured gifts of knowledge, wisdom and understanding promised on the day of my Confirmation. But, being an obedient - and sometimes desperate

- student, I prayed anyways; and, lo and behold, I passed!

Today, as we ponder the large section of readings offered for Pentecost, we see a much richer picture of the One we now call "Holy Spirit." This Spirit has the power of wind and fire, but is conveyed on a breath. This Spirit comes bearing truth. This Spirit comes to turn societal values upside down: self-centeredness and divisions gives way to love and peace.

This Spirit first came to transform and energize Jesus' followers to bear Christ's presence in and to the world-to be his body. The Spirit's work continues in the Church to this day. We feel it most at work in and among us during our Sunday celebration, praying "Grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ." - *Margaret Bick, Toronto, ON*

Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di Cristo ed è la Persona divina che diffonde nel mondo la possibilità di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al mondo e facendolo vivere in noi.

Nell'insegnamento e nell'opera di Cristo, nulla è più essenziale del perdono. Egli ha proclamato il regno futuro del Padre come regno dell'amore misericordioso. Sulla croce, col suo sacrificio perfetto, ha espiato i nostri peccati, facendo così trionfare la misericordia e l'amore mediante - e non contro - la giustizia e l'ordine. Nella sua vittoria pasquale, egli ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana.

Dio ha conferito al suo popolo una grande autorità stabilendo che la salvezza fosse concessa agli uomini per mezzo della Chiesa!

Ma questa autorità, per essere conforme al senso della Pentecoste, deve sempre essere esercitata con misericordiae con gioia, che sono le caratteristiche di Cristo, che ha sofferto ed è risorto, e che esulta eternamente nello Spirito Santo.

Office of Vocations



The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Office, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca**



Marian Reflections from the Saints For the Month of May

As sailors are guided by a star to the port, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary.

- *St. Thomas Aquinas*

"If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady. Just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit: this prayer has never failed me."


- *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

"God the Father gathered all the waters together and called them the seas or *maria* [Latin, seas]. He gathered all His grace together and called it Mary or *Maria* . . . This immense treasury is none other than Mary whom the saints call the 'treasury of the Lord.' From her fullness all men are made rich."


- *St. Louis de Monfort*

"Look to the star of the sea, call upon Mary ... in danger, in distress, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. May her name never be far from your lips, or far from your heart ... If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you will not despair; if you turn your thoughts to her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall; if she protects you, you need not fear; if she is your guide, you will not tire; if she is gracious to you, you will surely reach your destination." - *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

OLA Youth

Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?  **EDGE**

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next **EDGE Night** on **Friday, May 25th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

 **LIFE TEEN** All grades 9 - 12 are invited!

All Teens in grade 9 - 12 are welcome to our next **Life Night** on **Saturday, June 2nd**.

'Life Teen' begins with the **5:00pm Mass**
6:00pm: Dinner (in the parish hall)
6:30pm - 8:30pm: Life Night

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OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

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