

# SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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## Vocation Seeds

Receiving the Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

**email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**  
**[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

## ShareLife

**This weekend is ShareLife Sunday. Your love and compassion led thousands on the path to healing.**

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 counseling sessions from our Catholic family agencies. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## Anthony’s Novena Masses

St. Anthony’s Tuesday Novena Masses will take place every Tuesday at 7:30pm followed by Novena Prayers to St. Anthony and Benediction. You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony’s statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena Masses.

## Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is dedicated to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please see our Archbishop’s pastoral letter on this devotion, which can be found on the Archdiocesan website. He states, “In conclusion, dear Faithful of the archdiocesan family, in this month of June, let us be reminded that the most Sacred Heart of Jesus represents our public witness of love, care, acceptance and redemption; it is the only symbol we need in reaching out and assisting our contemporaries—men, women and children— in better understanding and deeply experiencing the life giving power of Christ’s personal love for them. I wholeheartedly appeal to you all, Catholics throughout our blessed archdiocese: let us prefer Christ to politicization, devotion to guile, grace to odium, truth to ideology. May we endeavour to sincerely reflect the love of Christ in all we do and with all those we encounter. Blessed be his most Sacred Heart!”

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday June 1:

5:00 pm Wedding Anniversary of Shehan and Maliha Doss  
Birthday Blessings for Chiamaka Abu Dave, Bonny Weir & Family  
Bishops, Priests, Nuns, Deacons, Doctors, Teachers Students & Leaders  
Victims of Wars, Crimes, Abuses, Addiction  
+Lucia Sanchez  
+Manuel Uy  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday June 2:

9:00 am +Angelo & Rosa Volpe  
10:30 am +Rolando Lomboy  
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

### Monday June 3:

9:00 am +Paul Kar Chu Leung

### Tuesday June 4:

9:00 am +Louisa Dos Santos  
7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena

### Wednesday June 5:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Daniella Dias Barbara & Margaret  
+Roberto Perez  
+Antonio Chua

### Thursday June 6:

9:00 am Special Intention of Carla Ebaló

### Friday June 7:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intentions  
7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Cleotilda’s Family

### Saturday June 8:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intentions

## Corpus Christi Procession

This Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ takes place this weekend of June 1 and 2. After our 12 noon Mass on Sunday June 2 we will have an outdoor procession around the Church and School with the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

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**Mary Help of Christians**

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend the monthly Patrician meeting which will be conducted on the 3rd Saturday of every month in the church hall, after the 9:00 am Mass

The Patrician meeting will be on the topic of “**The Superheroes of Faith**”, and will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 10:30am to 12:30 pm. The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our Knowledge and our ability to speak confidently and persuasively about our Catholic beliefs. We invite our parish family to come and learn more about our Catholic faith, in a friendly and social atmosphere. Coffee and biscuits will be served.

**Marygrove Camp Annual Collection**

Marygrove offers girls from families in need an opportunity to attend summer camp and experience the great outdoors and all the camp has to offer. The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 8/9 after each Mass. Please remember to support Marygrove and help send a child in need to summer camp. Envelopes for this collection are at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity and caring support.

**Pilgrimage to Holy Places**

The Knights of Columbus have organized a 4-day bus pilgrimage to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from August 3 - 6. Visit the beautiful Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary which is modeled after St. Peter Basilica in Rome. See a display of more than 5,000 relics of saints, including a piece of the True Cross on which Christ was crucified, as well as a relic of St. Anthony of Padua. You can also ascend the replica of the Holy Stairs on your knees and pray at each step. It is a replica of the stairs Christ ascended while before Pontius Pilate. You will visit 5 memorable churches in all. Cost is \$630 double occupancy. See the flyer in the foyer and book your seats.

**Our Lady wants to visit your home**

St. Aidan’s parish has a small replica pilgrim statue of Our Lady of the Cape that parishioners can request to visit their home for a one or two week period. If you would like to have the pilgrim statue visit your home and have your family and friends gather to pray and obtain more of Our Lady’s intercessory blessings, please contact: Naomi Patterson: 647-380-4942 or Gwen Faustin: 647 772 1319

**Catholic Broadcasting**

EWTN is considered by many to be the best 24-hour Catholic broadcasting station. Representatives from EWTN Catholic TV Network will have a display table at our church lobby this Sunday, June 2. They will provide information and materials on EWTN’s all-Catholic programming and activities. They will also be informing parishioners of the EWTN Family Celebration coming to Toronto on September 7, which is a free one-day, in-person event where you can meet EWTN hosts and clergy, listen to inspiring Catholic speakers, be part of a television audience, attend Confession, Adoration and Holy Mass. For details on this, please approach the EWTN volunteers this Sunday, June 2 or visit [ewtn.com/family\\_celebration](http://ewtn.com/family_celebration). Thank you.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Tel: 647 772 1319**                      **www.svdptoronto.org**

Almsgiving according to the Gospel, is not mere philanthropy, rather it is a concrete expression of charity, a theological virtue that demands interior conversion to love of God and neighbor, in imitation of Jesus Christ, who, dying on the cross, gave his entire self for us. - Pope Benedict XVI

Please take note of the following best practices at SVP: If you encounter someone who requires assistance, do not hesitate to contact our conference using the phone number provided above. Please refrain from leaving any form of notes in the standalone poor boxes located in the foyer and at the hall entrance. This is strictly prohibited. Let’s work together to create a friendly and compassionate community.

**Bundle Up Weekend June 1/2**

The SVP truck will be in the parking lot this weekend. Please support this SVP Program.  
Items accepted: Gently used Clothing/Woolens, Footwear, Bedding, Drapery and Towels. Toys (New Only)  
Items not accepted: Baby items (Crib, Car seats, Strollers or any other baby furniture). Dishes, Books, Video, Audio cassettes. Thank you for your support.

I have given everything to my Master; he will take care of me. The best thing for us is not what we consider best, but what the Lord wants of us! - St. Josephine Bakhita