

THE BODY and BLOOD of Christ

This is mind boggling; that is, that a piece of bread can become the body of Christ, the body of God and a few drops of wine can become the blood of Christ. Certainly these concepts cannot be acceptable to a rational mind. Either it is crazy or it is divine!

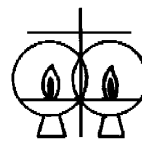
Certainly our mind is not equipped to handle these realities, which are above our own reasoning and understanding. So in this case, we have to rely on something else: the mind and the love of God. When we cannot understand with our own mind, we have to rely on someone who has a higher power and a higher understanding: that is Jesus, the man who was also God.

He is the one who said on the bread: "This is my body"! So we believe His word more than our own senses. "This is my blood", He said on the cup of wine. So we really do not trust what we see and what we smell, but trust the word of Jesus (man and God) who has said so!

For God this is not new, since he created the whole universe by "his word". His word has the power to create, to forgive, to consecrate. So He can "create" a miracle with the power of His word. That is exactly the miracle we witness every day at mass.

Now let us think a bit about the power we have in our hands! When we present our hands to receive the body of Christ, we have in our hands the greatest miracle heaven and earth can contain. Not even the Angels in heaven can hold in their hands the body of Christ. It is only a human, earthly privilege; and we do not have to pay for anything; we do not have to submit to anything; we only have to raise our hands, and God is there with us. The God who created the universe is there in the palm of our hands. Awesome!

Once a year we recognize and celebrate publically, what we can receive personally every day! Anima Christi santifica me! Sanguis Christi salva me!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22, 2019 *Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher & Thomas More*

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente

1:30pm WEDD: Mohamed Nasser &

Ana Laura Gorostiaga

6:00pm + Rino & Maria Cesselli

Sunday, June 23 **Body & Blood of Christ**

8:30am + Carmine, Paola, Domenico & Maria

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10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

4:00pm NO MASS

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, June 24 **St. John the Baptist**

8:00am + Juana, Anaceto & deceased Marcelo Family

7:00pm + Manuel Rodrigues

Tuesday, June 25

8:00am Thanksgiving from Emmanuel Family

7:00pm + Domencio Colussi

Wednesday, June 26

8:00am + Robert Milton

6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, June 27 **St. Cyril of Alexandria**

8:00am For our parishioners

7:00pm + Bruno Rosi

Friday, June 28 **Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00am Peter Nguyen Van Hoa

7:00pm Special intentions

Saturday, June 29 **Sts. Peter & Paul**

8:00am + Karen, Azzareya & Dominic Abilay

11:00am Group Wedding

1:30pm Group Wedding

6:00pm + Luciano Checchia

Sunday, June 30 **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + deceased of Maksimowski Family

10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Isidoro Pasqual

4:00pm + Vincenzo & Claudina Cortellucci

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La Familia Misionera invita a todos a continuar nuestro caminar cristiano, participando en nuestras **ORACIONES DE TODOS LOS MARTES** a las 7:35 pm en el Salón Scalabrini. Los esperamos.

La Renovación Carismática Católica los invita a participar en la **ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA**, el Viernes 28 de Junio (7:35 pm) en el Salón Grande.

El tema de reflexión será: "Las mentiras que nos decimos". Los esperamos.

La Familia Misionera invita a rezar el **ROSARIO DE LA AURORA** el Sábado 6 de Julio (6:00 am) en el Salón Scalabrini. Las intenciones son: Por la Iglesia, los inmigrantes y refugiados, las familias, los pobres, la defensa de la vida, las familias cristianas de Sri Lanka que perdieron familiares en el atentado, por los políticos, los científicos y los economistas para que trabajen juntos por la protección de los mares y los océanos. Los esperamos.

Los invitamos a participar en el **PICNIC DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA** el Sábado 6 de Julio (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) en el Area B del Mississauga Valley Park.

Cada participante debe traer su almuerzo. Entrada gratis. Los esperamos.

Los invitamos a participar en las **FESTIVIDADES DEL DIVINO NIÑO JESÚS**, que incluyen, el **TORNEO DE FÚTBOL JUVENIL DEL DIVINO NIÑO** (Sábado 13 y Sábado 20 de Julio), la **NOVENA DE LA CONFIANZA EN EL DIVINO NIÑO JESÚS** (Del Sábado 13 al Domingo 21 de Julio, por favor ver los afiches en las carteleras para el horario), y la **CENA BAILABLE DE VERANO**, el Sábado 20 de Julio (7:30 pm – 11:30 pm), en el Salón Grande. Los boletos para la cena

bailable están a la venta en la oficina parroquial y hoy en las entradas de la Iglesia.

THE ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA.

Sunday June 23rd at 1:00pm we will celebrate the Feast of **CORPUS CHRISTI** with a solemn Mass, procession on the streets with all the communities and associations of the parish. Entertainment and food will continue for the whole afternoon till 8:00pm. This year we have a special guest, Amanda Martinez, who will perform in Spanish and English.



BAKE SALE Saturday & Sunday, July 6th & 7th after all the Masses. Support this youth activity by donating baked goodies and buying them. Any donations can be dropped off on Saturday, July 6th from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm in the Main Hall.

DINNER & DANCE on Saturday, July 13th from 6:00pm to midnight in the Main Hall hosted by the 8:30am Filipino Choir. The fundraising event is to help the Seminarians of the Disciple of Christ. Tickets are available at the office.

SCALABRINIAN SISTERS will have their annual garage sale on Saturday, July 13th from 8:00am to 1:00pm at 1402 Hurontario St. Please donate generously to support their Missions. Coffee and pastries will be available.

St Catherine of Siena Summer Day Camp

Date: (Week 1) July 29th to August 2nd
(Week 2) August 5th to August 9th

Who: Students currently in Grades 2-6

Time: 9 am - 3:30 pm

Extended care available:

Cost: \$100/wk includes t-shirt, snack + more.

Register: Online: www.stcatherine.ca/youth

Bring Payment to the Parish Office

Register early, spaces are limited!

Contact: André Tyson 905-272-1454 ext. 9
stcatsienayouth@gmail.com

INNER HEALING RETREAT : MAIN HALL.

Organized by SCOS English Charismatic Prayer Ministry. Admission \$ 20/- (Available at the parish office).Bring your own lunch.

August 2nd (7pm-9.00pm), August 3rd (9am-6pm) and August 4th (9am-6pm).

Healing Retreat with Powerful talks, Prayer, Word of God, Counselling, Confessions, Holy Eucharist & Blessed Sacrament adoration.

Conducted by Anthony and Team from Mumbai, India. Mass Celebration/Confessions: Fr. Walter Tonelotto & Rev. Fr. Matthias Kotoka, CCRC Director, Archdiocese of Toronto. For further info contact Angela at 905 949 4591 or Anita at 905 858 0165.



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