

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Body and Blood of Christ

Think for a moment what it means that blood is in us to give. Whether donating to the blood bank, working for a worthy cause or giving birth, are we not really talking about more than blood cells, platelets and plasma? Do we not mean that life itself is in us to give?

To the people of Israel blood symbolized the pouring out of their lives to the God who had chosen them, redeemed them from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with them. Moses sprinkled both the altar (which represented God) and the people with blood to show how intimate was the bond between God and the chosen people.

The story might have ended there. But the same people who had promised to be faithful later built the golden calf. On the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, the high priest asked forgiveness for the people's sins when he entered the Holy of Holies (the Temple's innermost sanctuary) and sprinkled sacrificial blood on the altar.

Although the value, the ritual had to be repeated annually. But Christ's sacrifice is once-for-all and cleanses us in the depths of our hearts. Christ gave his very life for us and because of His love poured out, we now share in the divine life. In thanksgiving – the Greek word is Eucharist – let us give our own life's blood in loving service to others.

ShareLife

You helped thousands of people on the path to healing

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. You continue to bring hope and healing to families in need through counseling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

Thus far we have raised **\$47,335.70** toward our goal of \$73,200. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

MaryGrove Camp

The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up today. Girls from less fortunate families will be attending camp this summer, what a wonderful opportunity for them to enjoy the great outdoors and all camp has to offer. Please remember to support this important work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Each and every child's camping experience is fully subsidized through this collection – thank you for your support.

Thank you for your generous hearts.



THIS WEEK

<u>Monday,</u>	<u>June 12</u>
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Regional Mass & Meeting
<u>Tuesday,</u>	<u>June 13</u>
10:00 am	St. John XXIII School year end mass – church
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting – Lisieux Rm
<u>Wednesday,</u>	<u>June 14</u>
7:30 pm	Prayer Group Benediction and Adoration - Church
<u>Thursday,</u>	<u>June 15</u>
10:00 am	St. Gerard School – year end mass – Church
1:00 pm	St. David of Wales School – year end mass - School
7:30 pm	Choir Practice – Church
<u>Friday,</u>	<u>June 16</u>
6:00 pm	God's Family Choir Practice – Church
7:30 pm	Advanced Line Dancing – Carmel Hall
Beginners Line Dancing Cancelled for tonight	

Coffee Sunday on June 18th

Drop by for a cup of coffee and conversation
after 8:00a, 10:00a and 12:00p Masses on Sunday, June 18th, 2023.
Hosted by the Catholic Women's League.
All are welcome!



Sunday, June 25, 2023
Knights of Columbus Parish BBQ
Choice of Hamburger or Sausage with pop or water bottle
- \$7.00
Tickets will be sold after all masses.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON
905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

Bereavement Retreat - Friday, June 16, 2023

Come and let the healing hands of divine compassion gently hold you and bless you with peace and comfort.

Facilitated by: Anne Hales & Betty Dotzko

Registration: 8:30am Cost: \$45.00 includes coffee/Tea with muffins and a hot lunch.

2023 Women Together Retreat
-Saturday, June 17, 2023

"The Joy of the Lord is your strength" Nehemiah 8:10

Facilitated by: Anne Hales & Questa Fernandes

Registration: 8:30am Cost: \$45.00 includes coffee/Tea with muffins and a hot lunch. Mass will be celebrated during the day.

Thank you to all volunteers and members of the Fatima Group for their efforts, hard work and amazing cooking.

The Fatima Group Food & Bake Sale
raised \$1,810.00 for the Parish!!!!

Thank you to all parishioners and visitors for your support!

Please Pray For All The Sick

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

Gregory Kelly, Kenneth Hill, Fred Weber, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Mariana Weglinski, and Aissa Aro.
And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



Masses For The Week

8:30 am Monday, June 12

For the repose of the soul of Philip Ferrao;
Requested by Lorensa and Family

For the repose of the soul of Lauren Hidalgo;
Requested by Ann Marie Tossan

For the repose of the soul of Matea Licup;
Requested by the Family

8:30 am Tuesday, June 13

For the repose of the souls of Ed & Anne Soye;
Requested by the Soye Family

For the repose of the souls of all deceased members of the Jabier's Family;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Inderdeo John;
Requested by Sugrim & Gloria John

8:30 am Wednesday, June 14

For the repose of the soul of Lauren Hidalgo;
Requested by the Notario Family

Special Intentions and Healing for Cindy;
Requested by Micheline

For the repose of the soul of Inderdeo John;
Requested by Sugrim & Gloria John

8:30 am Thursday, June 15

Special Intentions and Blessings for Grandchildren;
Requested by Elizabeth

Special Intentions and Thanksgiving;
Requested by the Nixey Family

Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for the Twin Hearts of Jesus & Mary Prayer Group

8:30 am Friday, June 16

For the repose of the souls of all deceased members of the Couto Family;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Mary Viyakula;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Art Ayson;
Requested by the Family

9:00 am Saturday, June 17

For the repose of the soul of Godwin Devarajah;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the souls of Ngoc Luu and Michael Choo;

Requested by the Choo Family

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Antony Mendez;
Requested by Carmen Mendez

For the repose of the soul of Loraine Singh;
Requested by Roland Singh and Family

For the repose of the soul of Sylvia Caulfield;
Requested by DeSa Family

8:00 am Sunday, June 18

For the repose of the soul of Leelawathy Navaratnam;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Edric Bruce;
Requested by Micheline Venner

For the repose of the souls of Austin & Audrey Fernandez;
Requested by the Fernandez Family

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 noon – Multiple Intentions

- + Antonio & Imaculada Machado
- + Ricardo Villa Jr.
- + Arcadio & Peofita Fernandez
- + Florencio Hidalgo
- + Rose Fernandez
- + Federico & Dominga Bruan

SMOT SUMMER CAMP 2023

(July 17 – 20, 2023)

Moms & Dads! Registration for Summer Camp is now open to students entering Grade 1 to Grade 6 in September. Registration forms will be available in the lobby or in the parish office. Details of the camp will be emailed and published within a weeks' time.

Summer Camp Volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers 16 years old and above to help in the Summer Camp. If you are available, please sign up after Mass this weekend or next weekend.

JOIN US!!!

The Prayer Group invites you to join them for **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** on Wednesday, June 14th, 2023. Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by Exposition / Benediction. All are welcome.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to Last week's offering.

Weekly Total: \$6,638.96