

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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Annie Hurley, Gregory Kelly, Fred Weber, Miyanna Figueroa, 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.

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### **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.

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### **Masses For The Week**

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**8:30 am** **Monday, June 3**

**For the repose of the souls of Bebiana, Casimir and Leonard Sequeira;**

*Requested by the Sequeira Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Stefanie Van Nguyen;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Armando Lontoc;**

*Requested by the Natal Family*

**8:30 am** **Tuesday, June 4**

**For the repose of the soul of Walter Thomas;**

*Requested by the Thomas Family*

**8:30 am** **Wednesday, June 5**

**For the repose of the soul of Lawford Sylianco;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the souls of Gertie & Aloysius Noronha;**

*Requested by the Noronha Family*

**Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;**

*Requested by the Marco Family*

**8:30 am** **Thursday, June 6**

**For the repose of the soul of Antonio Layola Argana;**

*Requested by the Argana Family*

**For the repose of the souls of Inderdeo John & Bridge Mohan John;**

*Requested by Sugrim & Gloria John*

**For the repose of the soul of Prisca Fernandes;**

*Requested by Luis & Priscilla Gomes*

**8:30 am** **Friday, June 7**

**For the repose of the souls of Stan & David Couto;**

*Requested by the Couto Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Marina Tan;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Teresa D'Guerra;**

*Requested by Odyss & Lawina*

**9:00 am** **Saturday, June 8**

**For the repose of the soul of Crescencia Sylianco;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Germana Raposo;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Jacinto Raposo;**

*Requested by the Family*

**5:00 pm**

**Special Intentions of all members of the Twin Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Group;**

*Requested by the Prayer Group*

**For the repose of the souls of all deceased members of the Grasso Family;**

*Requested by George & Pauline Grasso*

**For the repose of the soul of Josefina Anzures-Swartley;**

*Requested by Leticia Halili*

**8:00 am** **Sunday, June 9**

**Special Intentions for Isimenmen Olotu & Osareme Sulaiman;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of David Leavey;**

*Requested by Tome & Mima Phelan*

**Thanksgiving for Blessings Received;**

*Requested by the Basa Family*

**10:00 am**

**For the Intentions of the Parishioners.**

**12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions**

+ **Corazon & Epifanio Dalumpines**

**S. I and Blessings for Fr. Shyju**

**S. I and Thanksgiving for everyone who contributed and participated in the Marian Procession & Food/Bake Sale**

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, June 3**  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting – Assisi  
7:00 pm Beginners Line Dancing – Carmel Hall

**Tuesday, June 4**  
No Activities

**Wednesday, June 5**  
No Activities

**Thursday, June 6**  
9:00 am SMCSS Gr. 9 Retreat – Carmel Hall  
10:00 am CWL Executive Meeting - Lisieux  
7:00 pm Choir Practice - Church

**Friday, June 7**  
9:00 am SMCSS Gr. 9 Retreat – Carmel Hall  
6:00 pm God's Family Choir Practice - Assisi Room  
7:00 pm Advanced Line Dancing – Carmel Hall



**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 counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

Thus far we have raised **\$38,185.65** toward our goal of **\$76,200.00**.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

### **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.

Send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



**Sunday, June 23, 2023 @ 1:00 pm**  
**Knights of Columbus Parish BBQ**  
**Choice of Hamburger or Sausage with pop or water bottle - \$8.00**  
**Tickets will be sold after all masses**  
**June 8/9 and June 15/16.**

## **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Saturday, June 08, 2024 08:30 AM - Sunday, June 09, 2024 05:00 PM  
St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School (Chapel),  
730 Courtney Park Dr., Mississauga

Rediscover the joy in your marriage...make your marriage better...with Christ.

Marriage Encounter Weekend #9

Seminar Fee: \$70 per couple

Presiding Priest: Rev. Lemmuel Camacho, R.N., S.L.T. (Parish Priest, St. Mary's Church, Newark New Jersey)

**REGISTRATION:** <https://forms.gle/e2CivgzdJUVC4Hh8>

**CONTACT:** Open in Spirit to God BLD Mississauga

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### **CHEESECAKES FOR FATHER'S DAY**

The Catholic Women's League will be taking pre-orders of La Rocca Cheesecakes that you will be able to pick-up on the weekend of June 15/16. This will be another drive for our council to support the many charitable organizations and ministries in our church and parish community. Members of the league will be in the lobby after all the scheduled Masses on the weekends of June 2 and June 8 & 9, 2024.

### **MaryGrove Camp**



The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up next weekend, June 8 & 9. 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.

### **JOIN US!!!**

The Prayer Group invites you to join them for **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** on **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by Exposition / Benediction. All are welcome.



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 \$2,200.00 for the Parish!!!!**

Thank you to all parishioners and visitors for your support!



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

**Weekly Total: \$6,211.75**