

# *St. Mary Immaculate Parish*

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### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am  
9:30 am (Italian)  
11:00 am  
12:30 pm  
4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

### **Weekday Masses:**

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am  
Friday: 7:00 pm  
Saturday: 8:30 am

### **Confession:**

Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm  
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
or by appointment with a priest

### **Baptism:**

1st Sunday during the 12:30 pm Mass  
3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm  
Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm

### **Marriage:**

Contact the priest one year in advance

**Friday Exposition & Adoration:** 1:00 pm to 6:45 pm

**Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group:** Every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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**Moving?** Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Dear Brothers and Sisters!

I hope you had a good week. Today we celebrate Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist means 'Thanksgiving.' This weekend we are so grateful for the gift of the Eucharist in our lives.

As the exterior construction nears completion, it gives us an opportunity to Thank God for everything and everyone that made this successful. It looks beautiful and we should all be proud to be members of this Parish!

On Sunday after 11 o'clock Mass Excellency Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will cut the ribbon and officially open the new stairs and landscaping around the Church property.

Thanks to you all who supported this big project in many different ways! Grazie Mille!

Have a Happy Father's Day to our wonderful dads!

In Christ,  
Fr. Pawel



### **THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - Memorial – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious.**

**Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Solemnity The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.**

**SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** will begin at 6:00 pm instead of 1:00 pm starting **June 30<sup>th</sup>** and will remain until further notice.

**ShareLife**

### **CORPUS CHRISTI**

June 18, 2017

Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis...

Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native

country, who regarded her as a worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted into the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness. She first came to Street Haven three years ago through their Learning Centre, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and other vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. "I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported Street Haven and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life." shares Tanya. **Street Haven helped Tanya move forward with her life and she now lives in a safe home where she can start again.**

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)**

### **175 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE:**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary. Visit their website at <https://www.archtoronto.org/175> for details on future events. One of the events is a site pilgrimage to the original 14 parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Our parish, St. Mary Immaculate, is one of the original parishes. Pilgrimage site cards are available at the entrances to the church. Parishioners are welcome to visit each site and don't forget to have the card stamped at each parish you visit.



**MARK your CALENDAR**

**PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, June 25, 2017 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm** at Richmond Green Park – Shelter A. 1300 Elgin Mills Rd E. (at Leslie). Join us for an afternoon of fun, games and good company.

**PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER** will be held **Wednesday, June 28, 2017** in the Parish Hall. **Volunteers are asked to contact the office by June 19th to register.**

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND:** For those not prepared for this weekend's collection, there are special envelopes in the weekly offering package for next weekend June 25<sup>th</sup>. These envelopes may be placed in the basket next weekend with the regular weekly offering. Thank you for your generosity. **THE SMI 160 COMMITTEE** is in the process of putting together a commemorative book to celebrate this event. We are looking for any pictures that you might have, and that you might have of any piece of the parish history and/or any of its events that took place over the years. If you do, could you please be so kind as to share them with us, by taking the pictures to the Parish office. The pictures will then be scanned, and the originals returned to you.

**THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH - ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO TRAVELLING TO DIOCESE OF MACKENZIE-FORT SMITH:** Travel to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories and Fort Providence to assist in a work-project with light renovations to the Fort

Providence Mission Church. Learn about our missions in Canada and the Indigenous culture. Young adults between the ages of 19-39 are invited to join. **July 31 – August 7, 2017.** For more information, contact Sarah Rodrigues at [sarah@ocytoronto.org](mailto:sarah@ocytoronto.org) or at 416-599-7676 ext. 226.

 ShareLife

## CORPUS CHRISTI

18 giugno 2017

### Vivere il Vangelo aiutando donne in crisi...

Ancora giovanissima nel suo paese natio, Tanya fu vittima di abusi sessuali da parte di parenti, che la consideravano senza valore, pericolosa e da tenere incatenata. Tanya cominciò a contemplare il suicidio e finì in ospedale. In seguito, fuggì in Canada come rifugiata in cerca di sicurezza e felicità. Tre anni fa, Tanya si ritrovò a "Street Haven", per iscriversi ai corsi di alfabetismo e matematica offerti dal loro centro di apprendimento. Il personale dell'agenzia la mise in contatto con la loro Casa d'Accoglienza per emergenze (Emergency Shelter), dove ha potuto vivere e ricevere l'assistenza legale e gli altri servizi di supporto necessari per completare l'iter per lo status di rifugiata. "Da quando sono arrivata a Street Haven, che è sostenuta da ShareLife, ho iniziato ad avere speranza," dice Tanya. "Ora so di avere i mezzi per andare avanti con la vita." **Street Haven ha aiutato Tanya a progredire con la sua vita; adesso vive in una casa sicura e può far ripartire con la sua vita.**

**Per favore fa' un'offerta a ShareLife tramite la parrocchia oppure a [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)**

### Solennità del SS. Corpo e Sangue di Cristo - 18 giugno 2017



"Quando, nella ricerca spirituale, giungiamo alle profondità dei misteri che ci danno la vita, dobbiamo seguire con ardore le delizie di questi misteri. Resi partecipi della vocazione celeste, affrettiamoci subito verso la mistica Cena, rivestiti di fede sincera, come da una veste nuziale. È tremendo quel che si dice, è formidabile ciò che si compie. Cristo è ucciso come il vitello grasso; è immolato l'Agnello di Dio, che prende su di sé il peccato del mondo. Il Padre si rallegra, il Figlio spontaneamente si offre al sacrificio, oggi non per opera di nemici di Dio, ma da se stesso, mostrando che per la salvezza dell'uomo, egli è andato incontro al supplizio perché lo ha voluto. O ammirabile mistero, o ineffabile piano del pensiero divino, o bontà imperscrutabile! Creatore offre se stesso in cibo alla sua creatura, e colui che è la stessa vita si dona ai mortali (S. Cirillo di Alessandria, *Omelia 10*)."

*"Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue dimora in me e io in lui. Questo "dimora" va inteso in modo così profondo, che dà origine a una vita nuova. Come il Padre, che ha la vita, ha mandato me e io vivo per il Padre, così anche colui che mangia di me vivrà per me (Gv. 6, 57). Gesù Cristo vive la sua vita, non come un*

possesto autonomo, ma come dono gratuito e perfetto del Padre. Proprio perché la sua vita gli viene *dal* Padre, Egli la spende *per* Lui, nel fare con amore la sua volontà.(...) Si noti: il non prendersi cura dei poveri falsifica l'Eucarestia; il creare delle divisioni all'interno della comunità cristiana falsifica l'Eucarestia. Se l'Eucarestia fosse una cena "nostra", in essa si rifletterebero le nostre divisioni. Così ci sarebbe la cena abbondante del ricco, e quella frugale del povero. L'Eucarestia invece è la cena del Signore, e quindi in essa devono riflettersi solo gli atteggiamenti del Signore. Perciò, effetto fondamentale dell'Eucarestia diventa l'amore fraterno; e la presenza di questo amore diventa la verifica più chiara della validità del sacramento. *Ciascuno, pertanto, esamini se stesso, e poi mangi di questo pane e beva di questo calice (1 Cor. 11, 28).* L'Eucarestia ci obbliga a ritornare in noi stessi e a verificare i sentimenti del nostro cuore, per armonizzarli con quelli del cuore di Cristo (G. Baroni, *Lettera pastorale 1983 nn. 35,40-41*)"

### AVVISI

1. La cena di apprezzamento per i volontari della parrocchia si terrà mercoledì, 28 giugno, nella sala parrocchiale.
2. Picnic parrocchiale, Domenica, 25 giugno, presso il Richmond Green Park.
3. Si cercano fotografie illustranti la storia della nostra parrocchia; chi volesse contribuirne, può lasciarle presso l'ufficio parrocchiale, dove saranno copiate per poi restituirvele.

### Did you know.....

That the present Church of St. Mary Immaculate is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Church and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one on the present site. The present Church is also dedicated to the memory of Pastor Father Frederick McGinn, who was the driving force, and instrumental in getting the Church built. The present Church, was built due to the fact, that there was a large increase in the numbers of Catholics and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Church became too small to accommodate them all. Fr. McGinn did not live to see the present Church built as he went to his Heavenly reward on July 28<sup>th</sup>. 1964. The Church was dedicated and Blessed on July 28<sup>th</sup>. 1968, exactly 4 years later. There is a plaque on the front wall outside facing Yonge/Dunlop Streets that has the inscription of the dedication of this Church to Fr. McGinn.

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK & THEIR

**CAREGIVERS:** Fr. Tilley, Mila Aquino, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Monica Cozzolino, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, ail Frey, Roberto Garcias, Margaret

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<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		<b>June 19 - 25</b>
<b>Mon. June 19</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Luciano & Natalina Piccolo
<b>Tues. June 20</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Lily Chan Young
<b>Wed. June 21</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+ Anton Muhar
<b>Thur. June 22</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Emma Lilia Abad
<b>Fri. June 23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec Int. Josette Desamparado
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Members of the Naughton Family +Members of the Paxton Family +Eugene Bomba +Antonio Lotto +Pietro Messere +Vargas Family Spec Int. Loayza Family
<b>Sat. June 24</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Anton Gal
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Maria Tiberio
<b>Sun. June 25</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Const. Garret Styles +Francesca DiDomenico +Curtis Family +Giuseppe & Bruno Malta +Dante Antonacci +Renza & Guido Bettinelli +Elio & Iole Dalle Rive +Membri della Famiglia Iannuzzi
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Terry Jennings +Ronald & Jane Fernandes
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