

# The Body and Blood of Christ

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 22

5:00 pm Mass  
7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

### Sunday, June 23

8:30 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass  
12:00 pm Mass  
5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

### Monday, June 24

8:00 am Mass  
† Hilda Lembcke  
† Joe Olczak

### Tuesday, June 25

7:00 pm Mass  
† Maria Miranda  
† Gina Froio

◆ Health of Norma & Eddie Pascual

### Wednesday, June 26

12:10 pm Mass  
† Rita & Patrick Shibley  
◆ Intentions of Michael Bolton

### Thursday, June 27

8:00 am Mass  
† Anna Maria Complieta  
◆ First Wedding Anniversary of Lennon & Megan

### Friday, June 28

8:00 am Mass  
† Frank & Linda Kelly  
† Gertrudes Henriques

### Saturday, June 29

9:00 am Mass  
† Prospero Felices Leon  
† Joao Martino

## Sanctuary Lamp

June 24 - June 29

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of John R. MacFarlane

## Let us Pray For THE SICK:

Noah Delle Cese, Siyu Liu, Jean Freemantle, Jean Sharm

## FOR THE DECEASED:

Bernard Farren, Michael Casey, Hilda Maria Lembcke, Richard Graham Kipling

For the sick, we require a monthly resubmission of the name. Please call us if the condition of the person changes.

Pro Populo



Something unique happened at the Last Supper and happens whenever we share in the Eucharist. Jesus instituted a new covenant, sealed in his Body and Blood. The covenant between God and us means that we are deeply connected not only to God, but to one another. Our connections, and the commitments they imply, extend to all people everywhere. Participating in the Eucharist may be the most challenging thing we are invited to do.

## Fr. Norbert's Last Weekend



Last Friday, we had an opportunity to gather and spend time as a community to express gratitude to Fr. Norbert who spent three years with us serving as an associate pastor. We will miss his jokes, his simplicity and unassuming presence. This weekend, after mass, Fr. Norbert will be in the Stain Glass Room so that we can have one last chance to wish him well, especially for those who were not able to join us on Friday. As announced before, Fr. Norberto has been assigned to **St. Paschal Baylon Parish in Thornhill**. Those who wish to get in touch with him after his last day, June 26, can email him at [fr.norbert@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:fr.norbert@stjohnsnewmarket.ca).



## Altar Server Recruitment



The parish community welcomes children to start training as Altar Servers. We ask that you bring your child and introduce them to the priest. The first 3-4 Sundays, these children will be just part of the procession and observe during mass. Gradually, the more experienced altar servers will give them small tasks if they are ready to take on the responsibility as altar servers.

## Knights of Columbus



We are still collecting your pop can tabs in the bucket in the church entrance. If you are interested in joining the Knights or for information, our contact address is on the bulletin cover page.

## Mass of Anointing

Please note that this month's Mass of anointing has been cancelled due to Fr. Norbert's farewell party. Mass will still be celebrated that day at 8am. Also, due to the changes in clergy staff at our parish, this mass will be put on hold until further notice. Changes to this mass will be implemented in September 2019. Please refer to both our bulletin and the website for updates.

## Summer Retreat Series

The Catholic Moment Summer Retreat Series at Stella Maris in Holland Landing offers something for everyone. Costs: \$30/full day; \$15/evening; \$40/father-son—includes lunch (full day), dinner (father-son) and refreshments (all). Topics and dates are: **July 27** *Duc in altum*: Father-



## Supporting ShareLife

Irma is a 29-year-old single mother to four children in El Salvador. Her children suffer from malnutrition because she earns just \$5 per day selling household items at an outdoor market. A local charity reached out to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLife-funded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family. Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). **Our Goal this year is \$89,000** which our parish takes on with courage, As of 3 weeks ago we are at **95%** of our Goal with a total of **\$84,776** collected. **Congratulations St. John's.**



[www.ShareLife.org](http://www.ShareLife.org)

89,000



Son fishing retreat (1-6pm); **Aug. 24** 5 Smooth Stones: Putting on the Armour of God (7-9pm); **Sept. 28** *Ora et Labora*: Rediscovering the Sacred in Daily Life (9am-3pm). For more information or to register please email us at: [momentcatho@gmail.com](mailto:momentcatho@gmail.com).

### First Eucharist 2020

If your son or daughter wishes to celebrate First Eucharist next year, and you missed the orientation sessions, please call the office as soon as possible.



### Confirmation 2020

If your child wishes to celebrate confirmation next year, and you missed the orientation sessions, please call the parish office as soon as possible.



### Young Adults Welcome!

We would like to thank all those who have participated in these discussions. We have decided to give everyone a break during the Summer and resume our meetings in the fall. The next ses-

sion will be published in our bulletin and on our website. Have a great summer everyone.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** visit our blog at [sjcses.blogspot.com](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

### Backpack Program

Starting at the beginning of July, the CWL will once again be collecting backpacks and school supplies to be donated to the Newmarket Food Pantry. We require new items only such as backpacks, binders, pens and pencil cases. Young children need crayons and high school students need scientific calculators and math sets. You can drop off items inside the Stain Glass Room up to and including the first weekend of September. Thankyou for supporting our youth.



### Parish Bulletin

Beginning today, during the summer months, the parish bulletin will be published every other weekend. Updates to follow.



## Something Changing This Way Comes

As of **June 26**, our parish will have only one priest. The reality of fewer priests, which is already being experienced in many parts of the world, is now being seen in our Archdiocese. **This will mean necessary changes to some aspects of parish life.** We can meet this change as an obstacle or as an opportunity to grow. Please help by being patient, understanding and "not sweating the small stuff." To ensure that Fr. Efren is available for funerals, weddings, school and nursing home masses, there will be immediate changes to the daily mass schedule including the omission of one daily mass, to allow for one necessary day off. Watch this weekly bulletin as we continue to communicate with you our plans for managing this change. The following are changes that will be in effect starting July 1:

- ◆ There will be no masses on Mondays, including holidays.

- ◆ The mass of anointing will be offered approximately every 3 months.
- ◆ All Friday masses will all be at 7pm and confessions will be offered after mass every Friday. Confessions will no longer be heard on Saturday mornings.

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Friday 7:00pm  
 Wednesday 12:00pm  
 (no longer at 12:10pm)  
 Thursday 8:00am  
 Saturday 9:00am

### Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday  
 9:00am-9:00pm  
 (Closed 12pm-1pm & 5pm-6pm)  
 Tuesday, Thursday  
 9:00am-5:00pm  
 (Office closed from 12noon-1:00pm)  
 Friday and Saturday  
 9:00am-12:00pm

### Pray for Vocations

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you, call us at 416-968-0997 or email at:



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

### Our Offertory Collection

In order to meet the operating expenses of the parish, we need a Weekly Average collection of:  
**\$13,200.**

Collection received on June 15-16  
**Weekly Offertory**  
**\$13,832.**

**Benevolent Fund**  
**\$941.**

Thank you for helping those in need of occasional assistance.

*"We make a **LIVING** by what we get  
 But we make a **LIFE** by  
**WHAT WE GIVE**"  
 -Winston Churchill*

### Offertory Counters

We are in need of more offertory counters. The commitment is for 4-5 hours a month, taking a turn to count on one Sunday morning. Those interested please contact the parish office for more information. Volunteer Screening will be expected.



### Food Drive

Please remember to bring non-perishable items on the **last weekend** of every month. Items can be left at the back of the church and will be donated to the Newmarket Food Bank. The next drop off date is **June 29-30**. Thank you for supporting those in need.

