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Office Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parish Groups

Choir Groups

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

ENGLISH Saturday 5:00 p.m.

ITALIAN Sunday 9:00 a.m.

ENGLISH Sunday 10:30 a.m.

ENGLISH Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office in emergency or serious illness.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least 12 months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Please call the Parish Office.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RESOURCE CENTRE/GIFT SHOP

Open for 30 minutes after each weekend Mass.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: ONE BODY IN THE LORD

We, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Corinthians 10:17)

If you buy an airline ticket, you'll have to decide between first class, with all its fine amenities, and the more basic economy class. If you go to a play, you can choose between orchestra seating, which is right in front of the action, and balcony seating, where you may not see the actors too clearly. Similar options exist in many other places where people gather. Except, of course, for Mass. There are no different "classes of service" at the liturgy: just the whole people of God gathered as one to receive "the one loaf," which is Jesus himself (1 Corinthians 10:17).

On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, St. Paul reminds us that we are "one body" in the Lord (1 Corinthians 10:17). Jesus has called us into one community as his brothers and sisters. He has gifted all of us with the "one baptism for the forgiveness of sins" (Apostles Creed). And he has filled each of us with the same Holy Spirit that filled Mary, Peter, John, and all the saints. *Everyone* has a first-class seat! Everyone has the same high privilege of being named a child of God!

This truth is at the heart of the mystery we celebrate today: in the gift of the Eucharist, Jesus offers his whole self—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—to each and every one of us. He invites each of us to become treasured vessels of his presence: living, breathing tabernacles of his glory. He makes no distinctions, and he asks us to do the same: we are one in Christ!

Today during Holy Communion, look at the brothers and sisters gathered with you. Lift them up in prayer. Honor them as the beloved of Christ that they are. And welcome them into your heart, just as Jesus has welcomed you!

"Jesus, thank you for giving yourself to me so freely and generously!"

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-59

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11 June, 9:00 AM (Italian)
+ Stefano Inglese

Sunday 11 June, 10:30 AM
For all Parishioners

Sunday 11 June, 12:00 PM
Blessings for Kiel Brathwaite & Derika Paul on their Wedding Day

Tuesday 13 June, 9:00 AM
+ Virginia de la Cruz & Loved Ones

Wednesday 14 June, 7:00 PM
+ Intentions for all the Ferreira Family

Thursday 15 June, 9:00 AM
+ Leela James

Friday 16 June, 7:00 PM
+ Rosina Nardi,
+ Giuseppe Strancis
+ Pedro Liray

Saturday 17 June, 9:00 AM
+ Christopher Malatesta

Saturday 17 June, 5:00 PM
+ Angelo Ammendolia

STREET PATROL

Street Patrol is on Saturday, June 17. We will meet downstairs in the Church Kitchen at 9:30am to make meal packages before we head downtown. In the days leading up to our deliveries to the needy individuals downtown, we welcome the following donations which can be dropped off at the church office:

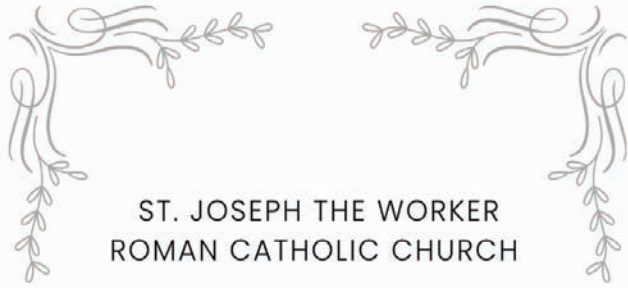
- Food items such as sliced bread, deli meat, sliced cheese, juice boxes, and peanut-free granola bars.
- Gift Cards to shop at Walmart, No Frills, McDonalds and Tim Hortons.
- Any Monetary Donations

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 7 pm at the Native Peoples' Mission (St. Ann's Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto). The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people. A reception will be held in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend!

YCDSB SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Register your child at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school for the 2023 - 2024 school year during July and August by visiting www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.



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CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

The Consecration to Jesus Through Mary course is a 33-day preparation of devotion. Classes will be held on Wednesday at 7pm in the church hall and will follow the schedule below.

Week 1 (June 7):

Speaker: Henry & Karina Palomo

Topic: Emptying ourselves of the Spirit of the World

Week 2 (June 14):

Speaker: Mark Clow

Topic Emptying Ourselves of the Spirit of the World

Week 3 (June 21):

Speaker: Sister Juvenia

Topic: Knowledge of Self

Week 4 (June 28):

Speaker: Henry Palomo

Topic: Knowledge of Mary

Week 5 (July 5)

Speaker: Fr. Victor Amole

Topic: Knowledge of Jesus

Week 6 (July 12):

Speaker: Henry & Karina Palomo

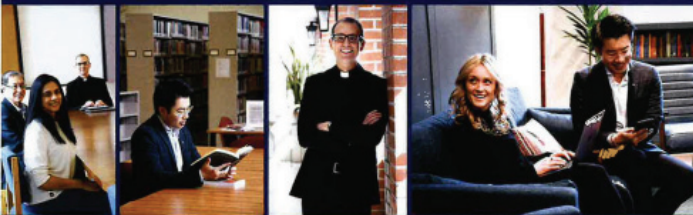
Topic: Consecration Conclusions and Instructions

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