



## Focus on the Word

### Corpus Christi Sunday, Year B

Exodus 24.3-8; Hebrew 9.11-15; Mark 14.12-26

*O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Amen.*

### Pray for the Deceased

The **10** victims of the earthquake in Taiwan in April.

## Parish Week / Sunday, 2 June 2024

### Saturday, 1 June / St. Justin, martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Lolita Villanueva (family)
- 11.00 am funeral: + Joseph D'Souza
- 1.00 pm Wedding: Roland Benito & Jill Gonzalez
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Dominic & Maria Fernandes (Joe)

### SUNDAY, 2 JUNE / CORPUS CHRISTI

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati / CWL Bus Trip to Buffalo*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: ShareLife #3*
- 9.00 am Mass: Int Fely Mawrat & Lyan for their birthdays
- 10.30 am Mass: Int Vijay & Margaret on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 1.00 pm New Altar Servers training
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday, 3 June / St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- 8.50 am St. Joan of Arc Catholic Academy Mass
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Ryan Noori (Mom, Shanaaz)
- 7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent Godparent meeting

### Tuesday, 4 June

- 8.00 am Mass: † Simeona -Trinidad (family)
- 1.30 pm funeral: + Olivier Ssebuliba

### Wednesday, 5 June / St. Boniface, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass in honour of the Martyrs of Uganda

### Thursday, 6 June / St. Norbert, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Joseph & Ruby LeRoy (Daphne)

### Friday, 7 June / Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 8.00 am Mass: † Joffre Arzaga (Ed, Bing Parayno & family)
- 6.00 pm Holy Hour
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Lalita D'Souza (Joseph)

### Saturday, 8 June / Immaculate Heart of Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Maria D'Souza (family)
- 11.30 am funeral: + Robert Macdonald
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Mary Weeresinghe (Malini)

### SUNDAY, 9 JUNE / 10 -B

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Marygrove Camp*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Charles)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Felicia Ramgini (Anton Navam)  
- *RCIA Special Group Commissioning*
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Corpus Christi

### Eucharistic Devotion

On CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, all our Masses will conclude with *Benediction*.

In the morning, the Blessed Sacrament will remain on the Altar for *Adoration* :  
after the 9.00 am Mass until 10.30 am; &  
after the 10.30 am Mass until 12.00 noon.



## Martyrs of Uganda Mass at 7 pm on 5 June

A Mass honouring the Ugandan Martyrs will be celebrated at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 5 May. May their example inspire us.

## Altar Servers

### Training starts 2 June

Would you like to be an ALTAR SERVER? The *Spring Training Series* for our new Altar Server Candidates will start after the 12.00 noon Mass on Sunday, 2 June. For details, see **Fr. Edwin** after any Sunday Mass.



## Upcoming Collections

### 2 June, ShareLife – 3<sup>rd</sup> Appeal

On Sunday, 2 June, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Appeal be for our Parish *ShareLife Campaign* will be taken after Communion.

### 9 June, Marygrove Camp

On Sunday, 9 June, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for *Marygrove Camp*, run by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. *Marygrove* offers 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend summer camp. Many children will benefit from your generosity.



## COMING UP

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- 18 June Fr. Edwin Galea: *birthday* (1954);  
- ► Taylor Swift concert in Cardiff, Wales
- 20 June Archbishop Francis Leo: *birthday* (1971)  
- ► St. Albert School Mass (9:00 am);  
- St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12:30 pm)

## ShareLife 2024

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's *ShareLife* campaign.

So far, we have raised: \$ 18,540.00  
toward our 2024 goal of: \$ 65,000.00



### 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.

This Sunday, 2 June, is our third *ShareLife* Appeal Sunday. Please give generously. Thank you for your support for *ShareLife*, and for living the Gospel by caring for the needy.

## ShareLife Dinner Dance

6.00 -11.00 pm, 15 June

Where **Parish Hall**

Tickets \$20 single  
\$45 for a Family of 4



Tickets are in the Vestibule at all Sunday Masses.

Contact **Peter** 647 567 4081  
**Lillian** 647 909 6425



## Catholic Cemeteries Presentation

Many thanks to **Frank Jannetta** for visiting our parish on Sunday, 26 May, to speak to us about the service of *Catholic Cemeteries* in our diocese. Parishioners may avail themselves of the material in the *Catholic Cemeteries* information rack in our Vestibule.

## Confirmation 15 June

Students completing their instruction for the Confirmation celebrations in May, and those preparing for the Confirmation at the 5.00 pm Mass on 15 June, will have their meetings at 10.00 am on 1, 8 and 15 June. For more details, call: Lillian, 647-909-6425.



## June: A feast of feasts

The month of June brings us some major solemnities in our liturgical calendar.



### Sacred Heart of Jesus:

*Friday after Corpus Christi*

We celebrate the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, an event that felicitously unites this popular devotion with theological depth. It is a noble tradition to consecrate families to the Sacred Heart, whose image they may keep in their homes. The tradition is rooted in the mystery of the Incarnation; it is precisely through the Heart of Jesus that the love of God for humanity is sublimely manifested.

This is why authentic devotion to the Sacred Heart retains all its effectiveness and especially attracts souls thirsting for God's mercy who find in it the inexhaustible source from which to draw the water of Life that can irrigate the deserts of the soul and make hope flourish anew. This feast is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. All of us are invited to pray for our Priests, so that they will be effective witnesses of God's love.

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Saturday after Sacred Heart*

This devotion refers to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary: to her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people.



### St. John the Baptist: 24 June

On 24 June, we also celebrate the *Birth of St. John the Baptist*, the only saint whose *birth* is commemorated because it marks the beginning of the fulfillment of the divine promises; John is that "prophet," identified with Elijah who was destined to be the immediate precursor of the Messiah, to prepare the people of Israel for his coming. His feast reminds us that our life is always "relative" to Christ and is fulfilled by accepting him: the Word, the Light, the Bridegroom. John's words are a model for every Christian: "He must increase but I must decrease" (John 3.30).



### Ss. Peter and Paul: 29 June

Allowing the "I" of Christ to replace our "I" was in an exemplary way the desire of the *Apostles Peter and Paul*, whom the Church venerates on 29 June.

St. Paul, the indefatigable Apostle of the Gentiles, was converted on the road to Damascus and was Baptized. He wrote of himself, "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me" (Galatians 2.20). He then went to Arabia for 3 years before returning to Damascus to begin his missionary activity. He preached in the synagogues that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Working from Antioch, he traveled throughout Asia Minor (modern Turkey), the Mediterranean, and as far as Rome.

The first appearance of the Risen Christ was before St. Peter, ahead of the other disciples. When the Lord came to the disciples at Tiberias, he gave to Peter the famous command: "Feed my lambs; tend my sheep; feed my sheep." From the earliest days of the Church, Peter was recognized as the spokesperson of the Apostles and the first Pope. His diocese, Rome, has since held the position of primacy within the entire Catholic Church.







Saturday Class 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, 11 May.





St. Albert & Saturday Class Confirmation, 9 May.





Flores de Mayo Group



Blessed Trinity Parish Men's Prayer Group





**Monica Mary Hynes**, 19 October 1934 - 15 May 2024, died peacefully at the Bay St. George Long Term Care Centre in Stephenville Crossing, Newfoundland. Mother of Patrick and Dana & their families. Funeral to be held later in the Summer.



15 May 2015



10 Sept. 2015







**Mdina, Malta; Siena, Italy**





York, UK; Avila, Spain