



Sat. June 22

5:00pm +**Assunta Dotto**

Sun. June 23

8:00am +**Antonio & Giuseppina Sicilia**

9:15am +**Giovanni DiBiase**

10:30am **For the People of the Parish**

12:00 noon +**Charlotte Pazder**

Mon. June 24

7:00pm +**Naji Alloush**

Tues. June 25

9:00am +**Ida & Pasquale Iafrate**

Wed. June 26

7:00pm +**Margherita Mazza, +Brigitte Lanni**

+**Vincent Secondini, Intentions of Cabraja Family**

Thurs. June 27

7:00pm +**Antonio, Isabella & Patricia Virgilio & deceased members of the Romanelli family, +Paolina Campo, +Maria Ciofanni**

### Feast Days This Week

Mon. June 24 – **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Thurs. June 27 – **St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor of the Church, Bls. Nykyta Budka & Vasyl Velychkovsky, bishops, martyrs**

Fri. June 28 – **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Sat. June 29 – **Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles**

### Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist, which is the centre, and the origin of the life of the Church. All Eucharistic devotion is related to the sacrifice of the Mass, which perpetuates Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a memorial of the Last Supper and an anticipation of the Messianic banquet in the Kingdom of heaven. Holy Thursday actually marks the institution of the Eucharist. But since it comes at a time when the commemoration of Jesus' passion and death overshadows everything else, the Church has given us this feast to bring out the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday, the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. May we always give thanks to God for this wonderful gift.

*"Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the sacrament of your Body and Blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that Kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever."*

**Corpus Christi Procession** – We are going to have a Corpus Christi Procession on June 23rd at the end of the 12 noon Mass. The procession will go around the outside of the church and then return inside for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Those who are attending the 12 noon Mass will be invited to follow behind in the procession. Those who are attending earlier Masses will be invited to return for the procession and line up on either side of the walkway around the church. This is a wonderful way to publicly express our faith in Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Baptism Class** will be held this Monday, June 24 at 7:30pm for children that are being baptized in July.

**Baptisms** will be celebrated next Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm and family and friends should be here by 1pm.

### School Masses this week:

Mon. June 24@10:15am Closing Mass and Graduation Mass for St. Andrew School at the church.

Tues. June 25 @10:30am Closing Mass for Pope Francis at the school.

**Wedding** – Next Saturday, June 29, we will be celebrating the wedding of Anthony Agueci and Annina D'Aluisio and Rovin Singh and Crystal Braganza. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

### World Day of Prayer for Priests – June 28

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### Family Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What is Family Consecration?

To consecrate means "to make holy and set aside for God's service." Accordingly, a family consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is pledging and declaring officially: "We are Yours and Yours we wish to be. This family is at Your service. We will return Your love for love. Your heart, enthroned in our home, will be a reminder of Your love for us and the model of our love for one another."

**How to Consecrate the Family** -Select a day and a time when all can be present. Assemble in the home before a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, have all recite the prayers that follow and hang a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a permanent reminder that your family has made Jesus the centre of your home.

**Prayer for the Consecration of Our Family**

*"Lord Jesus Christ, we consecrate to You today ourselves and our families. The love for us and for all people that fills Your Sacred Heart prompts us to pledge our love in return. We wish to live our lives in union with you. We wish to share Your mission of bringing Your Father's love to all people. We wish You to be the centre of hearts and of homes. Lord Jesus Christ, accept this consecration of our families and keep us ever one in Your Most Sacred Heart. May Your mother, Mary, and Your foster-father, St. Joseph, present this Consecration of ours to You and keep us ever mindful of it all the days of our lives."*  
Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

**Our Family's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Other Families**

Heart of Jesus, we pray

- For saddened hearts of families burdened by unemployment, poor housing, discouragement - Give them the courage of Your Heart
- For suffering hearts of families, weighted down by pain and despair - Join their sufferings to the wound in Your heart
- For the bitter hearts of families, shut off from you and from others - Let them feel the tenderness of Your heart
- For insensitive hearts unconcerned with the injustice and misery around them - Warm them with the compassion of Your heart
- For young hearts searching for a life worthy of total dedication - Give them the vision of Your loving heart
- For all hearts in need, that they may find the love of Your heart in the responsive, loving service of our family to them.

**My Daily Offering** – *O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops, and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.*

**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).

**St. Padre Pio Annual Picnic**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus – July 14, 2019

Location: Royal Canadian Legion

60 Legion Court Road

Woodbridge, ON L4L 2B4

From 12 to 5pm.

Rain or Shine – games, DJ, good food and fun for all ages.

**St. Padre Pio 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament (It's almost sold out!)** – will be held at the

Carrying Place Golf & Country Club on Tuesday, July 23. For \$175.00 per person, golfers will receive 18 holes of golf at a pristine course, a cart rental, and Angus steak dinner.

Parishioners will have the option to attend the dinner portion only, for a cost of \$50 a person. There are limited seats available, so get your tickets soon! The dinner will include silent auctions, many raffle prizes, and a golfer award ceremony. For more information, or to volunteer with the committee, please contact Almerigo Borgo at 416-219-3829 or [stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com)

**2019 St. Padre Pio Gala** – Please mark your calendars for our annual St. Padre Pio Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Royalton in Woodbridge.

**R.C.I.A.** – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2019-2020 session which will begin in the Fall. We have catechumens registered for the next session. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.

**Sympathy** – We offer our deep sympathy to Victor Lacaria and his family on the death of his father, Frank Lacaria. May God grant him His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn his passing.