SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Augustinian nun Juliana of Liege, in Belgium, from her early youth, had a great veneration for the Blessed Sacrament and always longed for a special feast in its honor. This desire is said to have been increased by a vision of the Church under the appearance of the full moon. The moon was perfect but having one dark spot which signified the absence of a feast of the Eucharist. She made known her ideas to Robert de Thorete, then Bishop of Liege and others and finally Pope Urban IV. This led to the celebration of the Body of Christ, Corpus Christi, which was introduced into the church calendar in 1264.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, popularly known as, "Corpus Christi." First, what is the purpose of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ? The purpose is: that this special feast is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for the salvation of many. This feast is also a remembrance of Jesus institution of the Holy Eucharist and His command to celebrate this.

There are, perhaps three central mysteries of the Catholic faith. The first is Jesus Himself. God, who became man, and died for us. The second is the Trinity and the third is the Eucharist. The feast that we celebrate today is designed to heighten our awareness of the reality of Jesus present under the forms of bread and wine.

There was a story again of a young woman who took care of her old aunt. The aunt had inherited a fair amount of money from her deceased brother but never mentioned it to anyone. On her deathbed she summoned her niece: "You've been good to me. I want to reward you. Take this frayed sweater of mine and wear it until you become rich." The niece expressed gratitude but was disappointed. She felt her aunt could at least have left her a watch or a ring. She buried the sweater in the bottom drawer of her bureau. The aunt died. A year later the niece put on the sweater while she did some yard work. She felt something in the sweater pocket. She found a key wrapped in a note. In that box she found her aunt had given her legal title to a fortune of \$300,000. The moral of the story is that we often miss the treasures that are passed on to us because we do not take time to look. Let us today approach the Eucharist with a livelier faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and we shall experience therein God's saving power and transforming love. (Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, June 23 9:00 a.m.

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Intentions of Ajin req Antu
Soul for Joseph Tranz req Therese Phan
Michelle and Annunziata req Lina Raso
James Edward Hannigan req Fredisminda Hannigan

Remedios Libre req Carolina Lewis
Vicky Evangelista req Frank and Fe Barrientos

Tuesday, June 24 9:00 a.m.

For the repose of the souls of Mr and Mrs. James McDonald and family req family

Vicky Evangelista req Franka and Fe Barrientos

Soul of Ramond Nguyen req Therese Phan

Greg Guerra req Tessie Guerra and kids

Wednesday, June 25 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
Souls of John Nguyen and Therese Nguyen req Therese Phan
Vicky Evangelista req Frank and Fe Barrientos

Thursday, June 26 9:00 a.m.

Special intentions req Therese Phan

Vicky Evangelista req Frank and Fe Barrientos

Friday, June 27

(NO MORNING MASS)



HEALING MASS SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. ADORATION 7:00 p.m. HEALING MASS & ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

All souls in purgatory req Therese Phan
In memory of Carolina Restauri req Donna Marcaccio
Leticia Torio req Peter, Barbara Stirling and family
Healing of Aniyan Kunju P.T req Antu

Saturday, June 28 5:00 p.m.

Greg Guerra req Tessie Guerra and Kids Soul of Peggy Golden req Rosa Lise Golden Vicky Evangelista req Frank and Fe Barrientos

Sunday, June 29 10:00 a.m.

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community

"I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN SAYS THE LORD, WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER." John 6:51



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This week the Lamp burns for

Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy reg Felisa Go

Bible Verse For This Week

"In everything, give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:28



June 14/15, 2025

Sunday Offering \$ 1,632.00 Loose Offering 469.00

Neighbours In Need offering 351.00 Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish



PARISH T-SHIRTS

We are excited to have available St. Charles t-shirts. See Anne or Donna to order yours. Perfect for our role in evangelization. Order soon and we can wear them on our pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine. Children's sizes and adult

s, m, l, x-large Cost \$20.00 per shirt. Deadline for orders: June 30th



HEALING MASS

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Please join us in with your family and friends



MONTHLY COFFEE TIME

Sunday, June 29 following the 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass. Please bring a refreshment to share with your parish Family. Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Jubilee Year 2025 and Pilgrims of Hope



CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

The Shrine has been designated as an official pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

How to obtain Jubilee indulgence?

- 1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
- 2. Sacramental confession.
- 3. Holy Communion.
- 4. One 'Our Father' for the intentions of the Pope

(remission of temporal punishment due to sins)

TICKETS: \$ 65 PER PERSON

- -We will be traveling Canada Coach Bus. Please arrive at St. Charles Garnier Parish by 7:30 a.m.
- -The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp. We'll return to Hamilton by 7:00 p.m.
- -Healing Mass at the Shrine at 1:30 p.m. Celebrated by Fr. Saju.
- Please bring your own bagged lunch.

For more information, contact the parish office: call us: 905 528 0074 or

email us: saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalms 119:105

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY DOOR

TUESDAY JUNE 24, 2025 Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton and St. Andrew Church, Oakville

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 Immaculate Conception Church, Formosa and the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, 2025 St. Mary Church, Kitchener and St. Basil Church Brantford

COST PER TRIP: \$45.00 includes transportation on coach bus.
(Bring your own lunch)

REGISTRATION: St. Joseph's Parish Office 905-528-0019 or email: stjosephhamilton@hamiltondiocese.com. A registration form is available on Parish website: www.stjosephhamilton.church

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION 4th of July 2025

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration Begins

4:00 p.m. Benediction

4:30 p.m. Fish and Chips Dinner (Buy tickets on or before June 30, 2025)

6:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass, Consecration of Families to the Sacred Sacred Heart of Jesus