

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

At the dawn of salvation history, God revealed our future in figures. That's what's going on in today's First Reading: A king and high priest comes from Jerusalem, offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's beloved servant, Abram, over his foes.

By his offering, Melchizedek bestows God's blessings on Abram. He is showing us, too, how one day we will receive God's blessings and in turn "bless God"—how we will give thanks to Him for delivering us from our enemies, sin and death.

As Paul recalls in today's Epistle, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His Body and Blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His "new covenant."

Jesus is "the priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek," that God, in today's Psalm, swears will rule from Zion, the new Jerusalem.

By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist. Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. You find the precise order and words in the Last Supper and in His celebration of the Eucharist on the first Easter night.

The Eucharist fulfills the offering of Melchizedek. It is the daily miracle of the heavenly high priesthood of Jesus.

It is a priesthood He conferred upon the Apostles in ordering them to feed the crowd, in filling exactly twelve baskets with leftover bread, in commanding them on the night He was handed over: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Through His priests He still feeds us in "the deserted place" of our earthly exile. And by this sign He pledges to us a glory yet to come. For as often as we share in His body and blood, we proclaim His victory over death, until He comes again to make His victory our own.

12:05PM MASS

The 12:05PM weekday mass will continue throughout the summer.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

During the summer months if you will be away and are scheduled to read or serve, please ensure to find a replacement. Thank you and have a great summer!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Today we celebrate Father's Day. On this day we pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE'

Please pray for the souls Giuseppina La Delfa, Giuseppina Guida, Luigi Miraglia whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Congratulations to Sergio Spadafora who was ordained a Permanent Deacon by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. We wish him well in his new position as Permanent Deacon of our Parish. Congratulations Reverend Mr. Sergio Spadafora!

You are invited to attend a reception in the Parish Hall following the 12:30PM Mass. All are welcome!

SUMMER COLLECTION

During the summer months, many of our parishioners take summer holidays. Please remember that our Church still has bills to pay during these months. Therefore, we would appreciate if you kindly continue to assume the responsibility of supporting your parish during that time by either contributing prior to your departure or upon your return. May God keep you safe during the summer months and on your travels!

SS. CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO

Il mistero del Corpo e Sangue di Cristo, al pari del mistero della Trinità, esigeva una solennità a parte, per riflettere sull'importanza dell'Eucaristia nel mondo Cristiano. Basta pensare alla Messa, alle stesse chiese materiali costruite prevalentemente in funzione dell'Eucaristia. Partecipiamo a questa celebrazione con tutta la

concentrazione di cui ciascuno è capace.

Compare un personaggio misterioso, Melchisedek: appare e subito scompare. Re e sacerdote, è rimasto presente nella Bibbia come simbolo di un sacerdozio diverso da quello dei figli di Levi.

A Corinto accadevano cose antipatche durante la celebrazione della cena eucaristica. Paolo racconta come avvenne l'istituzione dell'Eucaristia per far capire la grandezza della celebrazione e la necessità di seguirla con ben diverso comportamento.

La moltiplicazione dei pani ha qui un valore simbolico. Anche l'Eucaristia è una moltiplicazione non nel senso fisico come se si moltiplicassero i corpi del Signore, ma nel senso che tutti e dapertutto attraverso il pane e il vino entriamo in comunicazione con lui.

MESSA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO

Congratulazioni a Sergio Spadafora che è stato ordinato diacono permanente da Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Thomas Collins. Gli facciamo i più grandi auguri di ogni bene nella sua nuova posizione di Diacono Permanente della nostra Parrocchia. Auguroni Reverendo Sig. Sergio Spadafora!

Vi invitiamo tutti a partecipare a un ricevimento nella sala parrocchiale dopo la messa delle 12:30.

Siete tutti i benvenuti!

MESSA DELLE 12:05

La messa delle 12:05 continuerà ad essere celebrata durante tutto il periodo estivo.

COLLETTA ESTIVA

Durante i mesi estivi, molti dei nostri parrocchiani prenderanno le loro vacanze. Vi ricordiamo vivamente che la nostra Chiesa deve pagare le spese anche in questi mesi. Per questo saremmo grati se continuate a sostenere la vostra parrocchia dando le vostre offerte sia prima delle vacanze o subito dopo il vostro ritorno. Possa Dio proteggervi durante i mesi estivi ed i vostri viaggi.

Masses of the Week**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

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| 8:00AM | John Viera |
| 5:00PM | For All Fathers |

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

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| 8:00AM | For All Fathers |
| 9:30AM | For All Fathers |
| 11:00AM | For All Fathers |
| 12:30PM | For All Fathers |

MONDAY, JUNE 20

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| 8:00AM | Elisabetta Giancola |
| 12:05PM | Gladys Azocar |
| 7:00PM | Gerardo Caivano |

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

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| 8:00AM | Luisa e Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Ilario e Filomena Armenti |
| 12:05PM | For All Sick, For Good Health of Family Giang |

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

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| 8:00 AM | Antonietta Chiappetta |
| 12:05PM | Mass Association |
| 6:00PM | St. Cosmas & Damian School Graduation |

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

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| 8:00 AM | Peter Colacino |
| 12:05PM | Miss Eva |
| 5:00PM | St. Charles School Graduation |

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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| 8:00 AM | Lucia & Antonio Miriglia |
| 12:05PM | Marina Stella Di Carlo |
| 6:00PM | Regina Mundi Graduation |

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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| 8:00AM | Mass Association |
| 5:00PM | Mass Association |

FUNERAL HELP

We are looking for adult servers to help serve at funerals. If you are interested in helping out please call the office 416-787-0369 or email parish@stcharlesborromeo.ca. We are also looking for altar Servers for all Sunday Masses (Saturday Vigil).