

# St. Mark's Church Announcements

## June 10, 2022

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### Reminder of Cardinal Collins Recent Message

Cardinal Collins reminds us that the Eucharist remains the source and summit of our life in Christ. For Christians, participation in the Sunday Eucharist is the central experience of the week, and that is the foundation for the obligation of every Catholic to be personally present at Mass every Sunday. Of course, if there is a legitimate reason (such as being sick) this obligation does not apply. Similarly, when pandemic restrictions for the common good and love of neighbour have prevented attendance, then the obligation does not apply, and it is understandable as well that some may feel hesitant at first about returning to personal participation. However, as the restrictions have lifted, now is the time for Catholics to return to physical presence at Sunday Mass, if not impeded for a legitimate reason, in keeping with our basic Sunday obligation as Catholics.

### Parish BBQ Update – Food tickets sold out

Thank you to all those that have purchased tickets for our end of year parish barbeque. While we are pleased with the overwhelming interest in our event, we regret to inform you that we have sold out of meal tickets.

However, if you still like to come and say farewell to Father Michael and greet our newly ordained Deacon Gordon Lee and our Jubilee celebrants, please do so. We will have additional drinks for sale for \$1.00, and there should be cake still available, but we will not be able to provide or sell any additional tickets for food items.

Hope to see you all on the 18th and don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.

St. Mark's BBQ planning committee.

### Corpus Christi Procession – June 19<sup>th</sup>

#### *Join our St. Mark's Corpus Christi Procession*

Please save this date to celebrate this great Solemnity in honour of our Eucharistic Lord. The procession will start immediately following the conclusion of the 11 am Mass. This year's route will proceed around the block bordered by Glad Park Ave, Millard St., West Lawn Cres and Elm Rd. and conclude by returning inside the Church for Benediction. *We hope you can join us for this special Celebration!* If you would like to volunteer to help carry the canopy that will cover the monstrance as we walk in procession, please email Lisa at [lbaker@archtoronto.org](mailto:lbaker@archtoronto.org).

# 40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration – June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

For the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time of worship and prayer with Our Lord during our 40 Hour Adoration beginning

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 am and ending on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 pm.

We would ideally like to have as many people as possible come both at the start of Adoration for the first hour or part thereof, especially for the start of the Holy Hour from 6 – 7 am on June 24<sup>th</sup>, and again for the final hour from 9 – 10 pm on June 25<sup>th</sup> when we conclude and again especially for the last 30 or even 15 minutes with the closing Benediction. We hope our altar servers, choir and musicians will attend to welcome the Lord as we open and again when we say farewell as we close. Think of coming twice over the 40 hours, once for the opening or closing and if possible, one hour or part thereof in between. Do it now, seize the day, while we can and are not under lockdown. We would also like to have 3 people sign-up per hour, especially through the late night hours from 10 pm to 6 am.

You can sign-up on the [hardcopy sheets in the lobby](#) or through [Eventbrite](#) at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/40-hour-eucharistic-adoration-from-june-24-at-6-am-to-june-25-at-10-pm-tickets-354705903907>.

## Video Links

Dear People of God,

I attach these links not because they are the last word on the serious topics touched upon but to encourage you to turn to God in prayer and supplication by means of the daily Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and through the Sacraments to implore His guidance and protection of the Church and for an outpouring of the Spirit of Repentance upon all of us before we bring down the justice of God upon our heads for considering Him to be irrelevant after He has given us His only Son for our salvation. So, in some areas, they are food for thought and further consideration amidst a very controlled media. We live for the most part amongst godless leaders and many non-believers who deny the true nature and dignity of the human person made by and for God and created in His image and likeness and the hard-won human rights acquired by experience over long centuries and expressed quite well in certain national constitutions. Human beings are not robots to be controlled and manipulated into a false political unity that denies the existence of truth, and the one true God of our Christian faith.

1) Irish nun uses 'God's Law' to defeat abortion and AIDS in Africa

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/episodes/irish-nun-uses-gods-law-to-defeat-abortion-and-aids-in-africa/>

2) Catholic bishops must be more unified in openly defending unborn life: Bp. Strickland

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/episodes/catholic-bishops-must-be-more-unified-in-openly-defending-unborn-life-bp-strickland/>

3) Time is now for 'Biblical events' to end abortion in America: Catholic priest

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/episodes/time-is-now-for-biblical-events-to-end-abortion-in-america-catholic-priest/>

4) Waking Up on Time? | The Vortex

Some great references here. We need to do our part – clergy and laity, but I suspect that we also need to implore – “Marantha” - “Come, Lord Jesus” for God’s direct intervention.

[https://www.churchmilitant.com/video/episode/vortex-waking-up-on-time?utm\\_source=Church+Militant+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=5a319c6cfc-vort 2016 01 21 21 2016 COPY 01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0 48285df487-5a319c6cfc-68355381&mc\\_cid=5a319c6cfc&mc\\_eid=9daf5f09c7](https://www.churchmilitant.com/video/episode/vortex-waking-up-on-time?utm_source=Church+Militant+Newsletter&utm_campaign=5a319c6cfc-vort%202016%2001%2021%202016%20COPY%2001&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_48285df487-5a319c6cfc-68355381&mc_cid=5a319c6cfc&mc_eid=9daf5f09c7)

5) BBC News: Who really shot Bobby Kennedy?

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-us-canada-61711529>

6) How False Testimony and a Massive U.S. Propaganda Machine Bolstered George H.W. Bush's War on Iraq

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=WkRyIMGLPMU>

7) 'Is someone out there using Orwell's work as an owner's manual?' says Neil Oliver

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=DZgcOj47ToE>

8) John Mearsheimer responds to criticism of his Ukraine theory

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=74iAMskV68Y>

9) 10 Lies of Contemporary Culture by Peter Kreeft

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7FtUlnIXd0>