

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

June 18th & 19th
Solemnity of The Most
Holy Body & Blood of
Christ

Mass Times:
Saturdays at 5:30pm
& Sundays at 10:45am

Join us after 10:45 mass
for refreshments and
fellowship.



Holy Hour – St.
Patrick
Hosted at SPC on
the 2nd Wednesday of
each month with 6pm
Holy Hour & 7pm
Mass.

Message from the Administrator's Desk:

Dear Friends,

Exactly a week after the celebration of the mystery of the *Most Holy Trinity*, yet another mystery, *The Holy Body and Blood of Jesus* in the appearance of bread and wine, bequeathed to the church as spiritual food of the soul, is also celebrated. This spiritual food is what is called *Corpus Christi* or the Holy Eucharist in theological parlance, as we find in Jesus' own words at the last supper when he gave His body and blood in the form of bread and wine to his apostles saying: **"Take and eat, this is my Body.. Take and drink this is my Blood."** (Mt. 26:26). Earlier, Jesus had said that it is a nourishment of the soul of the believer for eternal life: *"whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life... for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink..."* (Jn. 6:54ff). The Holy Eucharist is therefore the "mystery of faith" and only with faith can one know that at the invocation of the Holy Spirit at the time of the **Consecration** — which is when the priest says, "This is my body," "This is the cup of my blood" — is the bread and wine changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ who is really present as God and as Man sacrificing himself for us on the altar.

Having a big reverence for this Eucharistic species, we adore it anytime it is lifted high either in the mass or exposed in the Monstrance at adoration and benediction, for his companionship and blessing in our hearts.

Thanks to Fr. Redmond for his lessons on the Eucharist which has prepared you all for the celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi, and as a follow up, I invite you all this weekend in all the masses in the various churches, for 15-20 minutes Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament just after the post-communion prayer, and in all designated days of Adoration, to deepen your faith in Christ, the author of life and savior of the universe, and to pray for the whole world which is engulfed in evil and atrocities these days.

During Adoration you may say this prayer: ***"Lord, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love You."***

Wishing all fathers, a Blessed Fathers' Day. - Fr. Maxwell.



News & Announcements:

Adoration after Mass

After mass this Sunday 6/29/22 there will be 20 minutes of quiet adoration at the end of mass. A great way to spend some quiet time with the Lord before the upcoming week.

Father's Day

Please join us after mass/adoration on 6/19/22 for a Father's Day picnic lunch to celebrate Father's Day in the church hall. Donna Baird will also lead a children's trip to our local neighborhood fire house to visit the fireman and see the fire trucks.

Volunteer Opportunity

St. Patrick's Religious Education needs teachers for the 2022/2023 school year. No experience needed! Classes are before Sunday mass from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Please contact Donna Baird at donnahbaird@yahoo.com or 804.888.3470 to find out more.

Sick and Homebound

We want to make sure that ALL parishioners, including those who might be sick or homebound, are being cared for spiritually. If you are aware of any parishioners of St. Patrick's who are sick/homebound, even if it has been many years since they have been able to attend, please let us know so that we can make sure we reach out to them.

Please email the Office at office@saintpatrickchurchhill.org



**St. Patrick Catholic
Church Scan and
Give. Thank you
for your
Generosity.**



WEEKLY COLLECTION June 11th & 12th 2022

Weekly

Actual	\$3,697.55
Budget	<u>\$3,750.00</u> (\$52.45)

Year to date

Actual	\$188,600.38
Budget	<u>\$187,500.00</u> \$1,100.38

**Note: Actual totals include
weekly collection and E-giving**

MASS ATTENDANCE:

6/1: 33 6/2: N/R

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If someone is dying or has died
& you would like to talk with a
priest, please call