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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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MASSES


Tuesday-Friday	9:00 am
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:30 am & 11:00 am

DEVOTIONS

Wednesday	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday-Friday	Rosary

All devotions held after the 9:00 am mass.

RECONCILIATION

 *The Sacrament of Reconciliation*
Saturday | 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
or any time by appointment.

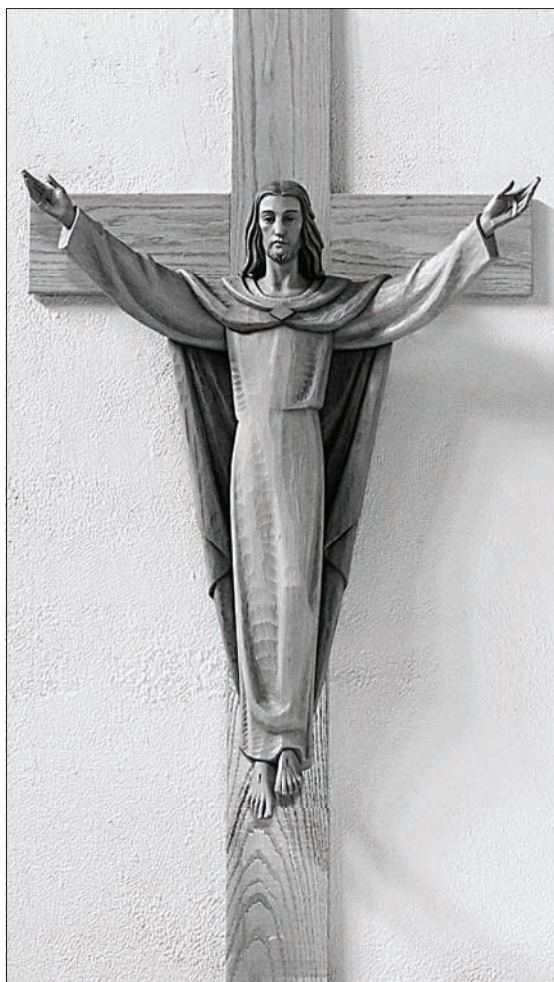
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of every month.
After the 9:00 am mass.

Third Tuesday of every month.
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Saint Denis Catholic School



SACRAMENTS

For information regarding baptism, marriage or any other sacrament, please contact the office.

MINISTRIES

Corpus Christi is an active and vibrant parish. We have a variety of groups and many opportunities to be of service alongside our dedicated volunteers.

If you are looking for a greater sense of community in you and your family's life and are seeking spiritual growth or if you would like to become more involved, we welcome you to contact the office for further information.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Call the office to arrange for a Priest or our Lay Pastoral Team to visit and bring communion.

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St. Vincent de Paul help: 416-698-8930

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS

To register please contact the office.

February 29 & March 1, 2020 – First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	February 29	+ Elaine Burke requested by the Maureen Carr
Sun. 9:30am	March 1	For the People
Sun. 11:00am	March 1	+ Mario Pedretti requested by the Pedretti family
Tues. 9:00am	March 3	+ Teri Truscott requested by Nancy Kelly
Wed. 9:00am	March 4 <i>St. Casimir</i>	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Thurs. 9:00am	March 5	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	March 6	For Vocations, Priests & Religious
Sat. 5:00pm	March 7	For the People
Sun. 9:30am	March 8	+ Jamie Lapierre requested by Mary Lapierre
Sun. 11:00am	March 8	+ Richard McMillan requested by Anne Louise Bannon

The Collection on February 22 & 23, 2020 was \$1,778.85
 Last Year's Collection on Feb. 23 & 24, was \$1,719.65
 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Stewardship Reflections – 1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7++

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 – *The Temptation of Jesus*

Fasting and Feasting

As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on March 6, soon after the 9:00 am Mass.

We will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and spend some time in silent prayer and a benediction to conclude.

Come let us Adore Him.....

The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

In this Jubilee Year we are happy to welcome priests who have served here at our parish. On Sunday March 8th, we will have **The Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa** joining us for a special celebration at the 11:00 am Mass. Let us join together to give His Grace a warm welcome and cherish the memories.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross is a spiritual exercise to remind us about our Lord's Passion and Death. All his suffering was to save us from the bondage of sin. The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on every Fridays in Lent.

Schedule

Date	Time
February 28	After the 9:00 am Mass
March 6	7:00 pm
March 13	After the 9:00 am Mass
March 20	7:00 pm
March 27	After the 9:00 am Mass
April 3	7:00 pm



This year, our Women's Lenten Reflection event will be on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 6pm. Tickets will be sold at all masses and the cost is \$25 per person which includes dinner. We are fortunate this year to Sr. Sheila Sullivan, CND as our guest speaker.

Sr. Sheila Sullivan, CND has moved from Montreal in the past year where she worked as a teacher, Director of Student Life, Vocation Director, pastoral assistant. In 2001, she was elected to the General Leadership Team, and for the next 10 years served her Congregation where the Sisters and Associates live and serve. After her mandate was completed, she spent some time at the Ministry to Ministers Program at the Oblate School of Theology in Texas. We are privileged to have Sr. Sheila share her wealth of knowledge and experience at our Lenten Reflection Retreat.



A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard to prepare the Pancake Dinner, and to our young serving crew, who gave their best in serving the large

group of parishioners at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. We would not have achieved a successful night without you. THANK YOU!!!

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Ministry Recognition Weekend

As part of our parish commitment to stewardship, we will recognize one of our parish ministries on the first Sunday of each month. We want to acknowledge the commitment to service that people in our parish share with us in such a variety of ways. Each month, we will highlight a ministry with a bulletin announcement, a brief description of the work of the ministry and a presentation from someone of the ministry to the parish community.

Each of us has been blessed with gifts from God, and we will celebrate the way that so many in our parish share those gifts with us. This will also provide an opportunity for each ministry to invite fellow parishioners to ask how they can become more involved in our parish life.

The weekend of February 29/March 1st our parish will recognize two ministries, the Extraordinary Minister of Communion and the Extraordinary Minister of Communion to the Sick and Homebound.

The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion serves the Eucharistic life of the community by assisting the Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (bishops, priests, and deacons) during the Communion Rite. There is a team of parishioners who carry out this ministry in our parish at the Masses.

The Extraordinary Minister of Communion to the Sick and Homebound is to bring Communion and pray with the sick and homebound of the parish community who are unable to attend regular liturgy due to illness or infirmity. This ministry provides the sick, homebound and/or institutionalized with a sense of community and belonging. Some of our parishioners are homebound or in nursing homes and we have a team of trained ministers who arrange to take communion to those in need. The Blessed Sacrament is the most precious gift we as Catholics can receive.

The Come and See Weekend

March 13 (begins at 7:00 pm) – 15, 2020 (ends at 1:30 pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary



Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and

information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent

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– Cardinal Thomas Collins

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday
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2020 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
at Metro Toronto Convention Centre,
255 Front St. W., Toronto



The theme of this year's rally is "JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD." Featuring inspired talks by: Ralph Martin; Christy Dupuis; Monsignor Gregory N. Smith; and

keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings); a separate youth event with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits (ages 13-18).

COST: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth

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Coming Up

Feb 28 : Stations of the Cross after 9:00 am Mass
Feb 29/Mar 1 : Ministry Recognition Weekend
Mar 1 : Confirmation – Rite of Inscription
Mar 1 : Baptismal Preparation Course
Mar 6 : First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Mar 6 : Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm
Mar 8 : Visit of Archbishop Prendergast S.J.
(@ 11:00 am Mass)
Mar 13 : Stations of the Cross after 9:00 am Mass
Mar 15 : Celebration of Baptism
Mar 17 : Eucharistic Adoration (7:00 pm)
Mar 20 : Stations of the Cross (7:00 pm)
Mar 27 : Seniors' Luncheon
Mar 27 : Stations of the Cross after 9:00 am Mass
Mar 31 : Women's Lenten Reflection

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