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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.

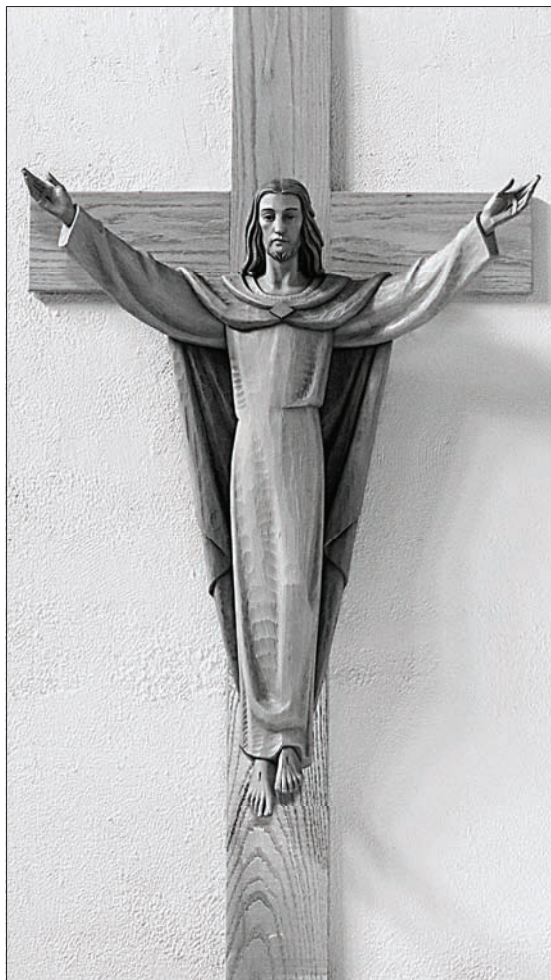
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

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

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS

To register please contact the office.

The Feast of Corpus Christi



The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that at each mass we are guests of the Lord and his invitation to take and eat is as strong today as it was two thousand years ago. Nowhere is the Lord so completely present among his followers as he is at the breaking of bread. The Eucharist is a meal involving real food and real drink where we discover our greatest heritage as Christians. It is not a memory of things past but is a making present to each generation the great act of salvation. We must always remember that Christ instituted the Eucharist as food. Just as bread nourishes the life of the body, the Eucharist nourishes the life of the Spirit and is food for our journeying through the wilderness as we make our way towards eternal life. Christ in his role of friendship comes to us as forgiveness for past wrong doings, as support for present trials and as a pledge of future glory.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Souls of Manuel & Diolinda Araujo
Tuesday	Soul of Tong Chung
	Souls of Rosa & Hubert Henkel
Wednesday	Soul of Victorio LaCaria
Thursday	Soul of Eugenia Soligo
Friday	Soul of Patsy D'Souza

Please pray for the sick in our community,
especially: Tony da Camara Jr., Jairus Papio, Ashling Reilly, Nicholas Lepone, Marita Salvosa, Mary Holt, Angie Cappriccio, Austin Delaney, Edana Pelliccione, Angela Missaghian, Josie Boiani and baby Rebecca Grace Silva

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Feast of Corpus Christ, honours of the real presence of the body of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and by extension we become the body of Christ. The Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila highlights the fact that we are the body of Christ.

*“Christ has no body on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours!”*

The body of Christ is suffering. The racist events in the U.S have highlighted the inequality, the fear and the systemic racism that is prevalent. If we feel a sense of relief that this is happening in the U.S. and not in Canada we need to think again. There have been Anti-Muslim, anti-Semitic terrorist attacks; missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls; systemic racism that was part of the residential schools; and disproportionate death of people of colour.

Pope Francis in his address on June 3 attributed *“the tragic death of George Floyd to the sin of racism”* stating that *“we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet to claim to defend the sacredness of every human life.”*

Cardinal Collins in his June 5 statement on racism writes: *“It is important that we authentically listen to the plight of those who have been victims of racism, intolerance and violence. While we enjoy one of the most ethnically diverse faith communities in North America, we must continue to remind ourselves daily to follow the example of Jesus to love one another as ourselves without exception. Racism knows no boundaries and it remains a present day challenge that must not be ignored. We join together in prayer for victims of racism, violence and intolerance and for those who are working peacefully to effect change. May each of us reflect the loving face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter on the journey.”*

At Pentecost, we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday gives us a model of the Trinity as a communion of love and right relationship. At the Feast of Corpus Christi may we have the courage and passion to become the Body of Christ here on earth – to be God’s eyes, feet, hands and above all God’s heart to confront the root causes of racism and the injustice it produces

Natalie Doucet



Good Shepherd Casserole Program

The Good Shepherd Casserole Program remains suspended due to the COVID-19 virus. Instead, bagged lunches are being prepared to help feed the many hungry people in Toronto. Your donations of **Mayonnaise, Mustard, Canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, Bottled Water, Small Juice Boxes, Sliced Bread and Individually Wrapped Cookies** are greatly appreciated. You can drop your donations off at the parish north doors.

Thank you from Good Shepherd Ministries!

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Amount raised to date: \$60,156.40

Living the Gospel by helping vulnerable youth
Incarcerated at a youth detention center, 18-year-old Rodrigo did not know what his future held. Upon his release, he was referred to Covenant House, which partnered him with a Youth in Transition worker, together they developed a plan that included regular counselling sessions and enrolling in an alternative school program. Now living back at home, Rodrigo's future is open to so many possibilities.

Please consider making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

CELEBRATE MASS WITH US!

For those who are unable to attend our parish in person as we gradually re-open, Fr. Mark invites you to watch Sunday mass at 10:30 am on our YouTube page – search: St. Luke's Parish, Thornhill. You can also get details on the MyParish App.

Thank you but

Due to the COVID-19 virus and to protect the health & safety of our staff, we are unable to accept any donations of used clothing, or other used items at the church. Please do not leave anything outside the parish doors. All items dropped off will have to be destroyed.

RE-OPENING OF OUR PARISH

On Monday, June 8, 2020, Premier Ford announced the re-opening of places of worship effective Friday, June 12th. Our entire Pastoral Team are excited by this news and look forward to returning to celebrating the sacraments and serving you in our parish.

Before we can re-open our Parish, we will need your help. If you are able to and interested in helping our Parish open please contact the Parish Office at 905-881-2786 x 221 or fill out the Volunteer Contact Information Form at <https://bit.ly/St-Lukes-Volunteer-Contact>.

As suggested by Cardinal Collins, Friday, June 12th and Saturday June 13th will be a period of preparation in the parishes. As we move into an initial phase of re-opening our Parish, we will be strictly following a capacity restriction of 30% and the opening will include social distancing. We will also be employing a variety of measures to ensure the safety of everyone who enters our Parish.

OPENING SCHEDULE – WEEK 1

Sunday June 14th – 8:30am-2:00pm - private prayer & adoration.

Monday, June 15th – 8:30am– 2:00pm - private prayer & adoration.

Tuesday June 16th – 8:30am –2pm - private prayer & adoration.

Wednesday, June 17th – Daily Mass - 9:00-9:30am
9:30am-2:00pm private prayer & adoration.

Thursday, June 18th – Daily Mass – 9:00-9:30am.
9:30am-2:00pm private prayer & adoration.

Friday, June 19th - Daily Mass – 9:00-9:30am
9:30 am-2:00pm private prayer & adoration.

Weekend June 20/21st – Schedule will be available on **Thursday June 18th**.

Although the pandemic continues, public health and safety precautions must be strictly followed to protect our parishioners and parish staff. Please be patient as we navigate these challenging times. Thank you.

If you have any questions, you can email either st.lukesparish@rogers.com or stlukesthym@gmail.com

In Christ,
St. Luke's Pastoral Team

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