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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.

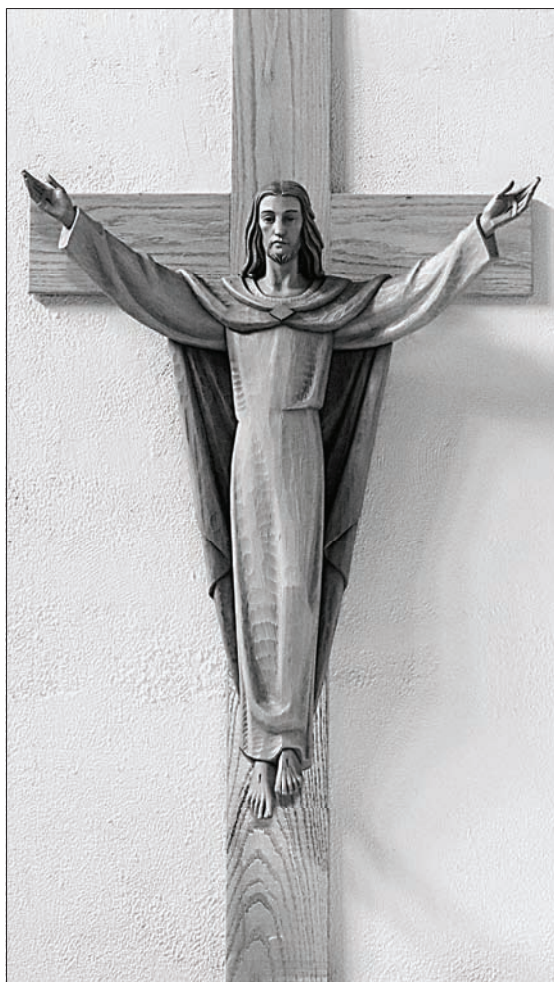
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	August 1	For the People
Sun. 9:30 am	August 2	+ Anilo Dolce; Requested by Luigia Dolce
Sun. 11:00 am	August 2	For the People
Tues. 9:00 am	August 4	St. John Vianney + Isabella D'Souza; Requested by George D'Souza and family.
Wed. 9:00 am	August 5	+ Norma Aguila Marshall; Requested by the Montero family
Thurs. 9:00 am	August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord + Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 9:00 am	August 7	Vocations, Priests and Religious
Sat. 5:00 pm	August 8	For the People
Sun. 9:30 am	August 9	+ Patricia Rogers; Requested by Ted Rogers and family.
Sun. 11:00 am	August 9	For the People

To request a Mass Intention please contact the Parish Office at 416-694-0382.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in Thanksgiving for favours received by the

David family

We are requesting the parishioners to sponsor a Sanctuary Candle (\$20.00) or Altar Flowers (\$50.00), for your intentions or in memory of a deceased loved one. For more information or to place your request please contact the parish office @ 416 694 0382.



**Pray with Cardinal Collins
Mass, Rosary and Angelus**

*Live from 7:30 - 8:10 am Monday - Saturday
Live from 10:00 am on Sunday*

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>

To learn more about the Archdiocese of Toronto's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/covid19.

Letters from Cardinal Collins:

"WorshipSafe" Plan: -

<https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/news-events/news-archives/chancery-news/Read-The-Archdiocese-of-Toronto-WorshipSafe-Plan>

Video - New Mass Protocol During COVID -19

<https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/news-events/news-archives/chancery-news/Video-Explains-New-Mass-Protocols-During-COVID-19>

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Due to current protocols surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has been cancelled this year at our seven Catholic cemeteries. His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate a special Mass via livestream in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass livestream will be available at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and for your continued prayers.

3rd Annual Parish Ministry Conference

Please join us at our 3rd Annual Virtual Parish Ministry Conference on October 30 & 31, 2020. As you know, we decided to go virtual for this year's conference, but we also decided to add an extra evening to our program! You and your parish ministry team will be able to enjoy live presentations, group discussions, as well as, reflect on speaker presentations all at your own pace. We also added a Virtual Sponsor Hall!

Would you like to know more? Mark your calendars and stay connected by joining our Flocknote and social media (@archtoronto) – more announcements coming soon!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on August 7, 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.....

St. John Vianney - Feast Day August 4

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, known as John in English, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, France and was baptized the same day.

When he was 20-years-old, John was allowed to leave the family farm to learn at a "prsbytery-school" in Écully. His education had been disrupted by the French Revolution. In 1809, John was drafted into Napoleon Bonaparte's armies. Two days into his service, John fell ill and required hospitalization. As his troop continued, he stopped in at a church where he prayed. There he met a young man who volunteered to return him to his group, but instead led him deep into the mountains where military deserters met. John lived with them for one year and two months.

In 1810, John returned to Écully and resumed his ecclesiastic studies. He attended a minor seminary, Abbe Balley, in 1812 and was eventually ordained a deacon in June 1815. He became a priest August 12, 1815. His first Mass was celebrated the next day and he was appointed assistant to Balley in Écully. Three years later, when Balley passed away, Fr. John Vianney was appointed parish priest of the Ars parish.

When he began his priestly duties, Fr. Vianney realized many were either ignorant or indifferent to religion as a result of the French Revolution. Fr. Vianney spent much time in confession. He spent 11 to twelve hours each day working to reconcile people with God. In the summer months, he often worked 16-hour days and refused to retire.

St. John Vianney would often say: "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."

On August 4, 1859, St. Vianney died at the age of 73. He left behind a legacy of faith and was viewed as the champion of the poor. On October 3, 1873, Pope Pius IX proclaimed Fr. Vianney as "venerable" and on January 8, 1905, Pope Pius X beatified him. St. John Vianney was canonized on May 31, 1925 and was made the patron saint of parish priests.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated by various Christian communities in honor of the transfiguration of Jesus.

The Transfiguration takes place just a few days after Jesus had, for the very first time, told his disciples He was going to die.

Jesus led three of his disciples Peter, James and John with him up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. They see Jesus standing before them with an ineffable (indescribable) manifestation of light and glory which will be His when he reigns as King in days to come.

His clothes became dazzling white and there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. The apostles were so frightened. Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: *"This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"* Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The transfiguration of Jesus Christ was a powerful demonstration of His divine nature and manifestation of His glory, which Jesus possessed prior to coming to earth in the human body. The whole purpose of that experience was to reinforce the staggering faith of those apostles.

Jesus being in the form of man, humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which h is above every name: "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things on earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:5-11).



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