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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.

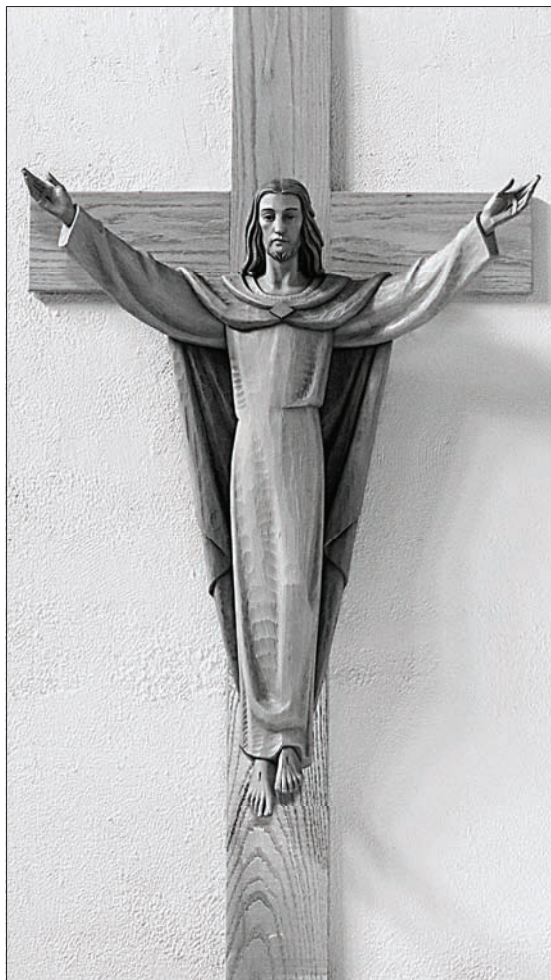
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	September 12	+ Carmelo & Josephine Galea. Requested by Joan Florian
Sun. 9:30 am	September 13	For the People
Sun. 11:00 am	September 13	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Chris, Rose David and family.
Tues. 9:00 am	September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows + Vi & John White; Requested by the White family.
Wed. 9:00 am	September 16	St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	September 17	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	September 18	+ Fr. Tom Garvey, C.S.Sp.; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes and family.
Sat. 5:00 pm	September 19	+ Murphy Lawlor. Requested by Doreen Moore.
Sun. 9:30 am	September 20	+ Joseph Galea; Requested by Joan Florian.
Sun. 11:00 am	September 20	For the People

**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.a+ncery-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>



ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever

Archdiocesan Goal: \$ 13.8 Million
Our Parish Goal: \$ 53,200. 00
Parish Collection to Date: \$42,803.00

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why ShareLife-funded agencies have been providing phone and video counselling during the pandemic, so clients don't have to wait until walk-in counselling resumes. No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. “The term ‘mental health tsunami’ refers to the increasing mental health issues that have, and will continue to emerge due to Covid-19,” says Brenda Spitzer, Executive Director of Catholic Family of Services of Toronto. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, agencies like CFS Toronto can continue to meet these growing needs.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

**The collection on September 5/6 was
\$ 1726.25
Thank you for your generosity and support**

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.



September 12 & 13, 2020 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

3rd Annual Parish Ministry Conference

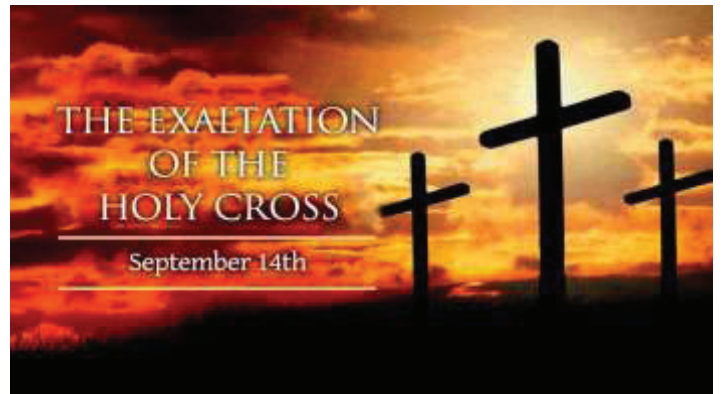
Please join us at our 3rd Annual *Virtual* Parish Ministry Conference on October 30 & 31, 2020. As you know, we decided to go virtual for this year's conference, but we also decided to add an extra evening to our program! You and your parish ministry team will be able to enjoy live presentations, group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

To register kindly click on the link:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/conference/Pages/Registration.aspx>

Early Bird \$15 by September 13 and \$25 by October 28.

Would you like to know more? Mark your calendars and stay connected by joining our [Flocknotes](#) and social media ([@Archtoronto](#)) – more announcements coming soon!



The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion.

The basilica, named the Martyrium, and the shrine, named the Calvarium, were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher which now stands on the site was built by the crusaders in 1149.

However, the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

The entrance antiphon for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is: "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free."

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/the-exaltation-of-the-holy-cross-594>



First Reconciliation will be celebrated on **September 16th** beginning at **6.30pm**.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at designated masses on **Saturday, September 19th at 11:00am** and **Sunday, September 27th at 2:00pm**.

Social distancing and masks are mandatory to enter the church and during the celebration.

Stewardship Reflection: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 27.30 – 28.7, 2nd Reading: Romans 14.7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35 - The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

Forgiving and Being Forgiven

The central mystery woven throughout the readings this Sunday is the need to forgive others. In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the wicked servant who although he was greatly forgiven of his large debt could not forgive the small debt of his fellow servant. This parable can be summarized by the words found in the Our Father, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

The Catechism teaches us that unless we forgive those in our lives, we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It says that "in refusing to forgive our brothers and sisters, our hearts are closed and their hardness makes them impervious to the Father's merciful love; but in confessing our sins, our hearts are opened to his grace" (CCC 2840)

So as stewards we should strive to forgive those who have hurt us, but how do we do this? The essential answer is prayer. The Catechism plainly states that "it is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession" (CCC 2843). So we don't need to conjure up warm or fuzzy feelings, but we must intentionally choose to pray for our debtor and for the grace to forgive them. This is a difficult process and is sure to not happen overnight. Let us take some time daily, starting today, to pray for those who've hurt us.

Summary

The Catechism is very explicit in teaching that unless we forgive others we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It instructs us that forgiveness doesn't necessitate good feelings or forgetting past offenses, but instead that it requires intentionally praying for those who have hurt us. As stewards let us begin to pray for the ability to forgive and so live out the words, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

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