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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.

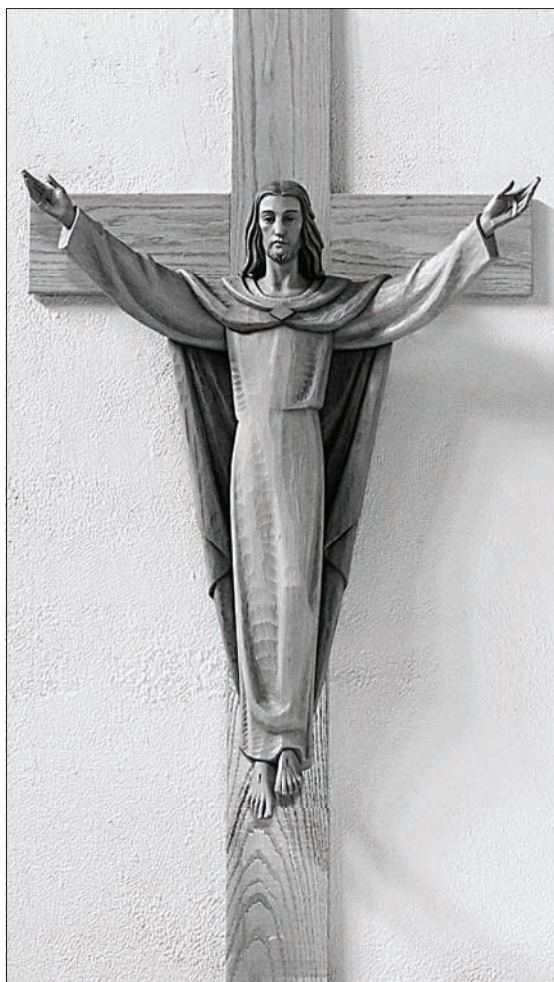
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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**



*The Sanctuary candle is lit this week for the repose of the soul of **Baby Jeremiah Boyd** requested by **Anastasia Boyd***

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	September 26	For the People
Sun. 9:30 am	September 27	+ Isabella D'Souza; Requested by George D'Souza and family.
Sun. 11:00 am	September 27	Intentions of Hugh Doherty; Requested by Nora Meagher
Tues. 9:00 am	September 29	Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael + Rita & Stanley D'Cruz
Wed. 9:00 am	September 30	St. Jerome + James Patrick Baker; Requested by Sheila McGarry.
Thurs. 9:00 am	October 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus + James Patrick Baker; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes and family
Fri. 9:00 am	October 2	The Holy Guardian Angels Vocations, Priests & Religious
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 3	+ Josephine Galea; Requested by Joan Florian.
Sun. 9:30 am	October 4	For the People
Sun. 11:00 am	October 4	+ Milagros Lagasca; Requested by Steve and Northa Taylor.

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>

The collection on September 19/20 was \$ 906.00
Thank you for your generosity and support


First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on October 2, 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.....


Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada

Archdiocesan Goal: \$ 13.8 Million
Our Parish Goal: \$ 53,200. 00
Parish Collection to Date: \$43,668.00

The Dia Desso family were forced to flee the Cote d'Ivoire due to the civil war. They sought safety in neighbouring Ghana, where they met a team from the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto. ORAT, a ShareLife-funded agency, facilitated the family's private refugee sponsorship by Good Shepherd Parish in Thornhill. They are now thriving! The father loves his work driving a forklift, the mother cares for their one-year-old son at home, and the daughters are succeeding at school. Thanks to your support, the Dia Desso family is proud to be living in Canada.

October 11 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

September 26 & 27, 2020 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Holy Communion

September 27, 2020



Congratulations and prayerful wishes to our First Communicants – 2020. Let us pray that they may be deep rooted in their faith and experience the Eucharistic Lord in their whole life.

We would like to thank the Sacramental preparation team in a very special way, as well as the parents and everyone who helped them in their faith journey.



Christians all across United States and Canada have publicly and peacefully stood in prayer silently against the legalization of abortion over the years.

We believe that it is time for the church to fight for the life of the unborn to our aged society with spiritual weapons. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37).

Our nearest Life Chain campaign is at 155 Broadview Ave (St. John the Compassionate Ch), On October 4th from 2 to 3 pm.

3rd Annual Parish Ministry Conference

Clergy, parish staff, volunteers and religious partners are invited to the third annual [Parish Ministry Conference](#), happening online on Friday, October 30 and Saturday October 31, 2020.

This year's conference will explore the theme, "Called to Be Saints," from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Registrants can choose one of six ministry tracks: catechesis; family life; liturgy; maturing adults; ministers of care; and stewardship.

The conference will feature pre-recorded videos, livestreams, group discussions, networking opportunities and a virtual sponsor hall.

There will be two special speakers. Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will discuss what it means to live like a saint and he will take questions from participants. And Deacon Larry D. Oney will deliver a keynote address on the importance of discovering your own personal divine mission. Oney is an author, broadcasting, speaker, leader and permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

To register kindly click on the link: [You can register here](#).

You can learn more about the third annual Parish Ministry Conference on [its website](#).

Stewardship Reflection: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32 – The Parable of the Two Sons

Seeking to Serve Rather than be Served

In today's second reading St. Paul offers us a radical way of living as Christians. He says that we should humbly, "regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." While this is a challenging way of life, it is at the very heart of being a steward.

To fully live with other people's interests above our own we require a dramatic interior conversion. Our society propagates the importance of the unholy trinity of "me, myself and I". In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer and seek to imitate Jesus, the true steward. Jesus always sought to be a servant of others instead of demanding to be served. This was shown very poignantly when he washed the feet of the apostles. In this image, we see what it means to be a steward. To humble ourselves before others and seek their good before our own.

Imagine a parish community where everyone strives to serve their brothers and sisters. This service can be manifested in a variety of ways, whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family in the parish or supporting a family undergoing a major change or crises in their life. Let us constantly renew our commitment to being stewards and seek to serve rather than be served.

Summary

St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should "look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

September 27, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented some unique challenges for the Church, as well as for our efforts to plan for this year's World Day of Migrants & Refugees. In response, our office arranged for this year's World Day of Migrants & Refugees, which will take place on Sunday, September 27, 2020 to be celebrated virtually. On that day, Cardinal Collins will be the celebrant and homilist at the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass will be livestreamed and can be viewed by clicking on the following link www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. Following the livestream, the Mass along with pre-recorded videos from several guest speakers will be made available on ORAT's website and Facebook page www.facebook.com/ORAT-Office-for-Refugees-Archdiocese-of-Toronto-324051570821. These are intended to draw our attention to the plight of so many who have been displaced from their homes and homelands.

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