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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.

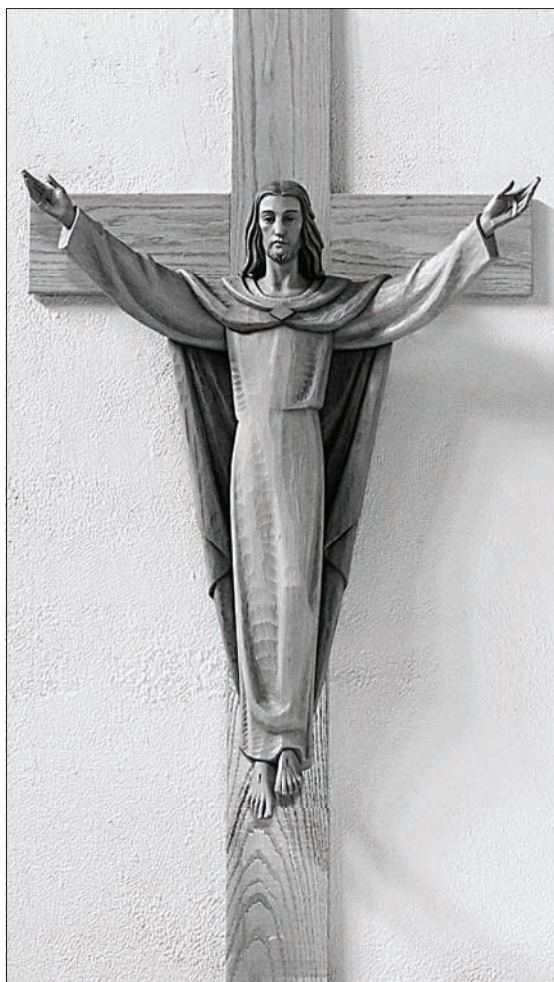
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Mother Mary's Candle



The candle at Mother Mary's Altar is lit this week for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Piazza family requested by Josie Piazza

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	November 14	+ John Bandera; Requested by the Bandera family.
Sun. 9:30 am	November 15	+ Dr. Walter Godsoe; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & Family.
Sun. 11:00 am	November 15	For the People
Tues. 9:00 am	November 17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary + Francisca Matus; Requested by Rafaela Mairena.
Wed. 9:00 am	November 18	+ Francisca Matus; Requested by Rafaela Mairena.
Thurs. 9:00 am	November 19	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	November 20	+ John Harder; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & Family.
Sat. 5:00 pm	November 21	+ Virgilio, Felisa, Albert, Antonio & Lillian De Villa;
Sun. 9:30 am	November 22	For the People
Sun. 11:00 am	November 22	+ Joe Drum; Requested by Joan Drum & family.

**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>

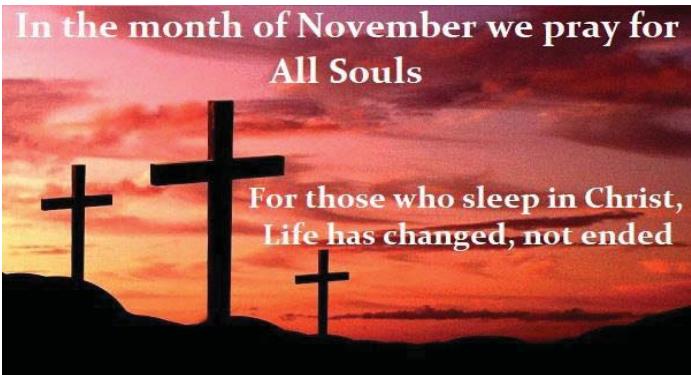
To learn more about the Archdiocese of Toronto's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit:
www.archtoronto.org/covid19.

**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 November 7 & 8
was \$ 2475.95
Thank you for your generosity and support**



The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Throughout the month the Souls in Purgatory will be remembered at all Masses. Kindly mention the names of your loved ones on the envelope you wish to be prayed for and drop them into the box provided. All envelopes will be kept on the altar during the whole month.



Our Interfaith Luncheon programme has resumed again. A bagged lunch program will be distributed at the northern exit on Lockwood.

Our volunteers are relying on donations of food and financial contributions from our parishioners.

To ensure a successful program they require the following items: juice boxes, canned fish or meat, margarine, mayonnaise/salad dressing, granola bars, cookies, plastic snack bags (for cookies), brown paper lunch bags, hot drink cup with lids for soup, chili, coffee or tea and plastic spoons and forks can be drop off in the container at the Altar at the Lockwood exit.

And of course, any financial contribution is appreciated for purchasing items needed.

Gift Cards for Christmas



Dear Corpus Christi parishioners, it's going to be Christmas time soon, a time dedicated to our families, friends and community. Normally a time to show our appreciation and share our good fortunes with gatherings and gifts.

What will it be like in 2020 for you and those you care about? How will you be celebrating? Will you be celebrating? Will old traditions continue or will there be new ones started?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to continue our tradition of giving our neighbours a gift to celebrate their holidays. It will be a mix of old and possibly a new way forward. While we are unable to gather gifts for children through our Angel Tree program, we would like to continue giving gifts to the children in our community. We are asking for donations of \$25 gift cards to places such as Shoppers Drug Mart, Walmart, Tim Hortons, or similar businesses. We are hoping to collect 70 gift vouchers by Sunday Dec 6th, 2020.

We will also like to ask for monetary donations to assist us in providing grocery store gift cards to our neighbours.

Please place all gift cards as well as monetary donations in the poor boxes at the doors of the church.

For tax receipts to be issued, please place your cash or cheque in a sealed envelope with your Full Name, Address, and dollar amount included.

Thank you and God bless you for your ongoing generosity and support of the Society.

Sincerely,
Your Vincentian team at Corpus Christi.

Family at the Heart of Formation Virtual Archdiocesan Gathering of Families

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual virtual Archdiocesan gathering of families on Saturday, November 28, 10 a.m. – 9:15 p.m. Our family day will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, scripture, teaching, Q&A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges, and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend. Registration are opened and tickets are limited. One ticket per household. To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family.

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente
Tel: 416-934-3400 ext. 569
email: aparente@archtoronto.org.

Stewardship Reflection: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30 – The Parable of the Talents

Entering into our Master's Joy

“Well done, good and trustworthy slave; enter into the joy of your master.” These are the beautiful words that all of us long to hear after a life of following Christ. The parable of the talents is often seen as the classical parable on stewardship. Let us take some time reflecting on it more deeply today.

Cardinal Collins comments on this parable in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** saying, “As good stewards, we are meant to use God’s gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God’s gifts to Him with increase.” The key word in that sentence is increase. Although the third slave did not waste or squander the talents or gifts he had received, the Master did not utter that beautiful phrase to him. The third slave did not work so as to create an increase of his goods. Stewardship always remains as an active way of life.

If we want to hear those beautiful words at our judgement we must live in such a way that fully embraces the spirituality of stewardship. How well are we using our gifts for the glory of God and the Church? Let us not be passive in our service but seek ways to be used as an instrument of God. Let us start with prayer and move into acts of charity. We can serve in our parish community whether it be joining various ministries or helping people in need. This weekend let us renew our commitment to serving Christ.

Summary

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Vocation Seeds

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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