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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.

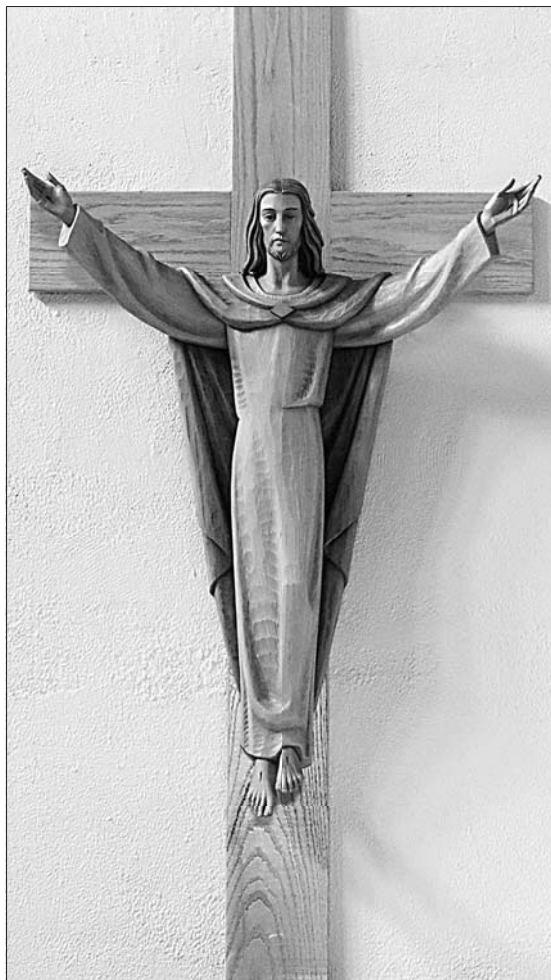
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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	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.
Tues. 9:00 am	November 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac + Vi & John White; Requested by the White family.
Wed. 9:00 am	November 25	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	November 26	+ Marg McLafferty; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & Family.
Fri. 9:00 am	November 27	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Sat. 5:00 pm	November 28	+ Menas Asis.
Sun. 9:30 am	November 29	+ James Kearns; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & Family.
Sun. 11:00 am	November 29	For the People

Saying goodbye to the Sisters of Notre Dame

We were sorry to learn that the sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame (CND) will be leaving the parish the first week of December.

The Notre Dame Congregation has been a wonderful part of this parish and community for over 75 years. Many of our parishioners attended Notre Dame High School on Malvern Avenue, where they received their high school diplomas.

The first group of sisters who moved into Columbine Avenue 40 years ago included Sister Marilyn Mangan, who went on to found Marguerite Bourgeois (named after CND founder) Natural Family Planning Centre, following the Creighton Method of Naprotechnology. Until they retired to Presentation Manor on Fairfax Avenue in Scarborough, Sisters Anne Fallon, and Anne Marie were daily Mass goers here.

Now we say thank you and goodbye to Sr. Sheila Sullivan who will be returning to her Montreal roots, while Sister Josephine Badali (Canadian Martyrs Parish raised and a Notre Dame High School graduate herself) will be re-assigned in Toronto.

The parishioners of Corpus Christi wish them well in their future endeavors which go with our thanks, our love, and our prayers.

**The collection on November 14 & 15
was \$ 767.60
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.

After a long delay, a Celebration!



Although we were all disappointed that we didn't have the chance to celebrate our centennial on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi last June, we've now received the good news that His Eminence Cardinal Collins will be able to preside over a special Mass with us on the feast next year, which will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 6th, 2021**. We sincerely hope and pray that this will give us the chance to gather and mark this important milestone, a little late but no less enthusiastically, as a parish community.

November 21 & 22, 2020 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Our Interfaith Luncheon programme has resumed again. A bagged lunch will be distributed at the northern exit on Lockwood on Mondays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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: Christ the King

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46 - The Judgment of the Nations

Serving Christ through Others

On this feast day of Christ the King, we hear the account of the judgement of the nations where Christ will separate the sheep and the goats. Jesus clearly outlines what criteria He is looking for in order to determine which side we fall into. This criterion boils down into love and stewardship.

Jesus says “just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.” He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans. Rather, we are serving Jesus Himself. This is the extraordinary call of all stewards. We are called to share our time and gifts with those around us and in doing so, display charity towards God Himself.

*Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** says that “we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need. That is true stewardship, and we are called to do likewise.” Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the “least of these brothers and sisters” in our own parish community. There are many ways in which we can all contribute, how are we playing our part for Christ?

Summary

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