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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.

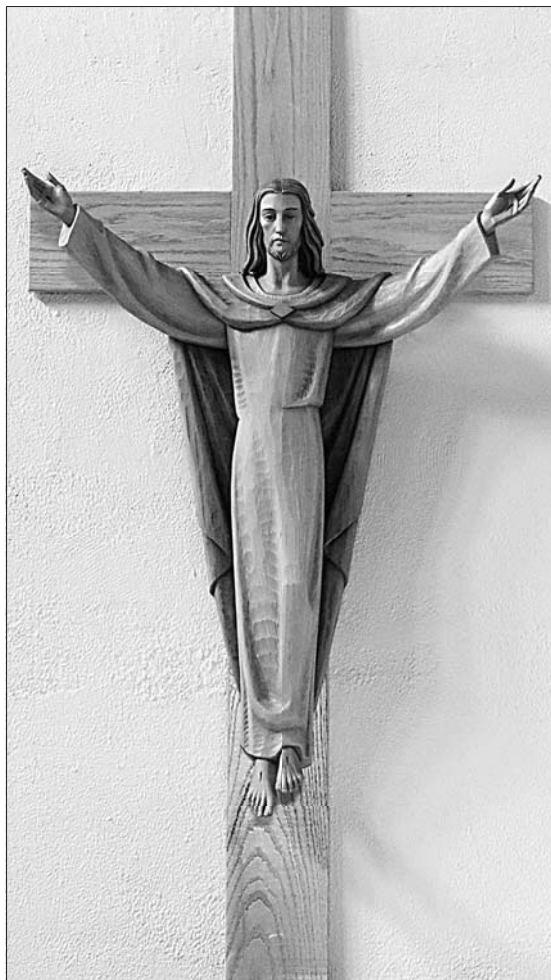
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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	December 5	+ Beth Sumabat Kassam; Requested by the Sumabat & Taylor families
Sun. 9:30 am	December 6	For the People
Sun. 11:00 am	December 6	+ Guy Eisnor; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & Family.
Tues. 9:00 am	December 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary + Stanley & Rita D’Cruz
Wed. 9:00 am	December 9	+ Elizabeth Egan; Requested by Christopher Kierans.
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 10	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	December 11	+ Vi & John White; Requested by the White family.
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 12	+ Tish Hogan Vitelli; Requested by the Mary Anthony and family
Sun. 9:30 am	December 13	For the People
Sun. 11:00 am	December 13	For the People

Join the Live streamed Mass from our parish at: <https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/> on Sundays at 10:00 am.
The recorded Mass will be available at: <https://rec.boltwave.com/scr/dir/cctp/v1.mp4>

Second Sunday of Advent

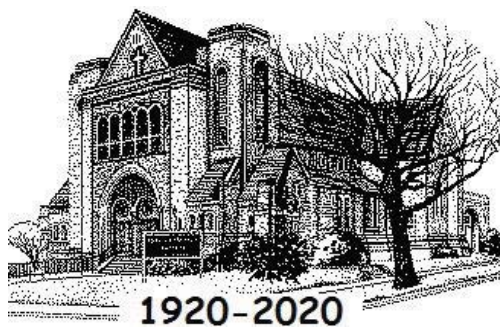
Pondering the Incarnation with your children:



The Scripture passages read during the Advent and Christmas liturgies allow us all to ponder truths which captivate elementary-aged children. Take a few moments to reflect with your child on what they have heard.

In the Second Sunday of Advent we hear the parallels between Isaiah 40:305 and Mark 1:2-3; John is “a voice of one crying out in the desert: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord.’” Who else has helped prepare the pathway for the Lord? How can we help to prepare for the Lord this Advent season? What will it look like when “the glory of the Lord shall be revealed?” – CGS USA

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.

Journey through Advent

The CCCB has produced a series of videos entitled *Journey Through Advent*, which includes an introduction to the liturgical Season and reflections on the Gospel readings of each Sunday in Advent.

During these difficult times, Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., and Bishop Pierre Goudreault had prepared and recorded some spiritual and pastoral reflections which will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful pastoral preparation for those who are looking for meaningful ways to welcome the Lord Jesus at Christmas.

Each Monday, the link for the upcoming Sunday celebration will be released and available on the CCCB website. [Click here to access the video series in English.](#)

Advent Confession

Confessions will be held on **Saturdays between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment during the week.**

Confessions will be held at the Parish Office, 16 Lockwood Road. More than 10 people are not allowed at a time.

Stewardship Reflection: 2nd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3.8-14

Gospel: Mark 1.1-8 – The Proclamation of John the Baptist

Preparing the Way of the Lord

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” This was the prophecy by Isaiah concerning John the Baptist who ends the line of prophets pointing to Jesus. John the Baptist played his role in preparing the people of Judea for the coming of Christ. As stewards, we can look to John as a model of how to best lead others to Christ.

Firstly, we must remember that it is never our own merits that convert people but is instead always a pure gift from God. John the Baptist fully recognizes this when he says that he baptizes with water while the one coming after him, Jesus, will baptize with the Holy Spirit. We too should always remember that it is the Lord who does great things, and we are only his instruments.

However, while we may not cause the actual conversion, we do play an important role in helping others encounter Christ. During the encounter, God does all the work, but we must still help facilitate this encounter. People can most readily encounter Christ through His church which is why we must play our part in making our parishes as hospitable and welcoming as possible. This Advent and Christmas season as we may begin to see new faces in the parish, let us welcome them with loving hearts and smiles. The angels and saints in heaven rejoice whenever someone comes back to church, shouldn't we do the same? Let us strive to be charitable stewards and say hello to any new parishioners we may encounter this season as a sign of our love and hospitality.

Summary

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

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.

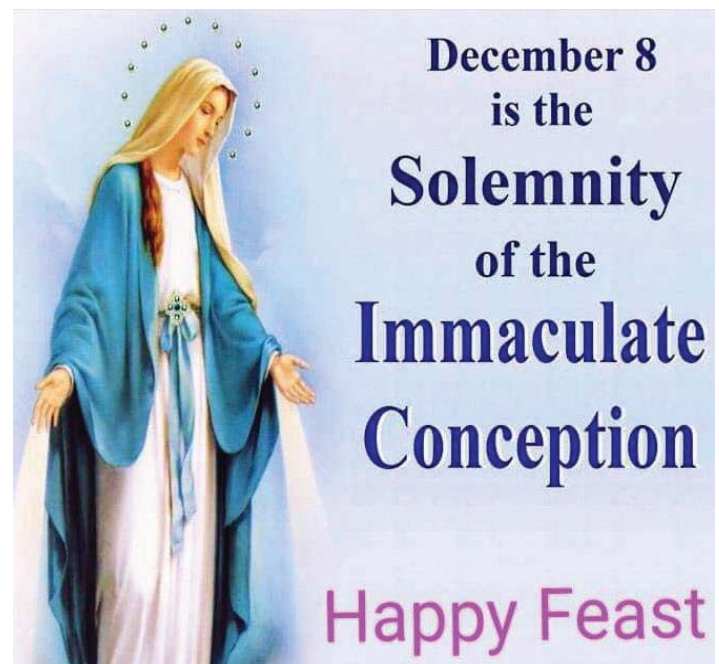
And of course, any financial contribution is appreciated for purchasing items needed.

Vocation Seeds

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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