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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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**Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.**

January 2 & 3, 2021 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat.	January 2	No Mass Intention
Sun. 10:00 am	January 3	For the People Livestreamed Mass
Mon.	January 4	+ Anna Bandera; Requested by the Bandera family
Tues.	January 5	No Mass Intention
Wed.	January 6	No Mass Intention
Thurs.	January 7	No Mass Intention
Fri.	January 8	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Sat.	January 9	No Mass Intention
Sun. 10:00 am	January 10	For the People Livestreamed Mass

Private Prayers

Our church will remain open for private prayer on **Tuesdays and Fridays for an hour, 9:00 am to 10:00 am**. As you are aware, we can only accommodate 10 people inside the church at any given time. So please email the office at corpuschristi1810@gmail.com to register yourself to attend. Patience Narcis, our office secretary, will email you back to confirm the date and time that you are assigned.

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>

Donation Envelopes for 2021

Donation Envelopes are now available for pick up from the parish office. Please call 416-694-0382 or email us at corpuschristi1810@gmail.com the parish office to book an appointment to pick up your donation envelope.

Preauthorized Giving (PAG)

We request - if you are able - to prayerfully consider supporting the financial needs of the parish during these unique times and enroll to the PREAUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG). Please email the parish office for details or click the link below to download the PAG Enrollment Form.

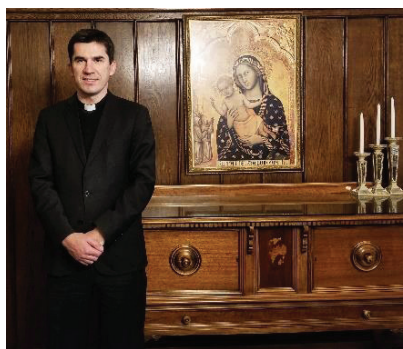
<https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/registrations-forms/parish-registration-form>

Thank you for your ongoing generosity & constant support to our parish.

Change in Mailing Address

If your mailing address has been changed kindly contact the parish office to enable us update our records and mail your tax receipts to the correct mailing address.

We Welcome our new Pastor Fr. Marijan Sisko



Fr. Marijan Sisko, our new Pastor, will join our parish family and assume his office at Corpus Christi Parish on the 6th of January 2021. He comes from St. Mark's Parish

Stouffville, ON and was ordained on May 10, 2014 by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. We offer Fr. Sisko a warm welcome and prayerful best wishes as he begins his ministry at our parish.

After a long delay, a Celebration!



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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.

Marriage Sunday - 2021

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 13/14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders – the **deadline to order is January 17, 2021**; we will be assisting in distributing the special blessing certificate to you.



Dear brothers and sisters,

This year has been incredibly challenging for each of us. Still, I look back on it with a grateful heart, as our trials have occasioned countless acts of compassion and sacrifice. We have witnessed our community at its heroic best.

In particular, I am deeply thankful for your tremendous outpouring of generosity toward ShareLife. You – the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese – haven't forgotten the needs of your neighbours. The pandemic has severely impacted those who are poor and marginalized, and you have chosen to care for them.

Your gifts to ShareLife are making a significant difference. Agencies funded by ShareLife quickly adapted their programs in response to the pandemic. From remote counselling for those in distress, to reaching out to isolated seniors, to supporting victims of family violence, these agencies have provided a lifeline to those in greatest need. Their work would not be possible without you.

This year, the ShareLife Parish Campaign raised \$11.68 million. Given how our parishes have been closed for much of the year, this is a remarkable achievement. Thank you to our pastors and parish staff, who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies. Thank you to the hardworking volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift.

In this season of Advent, as you prepare your hearts for the coming of Our Lord, I pray He will bless you abundantly for your inspiring witness of faith in action.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

Stewardship Reflection:
Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 - The Visit of the Wise Men

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord where we reflect on the revelation of Christ to humanity. As stewards, we should strive to be like that great star that did not draw the Magi to itself but instead pointed towards Christ. We should try our best to remain humble and direct any praise to Christ who always sustains us in our good works.

Dear brothers and sisters at Corpus Christi,

On the Feast of Epiphany, on January 6th, we welcome our new Pastor Fr. Marijan Sisko to the Corpus Christi Parish Family. I wish him the very best in his ministry here, and abundance of God's blessings on his journey.

It's been a wonderful experience for me to be here with you in the last three and half years and it is time for me to say good bye to all of you. It's not been that long, but long enough to experience the warmth of a lovely parish community and I owe you a great deal of thanks. Giving thanks and being appreciative of the cooperation and support I received also part of saying good bye. Please accept my sincere gratitude to each of you; you all contributed your share in keeping our parish vibrant and united in Christ, and for all your prayers for me.

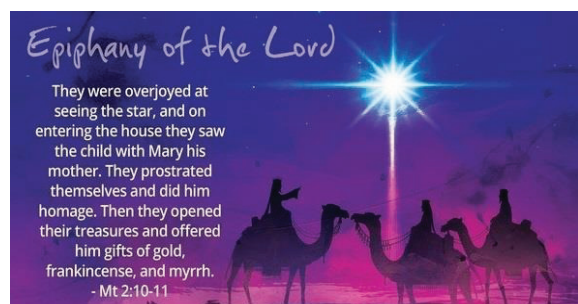
It has been an eventful time, and for all the good things happened I thank God, and I am sure, it would not have been possible without your support. The support of our wonderful parishioners, dedicated volunteers of all our ministries, many great friends and committed staff have always been an outstanding support on our journey together. I enjoyed being here at the Corpus Christi Parish and get to know all of you.

All our liturgical celebrations and other parish events always help us to be closer to God and to one another, we experienced the warmth of being together as a parish family. Let us be grateful to God and to one another for all the blessings that we have received.

Once again thank you very much for your love, support and payers, please do continue pray for me and be assured of my prayers for you. Under the great leadership of Fr. Sisko the Corpus Christi Parish Family may continue to be united in faith and spirit, this is my prayer for all of you as I move out to another parish on January 6, 2021. May the New Year be a bright year for all of us with more happiness, good health and prosperity. God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Prasanth George, CMI
Pastor



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