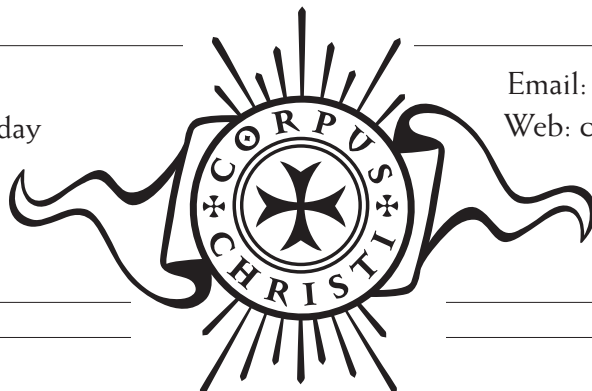


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MASSES

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
Devotions are held after the 9:00 am mass.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Other times available upon request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

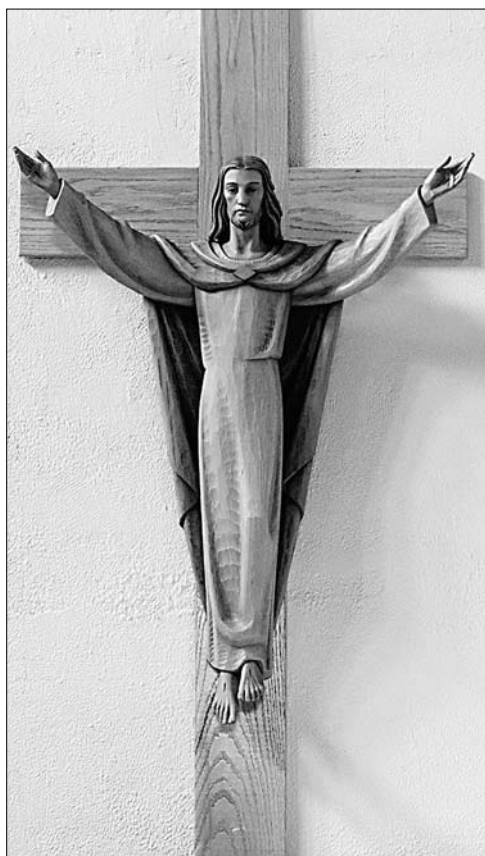
The first Friday of every month.
After the 9:00 am mass.
The third Tuesday of every month.
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Saint Denis Catholic School

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS
To register please contact
the office.



SACRAMENTS

For information regarding baptism, marriage or any other sacrament, please contact the parish 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 de PAUL

For St. Vincent de Paul help please call: 416-698-8930

LIVE - STREAM MASS

Parishioners can watch live-streamed Masses from Corpus Christi Church on Sundays at 10:00 am. at <https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/>.

March 20 & 21, 2021 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Lenten Day of Confession

Our Lenten Confessions will be held in the church at these times:

March 19, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

March 20, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

March 26, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

March 27, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Please enter through the South-East entrance of the church, maintaining all COVID-19 protocols – with masks and social distancing.

Every Saturdays we have our regular Confessions from 4:00 – 4:45 pm. If you are unable to come on the specified dates please call the office to book a date or check the Archdiocesan website:

www.archtoronto.org.

"How to go to Confession" guides, can be downloaded in seven other languages from this website: <http://bit.ly/confessionguide>

Why should we Confess?

"The second precept of the Church, 'You shall confess your sins at least once a year,' ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness" (CCC, 2043).

Please note that the Church asks us to confess minimally, at least once a year, not only once a year. Additionally, if we do not feel sorry, and/or refuse to give up our sins we should not come to confession until there is a desire and decision to have a change of heart. But if we do desire and struggle against sin we are more than welcome to come and be forgiven.

Churches are Opened

On Friday March 12, the provincial government announced changes to the restrictions on places of worship currently in the Grey (Lockdown) Zone.

Effective March 15, 2021 Churches in this designation will be permitted 15% (per cent) capacity for religious services. In light of this announcement, Archbishop Cardinal Collins has asked churches to begin celebrating public Masses as soon as they are able to implement the Worship Safe health and safety protocols.

Accordingly, our Masses have resumed from Tuesday March 16th. As in the past, weekday masses will be at 9:00 am and Sunday masses will be at 5.00 pm on Saturday, and 9.00 am and 12.00 pm on Sunday.

The weekday Masses and only the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday will be both, with people, and live-streamed via our new YouTube channel, (<http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>). **The recorded Masses will also be available at the same site.**

For the purpose of contact tracing, we ask that you register via Eventbrite for one ticket for an individual, or one ticket for a family/social bubble of up to 5 persons (<https://corpuschristimasses.eventbrite.ca>).

To enter the Church, please look for signs marking the proper entrance door.

The Sunday Communion Services will be discontinued effective immediately.

Silent Prayers

Our church will remain open daily for silent prayers Tuesday to Friday from 10:00 – 11:00 am. Preregistration is required for contact tracing (<https://corpuschristitoprayers.eventbrite.ca>).

You may preregister for all our in-person events here, (<http://bit.ly/CorpusChristiEvents>), or if needed, call the office to register yourself to attend.

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat.	March 20	+ Joe Drum requested by Joan Drum and family
Sun. 9:00 am	March 21	For the People
Sun. 11:00 am	March 21	For the People
Tues.	March 23	+ Margaret Cook Shanks requested by Mary Breckenridge Anthony
Wed.	March 24	+ Kevin Pollard requested by Carol Lombard
Thurs.	March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord + Patrick Mulrooney on his 4 th death anniversary. Requested by Mary Mulrooney
Fri.	March 26	+ Mary Ann Frank Deneault requested by Loretta Young & George Deneault
Sat.	March 27	No Mass Intentions
Sun. 9:00 am	March 28	For the People Livestreamed Mass
Sun. 11:00 am	March 28	For the People Livestreamed Mass

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses.

Saturday, March 27 – 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 28 – 9:00 am & 11:00 am

April 1 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm

Adoration until 9:30 pm

April 2 - Good Friday

Good Friday Service - 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm

(For more information kindly check the email blast)

April 3 - Holy Saturday

Solemn Easter Vigil - 8:00pm

April 4 Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord - 9:00am and 11:00am

Easter Flowers

We are inviting everyone to sponsor Easter flowers for the sanctuary. Please write Easter flowers on the envelope and leave your donation in the baskets near the exits here at the front of the church. Corpus Christi would like to thank you for your support and consideration.

Installation of Fr. Marijan Sisko

On Sunday, March 21, 2021, Bishop Kasun will officially install our new Pastor, Fr. Marijan Sisko during the 11:00 am Mass. Please join us at this unique liturgy which will also be live streamed, (<http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>).

Congratulations Fr. Marijan

Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will.

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Sacramental Preparation – First Holy Communion 2020-21

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE SOON! Register here or call the office, (<http://bit.ly/CorpusChristi1stCommunion>)

Sacrament Preparation - Confirmation 2020-2021

REGISTRATION FOR GRADE 7 & 8 WILL CLOSE SOON! Register here or call the office, (<https://bit.ly/CorpusChristiConfirmation>).

Please read the Sponsor form before sending it to the prospective Sponsor, (<http://bit.ly/CSFCCPTO>).

Help needed with live-streaming

We are looking to have a committee, to form a group of teams that could take care of the live-streaming of our videos at Masses and different devotional events, such as, the Way of the Cross. If you are a tech person and have some (or a lot) knowledge of live-streaming, and are willing to help, we would appreciate if you could contact the office and let us know about your availability!

This service is important to us as we are working to have all the streaming done by us directly to our YouTube channel (<http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>).

Sunday Mass

“Virtual Mass is not a substitute for in-person Mass.” is a brief and clear explanation of why it is important for parishioners actually to attend Masses when we re-open, rather than continue to participate in a virtual mass, of course, if possible, (<http://bit.ly/InPersonMass>).

The dispensation from your Sunday obligation remains until further notice.

Sunday Missals

You can now purchase a copy of your Sunday Missal for \$5.00 each and the Children’s Missal for \$10.00 each. Please leave the money in the Offertory baskets kept inside the Sanctuary.

Virtual Come & See Weekend: March 26-27 via Zoom

Fr. Matt McCarthy and the Office of Vocations will be hosting a virtual Come & See Weekend, **via Zoom**, for men who are **17+ years of age**. This event will take start on Friday, March 26 (7 to 9 p.m.) until Saturday, March 27 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) The weekend offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

REGISTER: www.vocationstoronto.ca

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION: vocations@archtoronto.org

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/VirtualComeAndSee2021>

The Bible in a Year podcast

Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Featuring Jeff Cavins. Read/listen Bible through year with Fr Mike Schmitz via this link (<http://bit.ly/TheBibleInAYear>).

Employment Opportunities

Visit www.archtoronto.org/careers for the latest employment opportunities.



The Way of the Cross will be both, live-streamed, and with people. For preregistration go to <https://thewayofthecross.eventbrite.ca>.

Anointing of the Sick

It is good for those who are elderly and frail, or seriously ill, to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. You may contact the Parish office to book an appointment with the Pastor to receive the anointing at the office or the church, or if this is not possible it could be done at your residence.

If anyone is hospitalized and needs a priest, we are not permitted to go to the hospitals. There are dedicated Chaplains at the hospitals. You may either contact the nurse at the hospital or call the parish office. The following standard questions will be asked and they will dispatch the on-call priest.

- 1) Name and location of the patient.
- 2) Is it for the sacrament of the sick, confession, or other? (We are not currently able to distribute Holy Communion)
- 3) Is the patient in danger of immediate death (next few hours)?
- 4) Is the patient conscious?
- 5) Is the patient’s family at bedside?
- 6) We will ask for your name and contact number.

Stewardship Reflection: 5th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34++

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9

Gospel: John 12.20-33 – *Jesus Speaks about His Death*

In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, “But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” For the Lord to insist on writing the law on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

Vocation Seeds

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will “lay down their lives for their friends”. If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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