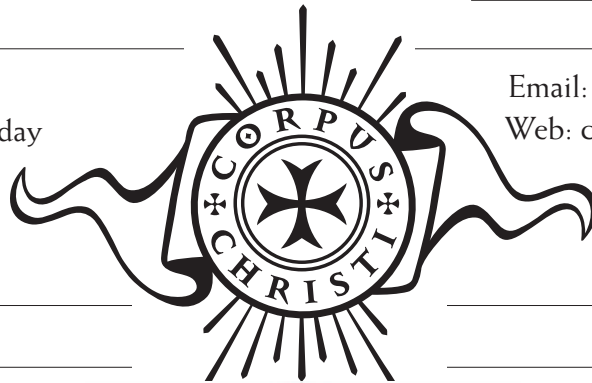


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MASSES

Tuesday-Friday | 9:00 am
Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm
Sunday | 9:00 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 - 4:45 pm
Other times available upon request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

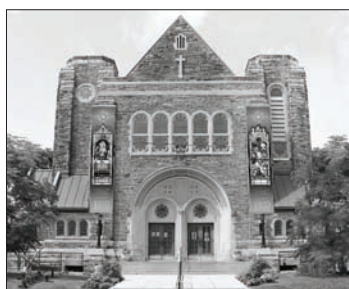
The first Friday of every month.
After the 9:00 am mass.
The third Tuesday of every month.
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

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 11:00 am. at <http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sun. 11:00 am	May 23	Pentecost Livestreamed Mass For the people
Tues.	May 25	+ Dr. Lucas Murnaghan requested by Ann McAulay
Wed.	May 26	St. Philip Neri
Thurs.	May 27	<i>World Day of Prayer for the Church in China.</i>
Fri.	May 28	+ Mateo DeLeon requested by Isabel DeLeon
Sun. 11:00 am	May 30	The Most Holy Trinity Livestreamed Mass For the people

NEW! Faith Formation Study: True Reformers



You may still join us at a faith formation study *True Reformers* via Zoom from the comfort of your home. Our study has begun and it will be on **Tuesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm for 4 weeks via Zoom.**

Register here, <https://forms.gle/5etRgWq54ayty6Hy7>

To participate in the study, you will need to create a free Formed account, (<https://formed.org/signup>).

Masses with People have been Cancelled

All Masses with people have been temporarily cancelled until at least June 2 or further notice. **We are live-streaming our weekday Masses (Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 am), and our Sunday Mass (at 11.00 am) via our new YouTube channel, (<http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>).**

The recorded Masses will also be available at the same site.

The dispensation from your Sunday obligation remains until further notice.

Private Prayer

The church will remain open during the lockdown for private prayer Tuesday to Friday from 9:45 am to 11 am with up to 10 people permitted in the church at any time. Preregistration is required for contact tracing, (<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/corpus-christi-parish-32202938595>).

Global Week of Prayer for China – May 23 to May 30

Cardinal Thomas Collins has asked that we bring to your attention a hopeful and encouraging grassroots Catholic initiative that aims to promote prayer and solidarity with our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters living in China. As China has burst onto the world stage as a rising global power, it has been accompanied by one especially worrying development: the concerted effort to control, subdue and, where possible, extinguish religion. Not only have the Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang been affected by this persecution; Christians of all denominations are also among the victims. Issues range from disappearing bishops to bulldozed churches to minors being forbidden from entering churches. Full-blown persecution of Christians in China has been underway for years but has intensified under cover of the pandemic.

All this has led the president of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences, Cardinal Charles Bo, to announce an urgent appeal for a Global Week of Prayer for the Church and the Peoples of China, from Sunday, May 23 to Sunday, May 30. These dates are in keeping with the tradition set by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI designating the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians as a day to pray especially for the Church in China. An international coalition of lay Catholics has been working during these past months to actively support this very important initiative by Cardinal Bo. The initiative has a website with all the necessary resources for your parish to actively support this Week of Prayer: <https://globalprayerforchina.org>. Please consider engaging with and spreading the word about this initiative.



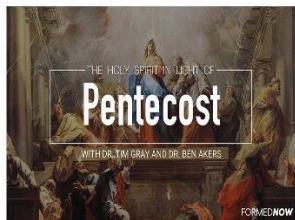
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 16, 2021

LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Confirmation Celebration Postponed

Due to the probable extension of the Stay-at-Home order, we are moving the date for the Confirmation Mass at the same time (1:00 & 3:30 pm) tentatively on June 20th.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Let us pray together that this pandemic comes to an end soon.

Please pray for our youth who preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and their First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a gift to be given to each of our Confirmation candidates.

Humanitarian Relief – India's COVID-19 Outbreak

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. of more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours.

Since the pandemic began, Catholic Church in India, acting principally through Caritas India, has been supporting some of the most disadvantaged groups, such as those with inadequate housing, migrant labourers, persons with special needs and widows.

To learn more about Caritas' work in India, please watch this video: <http://bit.ly/CaritasIndiaRelief>

Those who wish may contribute to relief efforts in any of the following ways to assist the people of India:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Corpus Christi – India's COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief

Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will.



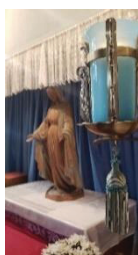
Living the Gospel by putting faith into action

ShareLife Campaign Goal: 13.8 Million
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– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or sharelife.org. Please give generously. Those who have donated, thank you for your generosity.



Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Lamps

Blessed Virgin Mary vigil lamps burns this week, from this Sunday for the intentions of **Chris, Rose David & Family.**

The Priest will light two candles for your intention. Suggested donation \$10.

Gardening Angels 2021 – calling for help!

The Gardening Angels need your help! We are gearing up to create a beautiful, welcoming environment here at Corpus Christi in 2021. There are many ways you can help. For example, you may volunteer socially distanced; donate supplies or funds. Please email Andie or the parish office if you would like to make a financial contribution.

To get involved or to make a donation, please email Andie at a.chalmers.ozimec@gmail.com.

Confessions

Every Saturdays we have Confessions from 4:00 – 4:45 pm temporarily at the office. No registration is required. 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>.

Communion Service

Our Parishioners may receive Holy Communion during the lockdown. We are having Communion Service for 9 people at a time at 15-minute interval every Saturday from 5 to 6 pm and Sundays from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:** (<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/corpus-christi-parish-32202938595>).

Vocation Seeds

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-099

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>

Reclaiming Love 2021



We invite you all to this year's RECLAIMING LOVE with Jason Evert as he speaks about gender, identity and love through the lens of Theology of the Body. This event is FREE and for ALL AGES! Invite your whole family, friends and parish community. We hope to see you all

there! To register, please click this [link](#).

The realities of masculinity, femininity, and gender, and the relation of these to our identity, are being questioned like never before. Jason Evert is an internationally-known Catholic speaker and author, who will lead the discussion beyond feelings to help us embrace an integrated understanding of the truth of our identity. Speaking the truth in love, he shows how the recognition of what our biology reveals helps us to understand who God created us to be and accompany others on their life's journey. This FREE online event is hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Formation for Discipleship and Office of Catholic Youth. Leading us in praise and worship is Chico Nuguid, Worship Leader in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Stewardship Reflection: Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11

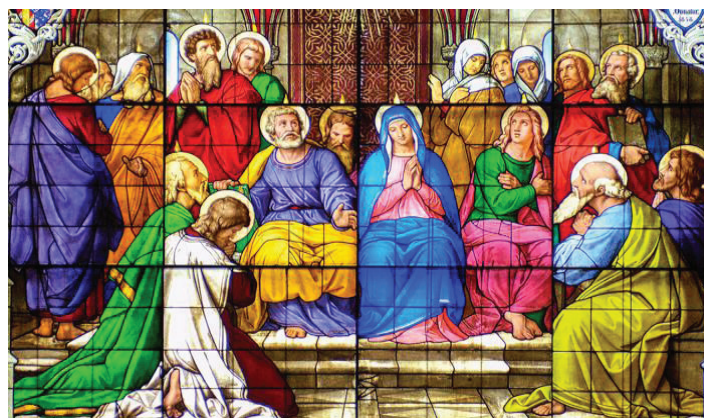
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5.16-25

Gospel: John 20.19-23 or John 15.26-27; 16.12-15

– Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit

On this feast day of Pentecost let us reflect on the words of St. Cyril of Alexandria who says that those who've received the Holy Spirit are "in a sense blended together with one another and with God." We are firstly connected to one another and so as stewards we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Secondly, we are all connected with God, so we should strive to forgive those who've hurt us in order to foster a divine community free of all anger and resentment.

Pentecost Sunday





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