# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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.

#### EUCHARISTIC 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.

N E W P A R I S H I O N E R S 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
Sat. 5:00 pm	June 12	For the Intentions of Linda & Tony Taylor
Sun. 9:00 am	June 13	
Sun. 11:00 am	June 13	For the people Livestreamed Mass
Tues.	June 15	+ Rita D'Cruz
Wed.	June 16	+ Nellie Spitse requested by Judy Doucette
Thurs.	June 17	
Fri.	June 18	+ Joan Drum requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes and family
Sat. 5:00 pm	June 19	
Sun. 9:00 am	June 20	For the people
Sun. 11:00 am	June 20	+ Peter Fernandes requested by the Fonseca family Livestreamed Mass

#### First Communion and Confirmation Celebration

We plan to have Bishop Kasun to celebrate Confirmation Masses on June 20<sup>th</sup>. First Communion date is yet to be decided.

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

#### **Confessions**

Every Saturdays we have Confessions from 4:00 - 4:45 pm temporally 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: <u>http://bit.ly/confessionguide.</u>



#### <u>Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Lamps</u> Blessed Virgin Mary vigil lamps burns this week, from this Thursday for the

intentions of Mary Mulrooney & family.

The Priest will light two 5-day candles for your intention. Suggested donation \$10

#### Churches are Opened

Our Masses have resumed with 15% capacity. 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 11.00 am on Sunday.

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 7 persons (https://corpuschristimasses.eventbrite.ca).

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

The weekday Masses and only the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday will be both, with people, and live-streamed via our YouTube channel, (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUZ7SKNksrs\_Amax

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#### 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 Mass when we re-open, rather than continue to participate in a virtual mass, of course, if possible, (<u>http://bit.ly/InPersonMass</u>).

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 10:00 am to 11 am with up to 15% capacity of people. Preregistration is required for contact tracing, (https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/corpus-christi-parish-32202938595), or, (http://bit.ly/CorpusChristiEvents).

## **SL** ShareLife

Living the Gospel by helping those in need

ShareLife Campaign Goal: 13.8 Million Our Parish Goal: \$ 53,200 Parish Collection to Date: \$ 36,334

We encourage you to donate at the parish or online at <u>sharelife.org</u>.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. To enroll, please fill out a ShareLife envelope at your parish or contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411.

#### Please give generously.

<u>St. Teresa of Avila – Spiritual Life Series</u> Mondays, June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26 and August 9th – 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Newman Centre Catholic Mission is hosting a virtual event on a new spiritual life series based on the book, *The Interior Castle*, by St. Teresa of Avila. This new sixsegment series will begin on Monday, May 31 and will be presented by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. There will be time for group discussions. All are welcome to join.

REGISTER: <u>https://stteresaofavila.eventbrite.ca</u> WEBSITE: <u>www.newmantoronto.com</u>

#### Online Bereavement Introductory Program Wednesday July 7, 2021 @ 7:00 pm & Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program Thursday July 8, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

New Beginnings welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious background to attend an online Bereavement Introductory Program.

#### Program Objective

The program offers both men and women a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgemental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved and separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include power point, audio/video and time will be allotted for questions and group discussion.

#### Program Goals

- Understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning
- Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss
- Developing skills for emotional management and practical care
- Renewing faith and rediscovery of personal spirituality.

#### Program Access

The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened, prior to being considered for admittance into the program.

#### Total Cost: No charge

For more information and to register please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 <u>alimanni@cfstoronto.com</u>

#### Vocation Seeds

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-099.

Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> Website: <u>https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/</u>

### <u>Stewardship Reflection:</u> <u>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 Gospel: Mark 4.26-34 – *The Parable of the Mustard Seed* 

#### Making the Church a Home

In today's readings we hear about small things having large impacts. In the Gospel, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven "is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

The mustard seed in this parable represents the Gospel that Jesus came to proclaim. It started with just a small handful of people but now, 2000 years later, has spread to all the corners of the world. The birds that come to find refuge in the tree represents all of us who come to find rest and shelter in the Gospel and the Church.

As stewards, we should play our part in helping the tree continue to grow through the gift of our time and talents. We should seek ways to help spread the Gospel message in our parish, whether it be through assisting at liturgies, helping with catechesis or serving the poor in our community. We should also spread the message that God desires all of us, even those who have fallen away from their faith, to find healing, safety and comfort in the Church. Let us be committed to making the Church a home for all who seek Christ.

#### Summary

In today's Gospel we hear about the parable of the mustard seed in which Jesus explains that the tiniest seed can grow into the largest tree that houses many birds of the air. The mustard seed represents the Gospel message that began with a few people 2000 years ago and has now spread all over the world. As stewards, we should play our part in helping the tree continue to grow through the gift of our time and talents.

