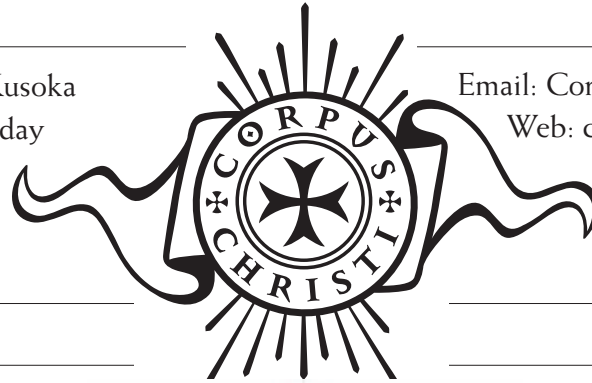


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MASSES

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

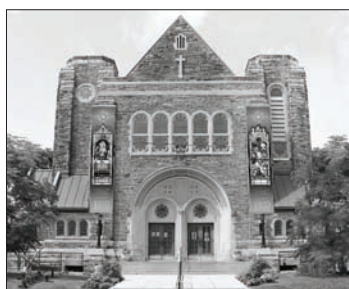
The first Friday of every month.
After the 9:00 am mass.
The third Tuesday of every month.
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

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 |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Sat. 5:00 pm | December 4 | For the people of Corpus Christi |
| Sun. 9:00 am | December 5 | + Vi & John White requested by the White family |
| Sun. 11:00 am | December 5 | For the people of Corpus Christi Livestreamed Mass |
| Tues. 9:00 am | December 7 | + Stanley & Rita D’Cruz <i>St. Ambrose</i> |
| Wed. 9:00 am | December 8 | + Holy souls in purgatory <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> |
| Thurs. 9:00 am | December 9 | + Rosario Piazza requested by the Josie Piazza |
| Fri. 9:00 am | December 10 | No Mass Intention |
| Sat. 5:00 pm | December 11 | For the people of Corpus Christi |
| Sun. 9:00 am | December 12 | + Mario Verzella requested by Emanuela & Victor Hsu |
| Sun. 11:00 am | December 12 | For the people of Corpus Christi Livestreamed Mass |



The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on Friday, December 17 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am and from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.



Registration forms for **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** is available on our website <https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/>.

Please Note: The deadline to submit the registration forms for both sacraments, is on or before **December 12, 2021**. Registration Forms can be submitted directly to the parish office, mailed or sent by email to corpuschristito@archtoronto.org. When submitting your forms please take note of all the requirements needed.

A mandatory Parents’ meeting will be held on December 12, 2021 at 6:15 pm after the 5:00 pm Mass, in the Parish Hall.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The schedule for Confirmation class might change according to the number of children registered.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

We welcome all those who are interested in learning about, or joining, our faith community. Our RCIA Program is intended for those who have never been baptized, baptized in a Christian church that is not Catholic, baptized Roman Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation, the Eucharist or Reconciliation and those who wish to update his/her faith.

For registrations, please contact our Parish Office 416-694-0382; corpuschristito@archtoronto.org.

Christmas Tree Donation by the Beaches Lion Club



We are very grateful to David, Derek, Pete and Steve who run the Beaches Lion Club Christmas tree lot and are once again donating a tree to us. We thank these gentlemen who have been delivering a Christmas tree every year to our parish for the past 28 years. Please drop by and help support them. Their lot is on the Lakeshore at the foot of Woodbine just west of the Olympic Pool.



The donation envelopes for 2022 is available in the vestibule for pick up. They are arranged alphabetically by the last name.

Anyone interested in getting a new box of envelopes may please contact the parish office.

A PRAYER FOR THE Second Sunday of Advent



Jesus, you came among us with the irresistible power of a baby, requiring both our hands and captivating our whole hearts. Help us to cast aside the sin and brokenness that we cling to, so we might be ready to hold you when you come again. Amen.

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Christmas Flowers



Help us refresh the Church this coming Christmas. We are hoping that we can count on you for any amount of donation that will go towards the lights and flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our Church. Envelopes are in the pews. Corpus Christi thank you for your support and consideration.

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Corpus Christi,
Christmas Appeal, 2021**



Parishioners at Corpus Christi have always been extraordinarily generous in their support of neighbours in need in our community. Your donations have allowed the Society to assist those neighbours with food vouchers, clothing and occasionally furniture. Christmas is the time when people need us most, and we strive to provide as many neighbours as possible with gifts and the means to have a special meal. This year, for the first time, we are partnering with the Firefighters Toy Drive to give toys to our teens and children. However, we are still hoping we can count on your financial support for our outreach program this Christmas. We have set aside the weekend of December 4/5, 2021, as our SSVP Giving Weekend. You can help with a monetary donation (you will find SSVP Christmas envelopes in the pews), or you can purchase and donate gift cards from Shoppers' Drug Mart or Walmart. On that weekend, and any time up until December 12, you may place your donations or gift cards in the Christmas Giving Box. This box has been placed by our Angel Tree near the Kurelek mural. It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for your generosity during the Christmas season and for your ongoing support throughout the year.

Christmas & New year Mass Schedule



December 24, Friday

5:00 pm – Christmas Eve
7:00 pm – Christmas Eve
11:30 pm – Christmas Carols
& Midnight Mass

December 25, Saturday

11:00 am – Christmas Day

December 31, Friday

5:00 pm – Vigil of Mary Mother of God, New Year's Eve
Day of Obligation in Canada (Mass for all the Faithful Departed for 2020 & 2021 & their families)

January 1, Saturday

11:00 am – New Year's Day
Day of Obligation in Canada

Register On Eventbrite®

For the purpose of contact tracing, we request that you register for Masses via Eventbrite. One ticket for an individual, or one ticket for a family/social bubble of up to 7 persons (<https://corpuschristimasses.eventbrite.ca>).

There are slight changes made to the seating arrangements in the Church. A volunteer will usher you to your seat.

INTERFAITH LUNCHEON



Our interfaith Luncheon programme is distributing bagged lunch at the northern exit on Lockwood on Mondays from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Our volunteers are relying on donations of food and financial contributions from our parishioners.

To ensure a successful programme they require the following items:

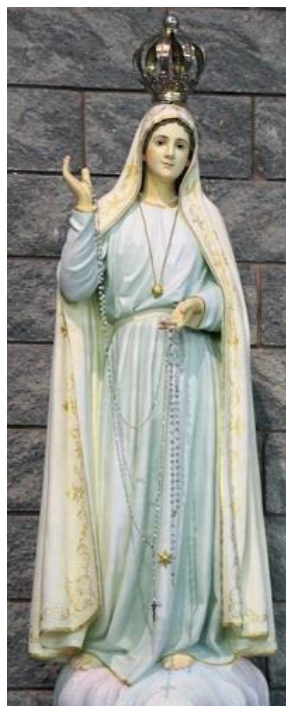
tubs of Becel or another margarine, sandwich bags, 1.8L Mayonnaise, 925 g containers of ground coffee and cases of bottled water. **They do not require pasta or tuna fish as they have stock of it.**

Financial donations can be made by cheque through the office as long as "Interfaith Lunch Program" is indicated in the memo of the cheque.

Shihab and the Refugee Resettlement Group

Shihab's is bracing for his first winter in Canada. His brothers, still refugees in Jordan, have completed their medicals. This is another important step in their process to come to Canada.

We continue our efforts, through Project Sabil, to raise \$36,600.00.00 to repay the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto the funds for the family reunification of Shihab and his brothers. Please consider donating. Donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt. Please make cheques payable to Corpus Christi – Project Sabil. Cash donations are also welcome. Envelopes are available in the pews. As always, thank you for your generosity. For more information about these sponsorships and how you can help please contact Catherine LeBlanc-Miller at cleblancmiller@yahoo.com or 416-452-0571.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

December 8

Hail Mary,
full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you
among women
and blessed is the fruit
of your womb.

Cf. Luke 1.28, 42

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