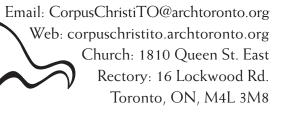
# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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

Wednesday Rosary at 6:10 pm Saturday Rosary at 4:30 pm

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.* 

#### 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

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Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	January 8	For the people of Corpus Christi
Sun. 9:00 am	January 9	For the people of Corpus Christi
Sun. 11:00 am	January 9	+ Colette McGinn requested by John Molloy <i>Livestreamed Mass</i>
Tues. 9:00 am	January 11	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	January 12	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	January 13	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	January 14	No Mass Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	January 15	+ Corinne Vince requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sun. 9:00 am	January 16	For the people of Corpus Christi
Sun. 11:00 am	January 16	+ Maggie Murphy requested by John Molloy Livestreamed Mass

## Please remember our Parish in your Bequests and Wills



The donation envelopes for 2022 are 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.



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://www.eventbrite.ca/o/corpus-christi-parish-32202938595).

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

#### **Sacramental Preparation Classes Moved to Zoom**

Confirmation and Communion classes will be moving to online Zoom calls, where the catechism teams can share presentations and videos and where candidates can participate in discussion groups. As these sessions rely heavily on individual participation and input, all candidates must participate using both video and audio on these calls. Private zoom links will be sent before each session. We will send out revised confirmation and communion schedules as soon as possible.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service 2022 – Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 4 p.m.

January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each year a host country prepares resources for the Vatican and World Council of Churches. The Middle East Council of Churches has provided the theme for 2022, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2).

The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, along with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches has jointly organized a special prayer service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Join Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. We will pray at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 4 p.m.

All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch">www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch</a>.

#### **Friars' Student Writing Contest 2022**

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2).

The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Please see the poster for more contest details: https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022.

#### 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, or baptized in a Christian church that is not Catholic, or even baptized Roman Catholics but have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation, the Eucharist or Reconciliation.

For registrations, please contact our Parish Office 416-694-0382; <a href="mailto:corpuschristito@archtoronto.org">corpuschristito@archtoronto.org</a>.

#### **Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

#### **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 currently require the following items: bottled water, spaghetti sauce, granola bars, Spam meat product and 1.8 L Mayonnaise.

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.

They thank all the generous parishioners for their support.

#### Bereavement Ministry Training - Registration Now Open

The next bereavement ministry training will be offered online on Tuesdays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15 and 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This training is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend, but register early as capacity is limited. REGISTER BY JANUARY 14, 2022: https://bit.ly/BT-RegisterJanFeb2022

POSTER: <a href="https://bit.ly/BT-PosterJanFeb2022">https://bit.ly/BT-PosterJanFeb2022</a>.
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#### **Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto**

Donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. When you donate securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto, you put stock in knowing that you are creating the greatest impact on the church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to your parish or any one of our archdiocesan charities. With a gift of securities, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities. Listed securities include, stocks, bonds and mutual funds. To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the letter of direction, by visiting this link: <a href="https://bit.ly/GiftofSecurities">https://bit.ly/GiftofSecurities</a>.

For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

#### **Marriage Sunday 2022**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022.

The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).

Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early.

Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <a href="https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live">www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live</a>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Please visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/celebration-of-marriage-mass-in-the-archdiocese-of-toronto-tickets-193611887367">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/celebration-of-marriage-mass-in-the-archdiocese-of-toronto-tickets-193611887367</a> to register for Mass.

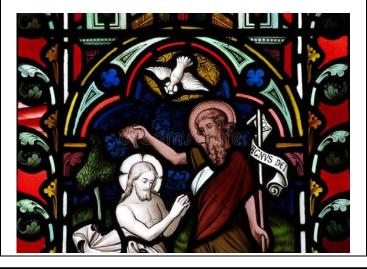
### **Stewardship Reflection: Baptism of the Lord**

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11 2nd Reading: Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7

Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22 – The Baptism of Jesus

#### Summary

As we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we should first realize that Jesus didn't need to be baptized but rather did so in order to give us an example to imitate. Similarly, as stewards we are called to be authentic models of the faith so that others can be inspired by our witness. Moreover, it is extremely important that we avoid anything that may scandal others because this could drive them away from the Church. Let us strive to be true models of the faith.





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