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. Saturday Rosary at 4:30 pm Sunday Rosary at 10:30 am

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

Nelcome.

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



Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00	January 7	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	January 8	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	January 8	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	January 10	+ Emma Da Luz Borges requested by Ana Teixeira
Wed. 9:00 am	January 11	+ Lynn Taylor requested by Northa & Steve Taylor
Thurs. 9:00 am	January 12	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Fri. 9:00 am	January 13	+ Joan Ann Schmidt requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & Family
Sat. 5:00 pm	January 14	+ Paul Norris requested by Marie Rudyk
Sun. 9:00 am	January 15	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	January 15	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on December 24 & 25 was \$2,022.20 The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Wednesday Bible Study



The Bible Study sessions on **Wednesday**, will resume again on January 11th from 7 – 8:30 pm.

Sacramental Preparation – Important Information

The Confirmation Program will begin on **Saturday, January 14, 2023,** starting with a <u>Rite of Enrolment</u> at the 5 pm Mass.

The First Communion Program will begin on **Sunday**, **January 15, 2023**, starting with a <u>Rite of Enrolment</u> at the 9 am Mass.

Pope's Monthly Intention for January For Educators



We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

<u>21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023 –</u> <u>October 4 to January 16, 2023</u>

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17)

High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m.

Contact <u>ecumenical@archtoronto.org</u> or call 416-934-3400 (ext. 527) for more information or questions.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service



Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible

unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m**. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.



The donation envelopes for 2023 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.

Advertisements for our Church Bulletin

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in <u>March 2023</u> and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Marriage Sunday 2023



As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone

wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <u>https://youtu.be/EBvFgH4a1n4</u>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration is open.



Continuing with our community outreach we will continue to be collecting warm winter clothing for those in need.

We have setup boxes at the front of the Altar for the collection of new mittens, gloves, toques, scarfs and socks for men, women, and children.

All men's items will be distributed to the Good Shepherd Centre and all women's and children's items will be distributed to Rosalie Hall. The Good Shepherd Centre distributes over 100 items of clothing each day. Rosalie Hall has been serving young mothers and their children since 1914.

There is still a real need for these items especially among those who spend a great deal of their time outdoors and for new mothers raising children on their own.

Your donation of warm winter clothing will truly help those who need them the most.



We require volunteers to help out with our Interfaith Luncheon programme on Monday to distribute lunch and to help clean the premises (after lunch) on a weekly basis. The volunteers will be needed at the parish hall from 10:45 am – 12:15 pm approximately.

Anyone who is interested in joining this ministry may please contact the parish office at 416-694-0382 or email: corpuschristito@archtoronto.org.

Interfaith Luncheon

Our Interfaith Luncheon programme has resumed again. A bagged lunch program is being distributed at the northern exit on Lockwood.

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

To ensure a successful program they require the following items: large tub margarine, large tub mayonnaise, cookies, peanut butter, jam and oil & vinegar salad dressing, which can be dropped off in the container at the church before the Lockwood exit.

And of course, any financial contribution is appreciated for purchasing items needed.

Vocation Seeds



"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold,

frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997;** Email:vocations@archtoronto.org



AN EPIPHANY PRAYER

Lord Jesus may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi: tht we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of Nations, the Saviour of mankind; to whom be glory forever. Amen

Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will.

