

Living the Gospel



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 8:00 pm	April 22	+ Sally Edwards requested by the Edwards family
Sun. 9:00 am	April 23	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	April 23	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	April 25	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 9:00 am	April 26	+ Robert Tomasino requested by Gina, Chris Kierans & family
Thurs. 9:00 am	April 27	+ Vickie Lizondo requested by Gina, Chris Kierans & family
Fri. 9:00 am	April 28	+ Vivienne D'Souza requested by Northa & Steve Taylor
Sat. 5:00	April 29	+ Sally Edwards requested by the Edwards family
Sun. 9:00 am	April 30	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	April 30	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on April 8 & 9 was \$4,735.15

The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

First Holy Communion 2023



Congratulations and prayerful wishes to all our First Communicants. This special day of celebration brings lot of joy and happiness in their hearts. Let us wish and pray that they may be deep rooted

in their faith and experience the Eucharistic Lord in their whole life.

Let us continue to pray for them, the sacramental preparation team, parents and everyone who have helped them in their faith journey.

Congratulations dear First Communicants

Confirmation



Confession & rehearsal will be held on Saturday June 3, 2023 after the Saturday Mass, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

The candidates will receive the sacrament of Confirmation by his Excellency the Auxiliary Bishop Robert Kasun on the feast of Corpus Christi vigil, **Saturday, June 10th.**



Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

Bible Study & Sunday Scripture

Bible Study: All parishioners are invited to attend our Bible Study evenings held in the parish hall every Wednesday evening (7:00- 8:30 PM) into June. Join us as we prayerfully reflect on scripture guided by the video lectures on Formed Now. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

From April 12 to May 17, conclusion of our year-long journey of the Gospel of Matthew. Newcomers welcome.

Starting on May 24, we will be covering the Five Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. (and also praying the Rosary!) For those who wish to deepen their scriptural understanding of the Rosary mysteries, this course is for you!

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" - *St Jerome.*

Sunday Scripture: Everyone is welcome to join us on Sundays, in the parish hall from 10:00 am - 10:45 am, to read/reflect/respond to the Sunday scripture readings - together - as a way to strengthen our faith and increase its fruit, with the help of God's grace.

If you have any further questions, please contact Corpus Christi rectory at 416-694-0382.

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FORMED is an excellent online platform of Catholic resources for learning and formation for all ages. It is filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. The parish has a subscription and all the parishioners can avail of this subscription for free.

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Click on the link <https://signup.formed.org/> to sign up. Be sure to search for Corpus Christi Parish on the sign-up page, or enter the parish postal code (M4L 3M8).



National
Family & Life Week
May 7-14, 2023 *Love one another*

On behalf of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), and with the Standing Committee for Family and Life, a warm invitation has been extended to families, parishes, dioceses and faith communities to celebrate together the **National Family and Life Week, from 7 May to 14 May, 2023.**

The official theme for the National Week for Life and Family is **“Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another” (John 13:34).** This annual Week of prayer, reflection, and action dedicated to family and life is meant to be a springboard for greater attention to the pastoral care for persons in our local faith communities. Together, let us recognize the challenges that affect families today and discover concrete and creative ways to support and accompany one another in tenderness, joy, and love as a family of families.



Our parishioners and friends of Corpus Christi parish have been asking when we will be starting our fall craft fair and Ladies Lenten Dinner again. We are looking for volunteers as well as a new coordinator to organize one or both of these events. Our previous coordinator will be down this year. The camaraderie and the great team effort during the time as co-ordinator was uplifting and sharing of talents of our volunteers has made our parish extra special. Should you have a desire to take on one or both of these events, please feel free to contact the parish office. It is a wonderful opportunity to give back to a parish that has given us so much!

Vocation Seeds



Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you,

contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at **416-968-0997**; Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Stewardship Reflection: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35 – *The Road to Emmaus*

Summary

Just like the disciples from the Gospel, our hearts should burn within us from the presence and love of God that we experience in Mass. The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem “that same hour” and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. Likewise, after being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent.



The Catechism in a Year

Ascension has launched **“The Catechism in a Year”** (with Fr. Mike Schmitz).

With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
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If you have ever wanted to **understand what it means to be Catholic** and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you!

Keep up-to-date on all things Catechism in a Year (CIY) by joining our Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/catechisminayear/>. It

is also available on YouTube, Spotify and Hallow. Just download the Catholic meditation app.

Pope’s Monthly Intention for April

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