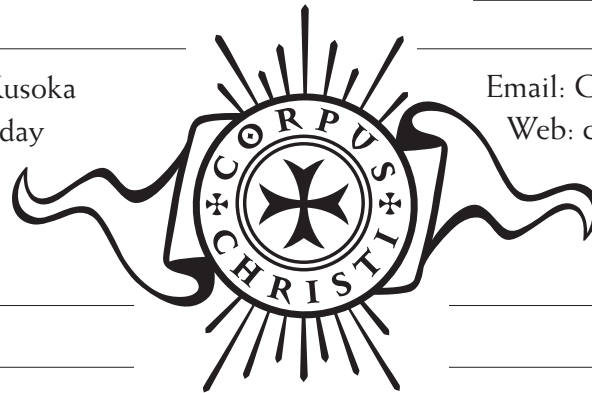


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MASSES

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

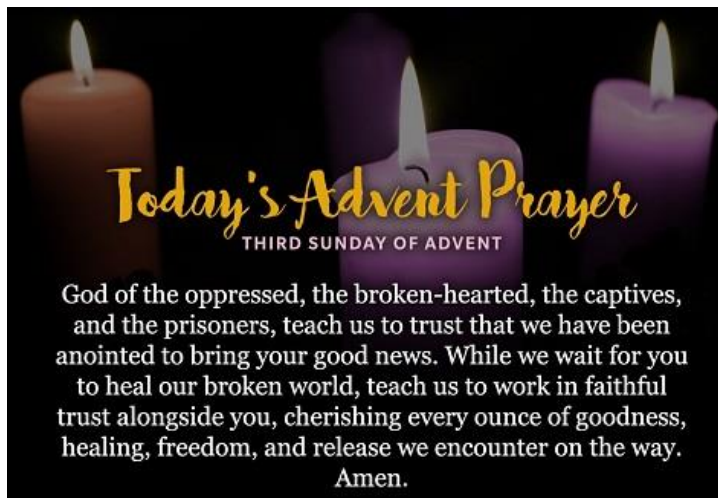
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 16	Intentions of Linda & Tony Taylor requested by Elizabeth Hannah & John Kennedy
Sun. 9:00 am	December 17	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 17	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	December 19	No mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	December 20	No mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 21	+ Lucia & Mateo DeLeon requested by Isabel DeLeon
Fri. 9:00 am	December 22	+ Jack & Regena Baker requested by the Baker family



Today's Advent Prayer

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God of the oppressed, the broken-hearted, the captives, and the prisoners, teach us to trust that we have been anointed to bring your good news. While we wait for you to heal our broken world, teach us to work in faithful trust alongside you, cherishing every ounce of goodness, healing, freedom, and release we encounter on the way. Amen.



ADVENT Day of Confessions

DECEMBER 10-23, 2023

The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on:

Friday, December 22	9:30 am – 11:00 am & 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 23	10:00 am – 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.



Advent, Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23 – 5:00 pm – Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24 – 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 24 – 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass & 11:30 pm – Christmas Carols followed by Mass

Monday, December 25 – 11:00 am Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30 – 5:00 pm – Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 31 – 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Sunday, December 31 – 5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass

Monday, January 1 – 11:00 am New Year's Day Mass
(Day of Obligation in Canada)

The Parish office will be closed on:

Friday, December 22 - At noon

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 26 - Boxing Day

Friday, December 29 – At noon

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.

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 30 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.

Bible Study & Sunday Scripture

Sunday Scripture: The 10 am Sunday Scripture Reflection group will be cancelled Sunday, December 17th, 24th and 31st. It will resume Sunday, January 7th, 2024.



The donation envelopes for 2023 is available in the vestibule for pick up. They are arranged alphabetically by the last name. Please note that the envelopes numbers have been changed for a few people so as to have a chronological flow of numbers.

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

Interfaith Luncheon

The Corpus Christi Interfaith Luncheon needs the following items. As this change, we will update the list.

Tuna, tinned meat, tomatoes large cans, chick peas & margarine large tubs.

Financial donation is always welcome to the parish office.

God bless you all for your generosity.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024

November 8, 2023 - January 15, 2024

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27).

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 from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

Pope's Monthly Intention for December

For persons with disabilities: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



ShareLife: Make a matching gift to support mental health

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

Your support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Our parish has currently raised [insert total raised] toward our goal of [insert goal amount]. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Update

On December 12, 2023 the Archdiocese of Toronto announced the first phase of funding as part of our \$6 million commitment to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). Through the tremendous generosity of parishioners throughout the archdiocese, including our own parish, more than \$2.7 million has been directed through the IRF to organizations and projects committed to promoting healing and reconciliation for communities and families.

Recipients include **Aboriginal Legal Services** located in Toronto, Ontario, that will receive \$538,000 to help fund their Indigenous family dispute resolution program called *Giiwedini Anang*.

Thank you for your continued prayers and ongoing support as we journey together on the path of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To learn more, visit www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Vocation Seeds



There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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