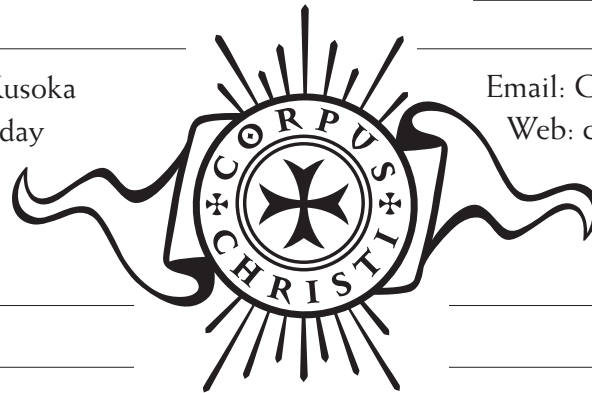


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MASSES

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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For St. Vincent de Paul help please call: 416-698-8930



Mass Intentions for the Week

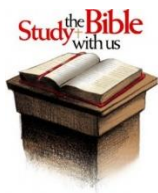
Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 2	+ Susan Petticrew
Sun. 9:00 am	March 3	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 3	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	March 5	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	March 6	+ Maria & Albino Pereira requested by Judy Jutras
Thurs. 9:00 am	March 7	+ Rita Dos Ramos requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Fri. 9:00 am	March 8	+ Edna Crawford requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00 pm	March	Intentions of Linda Taylor
Sun. 9:00 am	March 10	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 10	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on February 24 & 25 was \$1,601.00

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

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

Bible Study & Sunday Scripture



2024 Parish Lenten Bible Study : Please join us in our Lenten Bible Study, every Wednesday in the small meeting room downstairs in the parish hall from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. We will be reading, reflecting, and learning about the Biblical passages of Our Lord's Sorrowful Passion. (They track the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary). All

our welcome. Learn to love Jesus more deeply by learning to love the Bible.

- Mar 6: The Crown of Thorns
- Mar 13: Jesus carries the Cross
- Mar 20: Jesus is Crucified.

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

If you have any further questions and for more info contact the parish office 416-694-0382.

REST IN PEACE

In charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **JAMES STEPHEN THOMAS "STEVE" KIERANS** father of Christopher Kierans.



Our Lenten Confessions will be held in our parish on the following date and time:

Friday, March 22, 2024	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
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Check the Archdiocese website for confession dates and "How to go to Confession" guides:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross is a spiritual exercise to remind us about our Lord's Passion and Death. All his suffering was to save us from the bondage of sin.

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm.



Show your love through ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$49,000.

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

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

Come & See — Discernment Weekend Retreat March 15–17, 2024 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.** This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Please note that registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

For more information, please contact us at: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Annual Mass of St. Patrick



The annual Mass of St. Patrick will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral on **Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 10:00 am.** Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com).

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend!



Spring cleaning is around the corner. Bring your gently used **clothing, shoes and linens** to share with others on Saturday, March 23rd and Sunday, March 24th. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck/bin will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support. The truck/bin will be open Saturday 10 am - 6:30 pm and all day Sunday until 3:00 pm. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass.

Please note: we CANNOT accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

Lenten Retreat

The Newman Centre Catholic Mission is having a Lenten Retreat on **Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 9:00 am to 2.30 pm** in the **St. John Henry Newman Church** located at 50 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto, ON M5S 3L8.

The retreat is led by His eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and includes masses, prayers, reflections, Eucharistic Adoration and much more. Refreshments and lunch will be served. Cost is \$30 per person.



Please scan the QR Code to reserve your spot!

To reserve your spot kindly scan the QR code. For those that would like to attend but do not have a cell phone or do not have QR Code scanning capabilities on their mobile devices, can contact the Newman Centre Catholic Mission at 416-979-2468 or email:

newmancentreTo@archtoronto.org.

Website: <https://www.newmantoronto.com/>

St. Michael's Choir School



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Auditions are Now Underway! If you or relatives, friends or neighbours know of boys entering grades 3-12 who might be interested to join the highly regarded Toronto Choir School, please encourage them to learn more through the school's website or by phone to arrange for an audition at: <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions> or 647-613-6367. *Bis Orat Qui Cantat* (He Who Sings Prays Twice).

DID YOU KNOW?

THE CHIEF CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:

- 1) To feed the hungry
- 2) To give drink to the thirsty
- 3) To clothe the naked
- 4) To ransom the captive
- 5) To harbor the harborless
- 6) To visit the sick
- 7) To bury the dead.

Stewardship Reflection: 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18
2nd Reading: Romans 8.31b-35, 37++
Gospel: Mark 9.2-10 – *The Transfiguration*

Summary

In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel and practicing stewardship can lead to many trials that may tempt us to give up our pursuit of holiness. In times like this we can find great consolation in the words of St. Paul who says that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."

Parish Vitality Webinar: A Catechesis on Charisms

Register now! The next webinar in the Parish Vitality Webinar Series, *A Catechesis on Charisms*, will take place on Thursday, March 7, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Joining us will be Most Reverend Scott McCaig, Bishop of the Military Ordinariate of Canada.

As Archbishop Francis Leo preached on Stewardship Sunday, "ministering out of a charism, be it in our parish communities and other modes of communal Christian living, always energizes us, fills our daily living with joy, freedom and meaning." As a baptized Christian, do you have a God-given charism? The answer is yes you do! Join Bishop McCaig to learn more about charisms.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/PVWS-RegisterMar2024>
CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org

15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference
Saturday, March 23, 2024 - 9a.m.–4p.m.
at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins.

Speakers:

- Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare
- Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God
- Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer
- Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)
- Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

REGISTER: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Vocation Seeds



If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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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