

Corpus Christi Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Masses	
Tues - Fri	9:00 AM
Sat Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Devotions - After the 9:00 AM Mass	
Wed Rosary	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tues - Fri after the 9:00 mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat	4:00 - 4:30 PM
<i>Other times upon request</i>	

Exposition - 1st Friday of every month	
Fri	After the 9:00 AM Mass

School Chaplaincy	
St. Denis Catholic School	

Sacraments
For more information regarding baptisms, marriages and any other sacraments please contact the 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 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 our Lay Pastoral Team to visit and bring communion.

St. Vincent de Paul Help - 416-698-8930
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Welcome to Corpus Christi! - To register as a new parishioner please contact the office.



Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	November 18	+Danny Doherty requested by Hugh and Gerdie Doherty
Sun. 9:30am	November 19	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	November 19	Dominic and Margaret Doherty requested by Hugh and Gerdie Doherty
Tues. 9:00am	November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Mary Breckenridge requested by Mary Anthony and Family
Wed. 9:00am	November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	November 23 St. Clement I, Pope St. Columban, Abbot;	+Papaix, Madam requested by Sandy Difelice
Fri. 9:00am	November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Martyr	No Mass Intention

Sacramental Calendar

The Baptismal Preparation Course is held every First Sunday of the Month.

The Third Sunday of the month, The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated after the 11:00 am Mass.

Please submit the baptismal forms four weeks before the baptismal date. This will allow the office to gather all information necessary for the baptism.

A Baptismal Preparation Course for parents intending to have their infants get baptized is being offered every first Sunday of each month. Next Baptismal Preparation Course will take place on December 3, Sunday, at 12 noon, at Corpus Christi Parish Hall. If you are not registered, please pick up forms at the Parish Office. Baptism this month will take place on November 19, Sunday, at 12 noon right after the 11:00 am Mass.



Parents with children in Grades 2 or 7 are requested to register them for the First Communion and Confirmation preparations. Registration forms for Reconciliation and First Communion, and Confirmation and Schedule of Preparations are available at the back of the church and in the parish office.

We would like to emphasize the importance of your attendance at the Parents' meeting of the Confirmandis on November 22, Wednesday, at 6:30pm in the parish hall. It is vital that the parents are aware of their responsibilities in bringing up their children as members of the Catholic Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday, or in thanksgiving for special blessings that we received. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the Parish Office at 416 694 0382 or drop by the office during regular office hours.

The Collection on November 11 and 12, 2017, was \$1,512.15. The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Maintenance fund

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Please consider donating through PAG - Pre – Authorized Giving. You can set-up your PAG donations on a weekly or monthly basis. PAG Cards are available at the vestibule of the church to be used instead of the regular envelopes during the offertory collection.

Also ***please seal your donation envelopes.*** When some envelopes are not sealed, your donation tends to slip out of the envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Shepherd Trust Collection



The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. By supporting the Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

Thank you for your support of this most worthy cause

BIBLE STUDY

Please join your fellow parishioners during this Advent Season for four sessions, November 26, December 3, 10 and 17 after the 11 a.m. Mass, from 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Each week we will reflect together on the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join us in this faith-sharing whenever you are able.

Welcome to Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy is actually the Liturgy of the Word for Children. We cover the Gospel of the day at a level the children can understand and enjoy. We enrich this with discussion, prayers,

songs and plays. We also try to raise awareness of God's love, the humanity of Jesus, the Seasons of the Church, the understanding of symbols in the Mass and the context of the Bible.

Our aim is to make the children's experience of church meaningful, whilst helping them to grow in the faith of the Catholic Church and develop as full and active members of our Parish Community.

Development and Peace

Let's Put Women at the Heart of Peace

Sign the Development & Peace Action Card Next Sunday!

On October 31, 2000, the United Nations Security Council unanimously adopted Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (UNSR 1325) that reaffirms the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, peace negotiations, peacebuilding, peacekeeping, humanitarian response and in post-conflict reconstruction.

Women are among the most vulnerable during times of conflict. Yet, they play an integral role in peace and reconciliation processes. Did you know that a peace agreement is 35% more likely to last at least 15 years if women help build it? Next Sunday, November 25/26, 2017, on the feast of Christ the King, Cardinal Collins invites you and parishioners across the archdiocese to participate in a weekend of action to put **Women at the Heart of Peace**. You will be invited to sign a simple postcard that asks the Canadian government to give women around the world the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. Read more about it in the pamphlet in your bulletin today. Thank-you! <https://www.devp.org/en>

Presentation of the Virgin Mary

On the feast of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary, we celebrate the fact that Our Lady's parents brought her to the Temple at the age of three and handed her over to live there for a long period as a consecrated virgin where she might exclusively contemplate God.

There is a special beauty to this feast since it highlights the fact that Our Lady was chosen even before time began. She is called the root of Jesse (Isaiah, 11:1) from which Our Lord Jesus Christ would be born.

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or The Entry of the Most Holy *Theotokos* into the Temple, is a liturgical feast celebrated on November 21 by the Catholic and Orthodox Churches.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Check out the tables set up for hand knitted sweaters, socks, gloves, scarves, homemade preserves, jams, baked goods, jewelry, crafts from artisans, Christmas stuff and much more.....

Welcome everyone to our café downstairs and pick what you like best from the variety of foods we have, and enjoy your meals or/and snacks

Hey Kids! You better watch out! Santa Claus is coming to the Craft Fair. You can get your picture taken with Santa for a small \$5 donation to Corpus Christi Church. Our elves will send the pictures straight to your email.

AND DO NOT FORGET- We are going to have a raffle of various items donated by our business neighbours.

CAMPAIGN LIFE FRUITCAKE



What could be more satisfying than having that cup of tea with a slice of Campaign Life's Fruit Cake

after a long hard day? See David Baker and his elves at the back of the Church to purchase your share of this delectable treat today. A box of large fruitcake sells for \$25 and a small one for \$15.

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