

# 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.

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



## Sacramental Calendar

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 next month will take place on December 17, 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.



Come to listen, Come to prepare, Come to celebrate:

December 10<sup>th</sup> is Corpus Christi's Children's Christmas Party After the 11:00 Mass, please join us in the church hall to light the advent wreath, listen to the nativity narratives, enjoy a light lunch, crafts, and caroling. There may even be a surprise guest...

We ask that you sign-up for this event in advance and offer a small donation to help cover the cost of the lunch. Call the Parish office at [416-694-0382](tel:416-694-0382) or add your name to the sign-up sheet after one of the Masses.

## 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.

Buy the cake and support the Campaign life Coalition

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	November 25	+ Dan and Margaret Murphy requested by Hugh and Gerdie Doherty
Sun. 9:30am	November 26 <b>Christ the King</b>	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	November 26	Intentions of Hugh and Gerdie Doherty
Tues. 9:00am	November 28	No Mass Intention
Wed. 9:00am	November 29	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	November 30 <b>St. Andrew, Apostle</b>	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	December 1	No Mass Intention

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 18 and 19, 2017, was \$1,914.95 The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

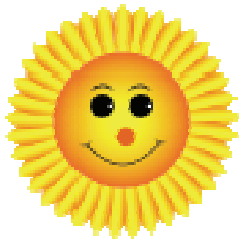
Please consider donating through PAG - Pre - Authorized Giving. You can set-up your PAG donations on a weekly or monthly basis. PAG Cards are available at the vestibule of the church to be used instead of the regular envelopes during the offertory collection.

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.

### 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.

### **Christmas Craft Fair 2017**



The Christmas Craft Fair was a big success. We commend each and every one of you who worked tirelessly towards the accomplishment of our goal. Every effort taken by all

volunteers is a manifestation of your desire to serve better the community through your exemplary deeds. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the craft fair committee members, café crew, Santa, donors of baked goods, raffle gifts, vendors, and many more hands who contributed their time and talents.

The total proceeds of \$ 3,417.05 will help the parish to meet its various needs.

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



There is no better time than the Christmas season to live Christ's message *"The King will reply, Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* (Mt. 25.40)

Your weekly donations to the Corpus Christi Society of Saint Vincent de Paul poor boxes, help us provide emergency food and transportation assistance to our neighbours in need throughout the year. Your donations of gently used winter clothing on **Bundle Up Sunday (Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>)** help to clothe the less fortunate; and your presents toward the **Christmas Tree Angel program (starting Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>)** helps ensure that Christmas is celebrated by many who may otherwise not be able to afford it. The need is truly great.

To help us meet these needs we are holding a **Christmas Raffle on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** 100% of the proceeds from the raffle will go to buying food vouchers, tokens and value village vouchers for our neighbours in need, while giving you the chance to do your own Christmas shopping if you win one of the 5 amazing baskets up for grabs! Tickets are 1 for \$4 or 3 for \$10

### **Gifts of Securities**

You can now support the Church using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your securities gifts and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. Also, you can divide up your gifts as you wish (e.g. Parish offertory or building fund, ShareLife, the Shepherds' Trust, St. Augustine's Seminary, special collection, etc.) For more information please contact the Parish office or Development Office of the Diocese of Toronto at 416 934 3411.

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### **Office of Formation for Discipleship**

Why not participate in a project called **Reimagine Faith Formation** that they are offering in February 2018? Faith formation is an essential means by which you can minister to the gathered and reach out to the scattered, by meeting them where they are, help them grow as disciples and engage more deeply in the life of the Church.

For more information including how to register, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

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### **Faith Formation Programs**

St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Programme presents:

- An Advent Retreat with Fr. Charles Anang on December 16, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.
- The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation with Monsignor A. Robert Nusca on January 20, 2018 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Both program include a Mass in the seminary chapel  
Registration Fee: \$50.00 (lunch included)  
Register online: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

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### **The Feast of Christ the King**

This Feast was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI through his encyclical *Quas Primas*. The context was a rising secularism in Europe and the Roman Question (which ended with the Lateran treaty and creation of the Vatican city-state in 1929). What is striking about the encyclical is the assertion that the power of Christ the King is not rooted in violence.

The only actual crown Christ wore was a crown of thorns. By testifying to the Truth, and refraining from the exercise of earthly power that many of His followers expected, He redeemed the world.

Celebrating the feast of Christ the King is a way to assert that as Catholics we will not allow the values of our faith to be confined to the private sphere of our personal lives. The feast calls us to bring the values of our faith to bear on wider society, to raise our voices in the public realm on public affairs relating to human dignity and the common good. (From The Catholic Register Nov. 19/17)

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