

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.

JANUARY 6 and 7, 2018 Epiphany of the Lord



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 January 7, 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 January 21, Sunday, at 12 noon, right after the 11:00 am Mass

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	January 6	Special Intensions of Carmine Misuraca, requested by Francesca Misuraca and Family
Sun. 9:30am	January 7	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	January 7	+ Peter Nightingale requested by Mary Mulrooney & family
Tues. 9:00am	January 9	No Mass Intention
Wed. 9:00am	January 10	Maureen Matula requested by Mike Hanrahan
Thurs. 9:00am	January 11	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	January 12	+ Val Weir requested by Ginny and Jim Hughes and Family

The Collection on December 23 and 24, was \$2,177.40 and December 30 and 31 was \$1,281.28

The PAG collection at the end of December was \$4,893.72

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

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.

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation Preparation begins on January 10, Wednesday at 6:30 pm, in the parish hall.

Parents who have signed up their children for the Confirmation Preparation are requested to follow the schedule for the entire sessions.



Corpus Christi is holding a Pasta Night dinner, on January 20, 2018, Saturday, after the 5:00 pm mass in the Parish Hall. Cost is

\$5.00 per adult, and \$2 for children under 12.

As space is limited, we are suggesting that you get your tickets as early as possible. Tickets are available at the back of the Church.

It will be a fun night. Bring your family, friends and neighbours.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Our parish is beginning an hour of adoration on every second Tuesday of the month beginning on 9 January 2018, from 7:00 – 8.00pm.

We will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and spend some

time in silent prayer and a benediction to conclude.

We encourage everyone to spend one hour with our Lord and experience a wonderful personal relationship with Him. Come let us Adore Him.....

Major Relic of St. Francis Xavier to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto, January 12-14 2018

The relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Jan. 12, St. Francis Xavier Church, in Mississauga, on Jan. 13 and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on January 14. More information and a full schedule of events can be found at www.cco.ca/relic. The body of St. Francis, which is buried in Goa, India, as well as the relic of his arm are incorrupt – they have not experienced natural decay since his death in 1552.

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday – January 14, 2018

The theme announced by his Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is Welcoming Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees. In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that “every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age....”

A special mass will be celebrated on Sunday January 14, 2018 at 1pm at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be in the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance.

Toronto District School Board **Kindergarten Registration**

The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2018 school year beginning on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Your local Catholic school will offer one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date. Parents may also complete an application at: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>. The TCDSB is proud to promote a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic Schools from kindergarten to Grade 12.

For registration information, please call 416 222 8282, ext. 5314 or visit www.tcdsb.org

2018 Envelopes

The Envelopes for 2018 are ready for pick up at the back of the Church from this weekend. If you are picking up envelopes for your relatives, friends, or neighbours, please fill out the sheets provided in the folder next to the boxes.

Pre-Authorised Giving (PAG) is the most viable way to support the parish. At this time of the year, we encourage you to consider changing from the use of envelopes to the PAG. The sign-up sheets for PAG are available at the back of the church or you can pick it up from the office during the office hours.

Solemnity of the Lord's Epiphany

The feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi, the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour. Taken from:

www.catholicculture.org

Prayer and Life Workshop

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

St. Timothy's Parish - 21 Leith Hill Rd., Toronto is hosting a Prayer and Life Workshop

The Prayer and Life Workshops are a series of sessions that help you learn and deepen your art of prayer. This learning has a very practical character, like a workshop: by praying we learn to pray. Sessions include prayer methods such as prayerful reading, prayer of surrendering, adoration, and contemplative prayer. In every session, we meditate on readings of the Word and listen to a message from Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM Cap., our founder. The Workshop consists of 15 weekly sessions of 2 hours each, and a final one-day retreat. Instruction is free and all materials have a total cost of \$15. For more information and to pre-register call Chandra at 647-980-6800, or Pablo at 416-346-7580. Or send email to: ontario@tovpil.ca. Also visit us on the web at tovpil.ca/Ontario.

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