

# 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.



Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	Jan. 20	Margaret Yee Tiam for special intentions requested by Margaret Yee Tiam
Sun. 9:30am	Jan. 21	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	Jan. 21	People of the Parish
Tues. 9:00am	Jan. 23	+ Ann Redegeld requested by Elizabeth Redegeld
Wed. 9:00am	Jan. 24 <b>St. Francis de Sales</b>	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	Jan. 25 <b>Conversion of St. Paul</b>	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	Jan. 26 <b>St. Timothy and St. Titus Bishops</b>	+ Frank Stanley requested by Ginny and Jim Hughes and Family

**The Collection on January 13 and 14 was \$1,414.50**

**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**

**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 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 February 4, 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.

**Sacramental Preparation**

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

**Upcoming Rites for the Candidates**

Rite of Enrolment for First Communion and Reconciliation candidates

**January 27, 2018 at 5:00 pm Mass**

Rite of Inscription for Confirmation candidates

**January 28, 2018 at 11:00am Mass**

**Come let's play Euchre....**

A group of euchre enthusiast is organizing a euchre night in the Parish on the second Saturday of each month, beginning from February 11, 2018. The entry fee is \$5.00/ person. Coffee and tea will be served to keep you going... Small prizes await you so keep those games rolling in. Sign-up sheets will be available at the back of the church.

**Seniors Lunch is back!**

Break the winter blues by joining us in this wonderful get-together of our “young” seniors every last Friday of the month and this month we come together on Friday, 26 January. Help us celebrate with lots of laughter and enjoy the good food so lovingly prepared and served by our dedicated parishioners. Come out and have a fun time.

**World Day for Consecrated Life**

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special mass on Sunday, January 28, 2018, at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

This World Day for consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

**Inter-Faith Lunch (Mondays)**

Interfaith Luncheons in our neighbourhood is a wonderful program to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are in need, and runs solely on donations from the well-wishers. Now the volunteers are looking for donations in terms of canned goods like tuna, salmon, vegetables, chicken, mayonnaise, margarine, ground coffee and tea. We also take cash donations. Thank you for your kind consideration.

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**Message from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



The Vincentians at Corpus Christi would like to thank every one of our parishioners and donors for helping us help our neighbours in need to celebrate Christmas. Thank you too to all those who

helped with deliveries.

69 children received a Christmas gift through our Angel Tree program, and 93 families received food vouchers to help them celebrate.

We collected close to \$11,000 which included \$1098 through the Christmas raffle.

We distributed close to \$8000 on vouchers.

**THANK YOU Corpus Christi Parishioners!**

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**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
**Ecumenical Prayer Service**

Join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Cardinal Thomas Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other religious leaders on: Sunday, January 28, 2018, 3 p.m. at Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. East (at Queen and Bond St.). Parking is available. Refreshments to follow.

For more information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400, ext. 344 or ext. 527 or [ykwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:ykwok@archtoronto.org)

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins**  
**February 11, 2018 - 3 pm**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

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**The conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

St. Paul was born at Tarsus, Cilicia, of Jewish parents who were descended from the tribe of Benjamin. He was a Roman citizen from birth. He was brought up as a strict Jew, and later became a violent persecutor of the Christians. As he was "a young man" at the stoning of Stephen and "an old man" when writing to Philemon, about the year 63, he was probably born around the beginning of the Christian era.

Entrusted with a formal mission from the high priest, he departed for Damascus to arrest the Christians there and bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he was nearing Damascus, about noon, a light from heaven suddenly blazed round him. Jesus with His glorified body appeared to him and addressed him, turning him away from his apparently successful career. He made three missionary journeys which brought him to the great centers of Asia Minor and southern Europe, and made many converts. Fourteen of his Epistles are found in the New Testament.

An immediate transformation was wrought in the soul of St. Paul. He was suddenly converted to the Christian Faith. He was baptized, changed his name from Saul to Paul, and began travelling and preaching the Faith. He was martyred as an Apostle in Rome around 65 AD.

**Symbols:** Book and sword; three fountains; two swords; scourge; serpent and a fire; armour of God; twelve scrolls with names of his Epistles; phoenix; palm tree; shield of faith; sword; book.

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