

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	Feb. 3	+ Gerdie Doherty requested by Zeta de Albuquerque
Sun. 9:30am	Feb. 4	+ Doreen Dick requested by Jim and Ginny Hughes & Family
Sun. 11:00am	Feb. 4	People of the Parish
Tues. 9:00am	Feb. 6	St. Paul Miki and Companions No Mass Intention
Wed. 9:00am	Feb. 7	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	Feb. 8	St. Jerome Emilani St. Josephine Bakhita + Jack Baker requested by David Baker and Family
Fri. 9:00am	Feb. 9	For the special intentions of Maureen Matula , requested by Mike Hanrahan

The Collection on January 27 and 28 was \$2,036.20

The PAG Collection for the month of January 2018 was \$4,818.58

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

Please consider donating through Pre-Authorized Giving - PAG. 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. The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism next month will be on February 18, Sunday, 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.

Stewardship as a Way of Life in the Archdiocese of Toronto

“As individuals and as a parish community, we are all called to be faithful stewards of the many gifts that God has entrusted to us. Each of us needs to be fully engaged as a disciple of Jesus, grateful for what we have received from God, and eager to share it creatively and responsibly. This is the spirit of deep stewardship. Deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with responsibility. It involves individual and communal conversion, and calls us to live as disciples of Jesus in a spirit of generosity and total engagement in service to others.” (Archdiocese of Toronto’s Pastoral Plan).

In 2018, the Archdiocese of Toronto aims to strengthen our efforts in fostering stewardship as a way of life among the lay faithful and parish communities, as described in the Pastoral Plan. Beginning with 8 parishes in 2018, the Archdiocese will assist parish leadership by providing formation, planning and implementation support. **We are pleased to announce that Cardinal Thomas Collins has chosen our parish, Corpus Christi Parish, to be one of these 8 parishes!**

The first step for our parish is to form a **Parish Stewardship Committee** that will be responsible for planning and implementing stewardship initiatives at our parish. We are looking for a minimum of 5 members for an 18-month term. Members should represent the make-up of the parish with various levels of parish involvement and ministry leaders. Time commitment may vary depending on the stage in the process and will average 1-3 hours per week. Activities include meetings, coordination, development of processes and early implementation.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will provide committee members with spiritual formation and planning guidance through 1 Formation Day on Saturday, February 10th 2018, and 8 Webinars (February – Sept 2018).

Please contact the parish office by Tuesday, February 6th if the Lord is calling you to serve on this new Stewardship Committee at Corpus Christi Parish.

FEBRUARY 3 and 4, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A very special thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard to prepare the delicious meal, and to the Confirmandi who gave their all in serving the large group of parishioners who came to our pasta night dinner. It is through them all that we achieved a successful night to remember. THANK YOU!!!

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 10, 2018. Coffee and tea will be served to keep you going... Small prizes await you so keep those games rolling in. There is a small donation of \$5.00/person to cover the expenses. Sign-up sheets are available at all the entrances of the church.

Pancake Dinner



That time of the year is just around the corner. In a couple of weeks, we will once again serve a hearty pancake dinner on Tuesday, February

13, at 6:00pm. So save this date in your calendar. The cost is \$5.00 per adult, children 7 and under are free. Tickets will be sold at the door. Anyone wishing to volunteer may contact Dave Baker at [647-924-9991](tel:647-924-9991), your help is mostly appreciated.

Marriage Sunday Celebrations February 11, 2018 - 3 pm

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ 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 or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



The next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, February 20 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.....

Development and Peace Lenten Campaign 2018: Together for Peace

This Lent, Development and Peace is calling on us to come **Together for Peace**. Read Cardinal Thomas Collins' message, in the mini magazine, supporting Development and Peace as the ShareLife agency dedicated to global outreach in justice and love. This campaign challenges us to spread the message of Christ and be artisans of peace. Use the calendar to learn, pray and act throughout your Lenten journey!

"This year, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is taking advantage of the sacred period of Lent to invite all of us to reflect on the profound meaning of peace through their Lent campaign called **Together for Peace**. This includes in particular the importance of dialogue in building peace and reconciliation", Excerpt from the introduction to Development and Peace's Lenten – Campaign 2018 by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

Lenten Listening: A Busy Person's Retreat

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14, 6:30pm
Regis College, 100 Wellesley Street, Toronto

Faith Connections, Regis College and the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association invite young adults (18 – 39) from different areas of the Archdiocese of Toronto to experience the gift of spiritual accompaniment this Lent. The retreat will begin with a group gathering. In the next six weeks, you will be invited to spend 15 minutes a day in prayer and meet with a spiritual companion in your area three times for an hour. Cost: \$35. Register by February 5. Call Kataryna Ryba at 416 467 2645 or email faithconnections@csj-to.ca

Family of Faith Tax Receipts

The Family of Faith campaign will issue 2017 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2018. Most gifts to the campaign have been in the form of pledges, payable over the five years. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts actually received in 2017, through Sunday, December 31, 2017. Please note that contributions sent by mail that were postmarked on or before December 1, 2017, are eligible for a 2017 tax receipt.

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