# **Corpus Christi Parish**

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**Church: 1810 Queen Street East** 

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Pastor: Fr. Prasanth George CMI Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



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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

Other times upon request

#### Exposition - 1st Friday of every month

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

Welcome to Corpus Christi! - To register as a new parishioner please contact the office.



Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	Feb. 17	+ Gerdie Doherty requested by Cathy Dick
Sun. 9:30am	Feb. 18	+ Victor Florian requested by Joan Florian and family
Sun. 11:00am	Feb. 18	People of the Parish
Tues. 9:00am	Feb. 20	No Mass Intention
Wed. 9:00 am	Feb. 21	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	Feb. 22	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	Feb. 23 Stations of the Cross After the mass.	No Mass Intention

The Collection on February 3 and 4 was \$1,177.40

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

The second collection next weekend is 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 March 4, Sunday, at 12 noon, at Corpus Christi Parish Hall. If you are not registered, please pick up forms at the Parish Office.

### **Sacramental Preparation**

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



A very special thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard to prepare the Pancake Dinner, and to the Confirmandi who gave their all in serving the large

group of parishioners who came to enjoy this Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. It is through them all that we achieved a successful night to remember. THANK YOU!!!

### **Euchre Night**

A big hand to the organizers of the Euchre Night. Winners and losers all went home with big smiles on their faces having spent a night of fun and laughter. We will come back in April and we also invite new players to join.



Our Senior Cooks are back on the 23 February 2018, last Friday of the month with more of those savoury food and sweet gooey tarts and

others. Come and join us. You will not regret it!!!

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



The next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, February 20 from 7:00 - 800 pm.

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......

### February 17 and 18 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### **Corpus Christi Women's Lenten Reflection**

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 will be the date for this year's Women's Lenten Reflection night, tickets will be sold starting the weekend of Feb. 24/25 at all masses and the cost is \$20 each which includes dinner. We are fortunate this year to have Dr. Anna Boyagoda. A short biography and topic will appear in the bulletin the upcoming weeks.

## <u>Lenten Retreat:</u> <u>Have I responded to the call to be a missionary?</u>

A retreat with Cardinal, Gèrald C. Lacroix,
Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada on
Saturday, February 24 – 8:30 am to 3:00pm
The retreat begins with 8:30 am Mass at St. Basil's
Church at 50 St. Joseph St. Toronto.
Remaining sessions at Charbonnel Lunge in
Elmsley Hall at 81. St. Mary's St. Toronto.
Tickets: \$30 (light lunch will be served)
For more information:
alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com

### <u>Living the Gospel by supporting</u> <u>ShareLife agencies</u>

Archdiocesan Goal: \$ 13.6 Million Our Parish Goal: \$ 44,000. 00



"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel" in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available

to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For more than 41 years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!"

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

### **Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross is a spiritual exercise to remind us about our Lord's Passion and Death. All his suffering was to save us from the bondage of sin. Here at our parish the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated after the 9:00 am mass on Fridays during Lent.

## Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4. We Need Your Help!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit: <a href="http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration">http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration</a> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

## Come and See Weekend - March 23 to 25, 2018 - at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please note Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

Please register online at <a href="www.vocationstoronto.ca">www.vocationstoronto.ca</a>. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997, or email: <a href="wocations@archtoronto.org">wocations@archtoronto.org</a>

## Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth...the 26th lift Jesus Higher Rally.

On Saturday, March 3, 2018, 9:00 am to 5:00pm at Constitution Hall in the Metro convention Centre. This year' theme is **Fire on the Earth** (Luke 12:49). Keynote speaker this year is Patti Mansfield. Listen to compelling speakers, powerful Christian music, inspiring personal testimony, Divine Mercy Celebration and much more. Tickets: \$ @25.00 per adults and \$15.00 for youth.

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