

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.

April 7 and 8, 2018 - Sunday of Divine Mercy



Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	April 7	+ Gerdie Doherty requested by Jim and Ginny Hughes and family
Sun. 9:30am	April 8 Sunday of Divine Mercy	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	April 8 Sunday of Divine Mercy	+ Victor Kemp, Julian Van Hoi-Nguyen, Grandparents, Friends, who passed away and all Souls Requested by Thao Kemp and Family
Tues. 9:00am	April 10	No Mass Intention
Wed. 9:00 am	April 11	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	April 12	+ Pat Archer requested by Jim and Ginny Hughes and Family
Fri. 9:00am	April 13	+ Doug Des Rosiers requested by Judy Doucette and Family

The Collection on March 31 and April 1, was \$5,550.90

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

The PAG at the end of March, 2018 was \$4,793.66.

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 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, April 8, 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 Sunday, April 15, 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.



Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER -- April 8, 2018

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Our evening Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, April 10, 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.....

Come let's play Euchre....

A group of euchre enthusiast is organizing a euchre night in the Parish Hall on the second Saturday of each month. Our next Euchre night is on April 14, 2018 from 6:30pm to 8:pm. 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. There will be a training session for the budding players. Everyone is welcome. Please call Samantha or Graham at 647 348 6239 if you need further information.

First Holy Communion, 2018



Congratulations and prayerful wishes to our First Communicants-2018. This special day of wonderful and exciting celebration brings lot of joy and happiness to their young minds. Let us wish and pray that they may be deep rooted in their faith and experience the Eucharistic Lord in their whole life.

Let us continue our prayers for them, the sacramental preparation team, parents and everyone may help them in their faith journey.

Congratulations dear First Communicants.....

An Invitation to all Volunteers Involved in Parish Ministry.

All volunteers involved in parish ministry are invited to attend one of two days of prayer, reflection and fellowship on Saturday, April 14 or Saturday, May 5. Each day will run from 9am to 2pm. The cost to attend is \$20 and will include lunch.

For more information go to www.bit.ly/workshopsTO or

contact Rebecca at rsPELLacy@archtoronto.or or call 416 934 3400 ext. 525.

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!



Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

How should we prepare for this Great Feast of Mercy?

Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday". We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to

notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish". (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

Jesus said to St. Faustina "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You". (Diary 327) "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him." (Diary 299)

About the feast day "Divine Mercy Sunday", Jesus said "...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy". (Diary 699)

Our Lord said "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..." and "Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul.

When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy" (1602) Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725) It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day. Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others.

The Church allows for one to go to Confession for up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

- <http://www.divinemercurysunday.com/bulletin-insert.htm>



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