

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.

May 12 and 13, 2018 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sacramental Preparation



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

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	May 12	+ Stephen Petoff requested by Dave, Sophie, Kelly Baker
Sun. 9:30am	May 13	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	May 13	+ Peter Eric Bosley requested by Thao Kemp
Tues. 9:00am	May 15	No Mass Intention
Wed. 9:00 am	May 16	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	May 17	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	May 18	No Mass Intention

The Collection on May 5 and 6, was 1,570.85

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

The second collection this weekend is for the Pope's Pastoral Work.

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 on a monthly basis. **Next Baptismal Preparation Course will take place on Sunday May 13, at 12 noon, at Corpus Christi Parish Hall.** Next celebration of the **Sacrament of Baptism is on Sunday May 20, at 12 noon after the 11:00 am Mass.** If you are not registered, please pick up forms at the Parish Office.



**Living the Gospel
By Supporting Mental Health Wellness**

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

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife Agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

**May 27 is the third Sharelife Sunday
Please give generously.**

Renew Toronto

Registration for the first-ever Renew Toronto conference for young adults is now open online at <http://ocytoronto.org/renewto>. Cost to attend is \$50 (regular price for those who register between May 1 and September 30). There is optional Friday night social for an additional \$30. Featured speakers include Katie Prejean and Dr. Edward Sri, with music led by Sarah Kroger. Email: youngadult@ocytoronto.org or Phone 416 599 7676.

Office of Formation for Discipleship

Online Catechist Formation Program Study Opportunity.

Registration is now open for the next cycle of online faith formation courses, offered through the Archdiocesan partnership with the University of Dayton.

Course Dates: May 27 to June 30.

Areas of study include: Special Needs, Adult Faith Formation, Administration in Ministry, Youth Ministry, Scripture, Social Justice, Prayer, Morality, Church History and many more. For more information please visit: [http://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-\(a-n\)/Office of Formation for Discipleship](http://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-(a-n)/Office of Formation for Discipleship) or contact Connie Price: cprice@archtoronto.org.

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On Saturday, May 26 we are looking for volunteers and supplies as we refresh and renew the gardens on the grounds of Corpus Christi. We would appreciate any donations of low maintenance perennials

including flowers, ground-cover, and shrubs, as well as various annuals. These may be newly purchased, or transplants from your own garden, delivered on May 26. Large rocks and other landscaping decor may also be accepted. Equally important are lots of hands to dig, mix and plant! Young people are welcome to help out but children under 12 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring gardening gloves and appropriate footwear. We'll get started at 8 am. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided.

If you can donate your time or any garden materials, please contact Andie at a.chalmers.ozimec@gmail.com. Thanks in advance to all who can help out with this beautification project.

Rain date: Saturday, June 2.

PENTECOST

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!

We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday?

Because you are part of the body of the Church, **Pentecost** is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At **Pentecost**, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

On the day of **Pentecost** when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.¹²

On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated.

We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us.¹²³

By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit: . . . love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."¹²⁹ "We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit."¹³⁰

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