

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	November 10	People of the Parish
Sun. 9:30am	November 11	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Sun. 11:00am	November 11	People of the Parish
Tues. 9:00am	November 13	+ Ian & Patricia McLean requested by the McLean family
Wed. 9:00am	November 14	+ John Bandera requested by the Bandera family
Thurs. 9:00am	November 15 <i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	November 16 <i>St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude, Virgin</i>	No Mass Intention
Sat. 5:00pm	November 17	People of the Parish
Sun. 9:30am	November 18	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	November 18	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family

The Collection on November 3 & 4, 2018 was \$1,914.15

Last years collection November 4 & 5, 2017 Was \$1,845.30

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

The Shepherds' Trust Collection is on next weekend, November 17 & 18

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday, or in thanksgiving for special blessings that we received. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the Parish Office at 416 694 0382 or drop by the office during regular office hours.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Our monthly evening Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 – 8:00 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.....



If you have a child who has received their first communion and is interested in altar serving, please join Steve Deveaux for an altar serving instructional class in the first pew on Sunday December 2, 2018, at 12 noon.

Current altar servers are asked to join to help with instruction and to sign up for the upcoming weeks.

Why do we Pray for the Dead

The Catholic Church has taught for centuries that our prayers are of assistance to those who have died. We commend their soul to God's mercy and pray for them. We can help them not only by our prayers, but also by offering a Mass in their name, by giving alms, by indulgences or other works of penance done for their benefit. This November, a month dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, let us remember to keep them in our prayers out of love. Let us remember that prayers can be extremely powerful in assisting the souls of our loved ones in their journey to attaining eternal life and peace.

Maintenance Collection Update

The maintenance collection for September and October was \$4,641.45

As announced, work has begun on the installation of automatic door opener and repairs to the doors at the west entrance to increase accessibility; tuck-pointing, window repairs on the north-west of the building and parking lot repair. Our goal for the fall maintenance collection this year is to raise \$ 20,000.00 to partially cover the cost of these repairs as well as a new sound system in the parish hall.

Our next maintenance collection for November is on December 1 & 2, 2018

Thank you for your continued support.

Shepherd Trust Collection – November 17 & 18



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. **The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 17/18.**

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support of this most worthy cause.

Gifts of Securities

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your Parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount.

For more information, please contact the Parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or at development@archtoronto.org, Website: www.archtoronto.org/development.

Family at the Heart of Service

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our first Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, and hands-on service activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome.

The event will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Poland Church, 625 Middlefield Road, Scarborough, ON M1V 5B8.

There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. Registration closes on November 11 or when we have reached the maximum number of registrations.

For more information or to register, visit: <http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.



Our upcoming Christmas Craft Fair is fast approaching. Make sure you have it marked on your calendar and plan to attend. Along with our vendors, bake sale and café, we have been advised that we will be having a special guest; Santa himself! Bring the kids along; we have a table set up for our young parishioners to write to Santa and our volunteers will be thrilled to help in any way they can.

Bring your appetites, your gift lists, family and friends and join us at our craft fair. Our vendors will have their creative handmade items for sale, and you won't be disappointed.

We are still looking for more volunteers to donate baked goods for sale at our very popular bake table. It is also a great way to meet new friends and connect with our community.

See you on the 17th!



Please join us for a parish Christmas celebration on December 16, 2018 at 12 Noon. Following the 11:00 am mass we will gather in the parish hall for a sing-a-long and luncheon for all parishioners with special goodies and activities for the children! At 2:00 pm we will go up to the church for a reading of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol with music provided by our choir. This is a 'pay what you can' event and a collection will be taken in support of the building fund. Please join in the fun.



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