

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 17	People of the Parish
Sun. 9:30am	November 18	+ Jim & Katleen Keegan requested Eileen & Hank
Sun. 11:00am	November 18	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Tues. 9:00am	November 20	No Mass Intention
Wed. 9:00am	November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	November 22 <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>	+ Francis Xavier Mendes & Olivia E. Mendes requested by Dr. Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Fri. 9:00am	November 23 <i>St. Clement 1, Pope; St. Columban, Abbot</i>	+ Olivia E. Mendes & Francis Xavier Mendes requested by Dr. Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Sat. 5:00pm	November 24	People of the Parish
Sun. 9:30am	November 25	+ Jimmy Serwan requested by the Lopez family
Sun. 11:00am	November 25	+ Fr. Bijo, CMI requested by Valerie Wilmot

The Collection on November 10 & 11, 2018 was \$1,719.90
Last years collection November 11 & 12, 2017 Was \$1,845.30

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Parents with children in Grade 7 are requested to register them for Confirmation preparations. Registration forms for Confirmation and Schedule of preparations are available at the back of the church and in the parish office.

Please note: The deadline to submit duly filled form is December 31, 2018 and the mandatory parents meeting is on Saturday January 12, 2019 from 6:15 to 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for more volunteers for the confirmation preparation team. If you like meeting young people and leading them to where God is calling them to be, then this Role in our Parish is for you!!

Please contact the office or Thao Kemp for more information. Email: thao.kemp@gmail.com

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.....

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.



Check out the tables set up for hand knitted sweaters, socks, gloves, scarves, homemade preserves, jams, baked goods, jewelry, crafts from artisans, Christmas stuff and much more.....

Welcome everyone to our café downstairs and pick what you like best from the variety of foods we have, and enjoy your meals or/and snacks

Hey Kids! You better watch out! Santa Claus is coming to the Craft Fair on Saturday. You can get your picture taken with Santa for a small \$5 donation to Corpus Christi Church. Our elves will send the pictures straight to your email. We also have some nice people (undercover elves) who will help you write your letters to Santa.

AND DO NOT FORGET– We are going to have a raffle on three gorgeous quilts beautifully handmade by Tony and Linda Taylor.

Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 18, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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.



The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 18 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am and from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Lighting the Advent Candle

During the season of Advent, parishioners are invited to light the Advent Wreath at each weekend Mass. Would you like to be a part of this tradition? Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. If you are interested please sign-up for the day and Mass time of your choice.

Thank you for keeping the tradition alive!



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.

Remembering the Parish in Your Will

November is "Make a Will" month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to (Name of Parish). For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

**2018 Development and Peace –
Caritas Canada Campaign– *Share the Journey***

Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. In September 2018, the Holy Father and Caritas Internationalis launched the *Share the Journey* campaign, which urges Catholics around the world to reach out to our sisters and brothers who have been forced to flee their homes.

Participate in the Development and Peace *Share the Journey* campaign by learning more about the causes of forced migration. You can educate yourself, family and friends on the root causes of forced migration by reading the pamphlet inserted with this week's bulletin.

Next weekend, **November 24 & 25, 2018**, you can show your solidarity with forced migrants by signing an Action Card. This Action Card addressed to the Prime Minister will help deliver the powerful message that Canada must do more to address the root causes of forced displacement. Every action counts!

Thank you for sharing the journey! devp.org/campaign

Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil

Join Aid to the Church in Need for a prayer vigil with Cardinal Collins on Wednesday November 21 – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto and stand in solidarity with the 200 million persecuted Christians worldwide, alongside other faith minorities, who suffer unjustly for their peacefully held beliefs.

For more details on Red Wednesday, please visit <http://bit.ly/RedWednesday2018> or contact: Felipe Bezerra, Phone: 416-785-0498, Email: fb@acn-canada.org

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