Corpus Christi Parish

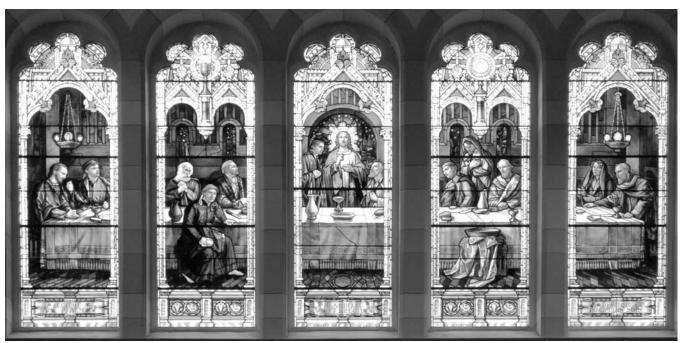
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Pastor: Fr. Prasanth George CMI Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



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Tues - Fri 9:0

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

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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	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	
Tues. 9:00am	November 27	No Mass Intention	
Wed. 9:00am	November 28	No Mass Intention	
Thurs. 9:00am	November 29	No Mass Intention	
Fri. 9:00am	November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle	For all Priest and Religious and for the Souls in Purgatory	
Sat. 5:00pm	December 1	+ Fr. Bijo, CMI	
Sun. 9:30am	December 2 First Sunday of Advent	People of the Parish	
Sun. 11:00am	December 2 First Sunday of Advent	+ Peter Nightingale requested by the Nightingale family	

The Collection on November 17 & 18, 2018 was \$1,390.40 Last years collection November 18 & 19, 2017 Was \$1,512.15

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



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!

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.



A big thank you to our great team of Volunteers that helped to make our Christmas Craft Fair a big success. We commend each and every one of you who worked tirelessly towards the accomplishment of our goal. We would not have achieved this success without you. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the craft fair committee members, café crew, Santa, donors of baked goods, quilts and other raffle gifts, vendors and many more who had contributed their precious time and talents. The total proceeds of **\$ 4851.80** will help the parish to meet its various needs.



Every last Friday of the month is the Seniors Lunch. The next one is on Friday, November 30 from 11:30am to 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone are Welcome.

NOVEMBER 24 & 25, 2018 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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.



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.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Thank you for your donations in the spring to our Bundle Up collection.

Next weekend December 1 & 2 the truck will be in the parking lot for our winter collection. Bring us your gently used clothing, shoes and linen. We will donate or sell these

donations to support our outreach efforts.

Our volunteers will be at the truck to assist you.

We take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and ask you to continue to give what you can when you pass the poor boxes at the doors of the church.

<u>2018 Development and Peace –</u> <u>Caritas Canada Campaign – Share the Journey</u>

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.

This weekend, the Feast of Christ the King, 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

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.



Prayer to Christ the King

O Jesus Christ,
I acknowledge Thee as universal King.
All that has been made,
has been created for Thee.
Exercise all Thy rights over me.

I renew my baptismal vows, renouncing Satan, his pomps and his works;

and I promise to live as a good Christian.
In particular do I pledge myself to labor,
to the best of my ability,
for the triumph of the rights of God and Thy
Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, to Thee do I proffer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Thy Sacred Kingship, and that thus the reign of Thy peace be established throughout the whole universe.

Amen.

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