

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

Welcome to Corpus Christi! - To register as a new parishioner please contact the office.

DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent



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.

**Advent
Reconciliation**



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.

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	December 8	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Sun. 9:30am	December 9	+ Carmelo & Josephine Galea requested by Joan Florian
Sun. 11:00am	December 9	People of the Parish
Tues. 9:00am	December 11 <i>St. Damasus I, Pope</i>	No Mass Intention
Wed. 9:00am	December 12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	December 13 <i>St. Lucy, Martyr</i>	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	December 14 <i>St. John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church</i>	+ Noreen O'Leary requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00pm	December 15	People of the Parish
Sun. 9:30am	December 16	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	December 16	+ Victor Florian requested by Joan Florian

The Collection on December 1 & 2, 2018 was \$1,927.30

Last years collection December 2 and 3, 2017 was \$1,662.70

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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 is on December 29 & 30

Thank you for your continued support!

2019 Envelopes

The 2019 Envelopes are available in the vestibule. They are alphabetically arranged by the last name, please pick up your box. Sign-up sheets are provided for the parishioners who are picking boxes for their families, friends or neighbours, and for anyone interested in getting a new box of envelopes.

Pre-Authorised Giving (PAG) is the most viable way to support the parish. At this time of the year, we encourage you to consider changing from the use of envelopes to the PAG. The sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church or you can pick it up from the office during the office hours.

Casting Call!

Calling all children and teens who would like to participate in the 2018 Christmas Pageant, taking place on Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm mass. To sign-up, contact Andie or Steve Ozimec at sozimec@gmail.com for more information. We also need adult volunteers to help make this event a success! Email us if you can help out! Our first practice will be Sunday, December 9 from 12:30 - 1:30, so sign up as soon as possible!

Raffle and special collection announcement for weekends of Dec 8th- 9th, Dec 15th – 16th



The raffle is back by popular demand! Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10, and are available in the vestibule. The draw will take place after the 11am mass on Sunday Dec 16th in the parish hall.

Last year we raised over \$1000, which we hope to exceed this year.

Next weekend December 15th-16th we will have a special collection to help give our neighbours a joyous Christmas. Envelopes for donations can be found in the pews.

Lastly, we thank you dearly from all of our neighbours in need.

DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent



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.



Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Dec. 24, Monday 5:00 pm - Christmas Eve

Dec. 24, Monday 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve

(Family Mass – Children's Christmas Pageant)

**Dec. 24, Monday 11:30 pm: Christmas Carols
&
Midnight Mass**

Dec. 25, Tuesday 11:00 am - Christmas Day

Dec. 31, Monday 5:00 pm – New year's Eve

Mass for all the Faithful Departed for 2018 and their families

Jan.01, Tuesday 11.00 am – Mary Mother of God

Day of Obligation in Canada

Prayer for Second Week in Advent



Almighty and loving God, you who dwell within our hearts at every waking moment, keep us always close to you. Help us to recognize and appreciate the gifts and talents you have given us.

Teach us to use our energies for the good of others and the glory of your

Son, Jesus, whose promise is too precious to ignore. Keep our hearts and minds ever alert to your personal and loving touch in every prayer, in every act of worship. Amen.

Christmas Flowers



Help us refresh the Church this coming Christmas. We are hoping that we can count on you for any amount of donation that will go towards the lights and flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our Church. Envelopes are in the pews.

Corpus Christi thank you for your support and consideration.



Family of Faith

Thank you for your commitment to the Family of Faith Campaign. The efforts that we make together will help us to achieve the goal.

Please remember to honour the pledge that you made, as payments are made parish-share funds will be periodically deposited in our account. The efforts of this campaign will help our parish address some of our most pressing needs.

Christmas Tree



We are very grateful to David, Derek, Pete and Steve who run the Beaches Lion Club Christmas tree lot – they are once again donating a tree to our parish. For 26 years these men have been delivering a Christmas tree to us so, please drop by and help support them and say thank you. Their lot is on the Lakeshore at the foot of Woodbine just west of the Olympic Pool.

Remembering the Homebound

Many of our parishioners are Homebound and are unable to partake in the Christmas celebrations. During this season of Joy and Hope, we remind them that they are not forgotten, Homebound members of our parish will receive a gift bag, hand delivered to them.

We are asking for donations of toiletries, pens and notebooks, word puzzles, cookies, candies, jam, mug, coffee and tea, socks for both men and women, tea towels and anything else that you would like to share with our community's Homebound.

Please drop off your donations for the Homebound at the Rectory office or at the front of the Church, before or after any of the Masses, nearest the Lockwood entrance to the Church. Donations will be gratefully accepted up until and including Thursday, December 20th, 2018.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, Share the Journey

Over the weekend of November 24/25, 2018, parishioners across the Archdiocese of Toronto were invited to sign Action Cards, as a means of voicing our deep concerns to the Canadian government over the desperate situation involving millions of displaced migrants around the world. Thank you! Every action counts! **If you have not yet signed an Action Card, you still can.** Find Action Cards at the back of the church - you may leave your signed card with an usher. <https://www.devp.org/en/aboutus/identity>

Campaign Life

Fruitcake



New and improved recipe Christmas Cakes made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey will be on sale from this weekend. A small box of fruitcake sells at \$20 and a large one at \$27.

Anyone interest in the savoury box or sweet box, you can order it online at campaignlifecoalition.com or call 416-204-9749 or 1-800-730-5358.

Buy the cake and support the Campaign life Coalition

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