

Corpus Christi Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



prepare the way...



Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	December 22	People of the Parish
Sun. 9:30am	December 23	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Sun. 11:00am	December 23	People of the Parish
Wed. 9:00am	December 26 <i>St. Stephen, The First Martyr</i>	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	December 27 <i>St. John, Apostle & Evangelist</i>	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	December 28 <i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>	No Mass Intention
Sat. 5:00pm	December 29	+ Agnes Yee Tiam requested by Tony Yee Tiam
Sun. 9:30am	December 30	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	December 30	+ Joe Drum requested by Joan Drum

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.

Maintenance Collection Update

The maintenance collection for September, October and November was \$ 6,468.90

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.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

All children who have signed up for the Christmas Pageant 2018 are requested to attend the rehearsal on Sunday, December 23 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm. The pageant will take place on Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm mass. We also need adult volunteers to help make this event a success!

For more information, contact Andie or Steve Ozimec at sozimec@gmail.com.



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

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Midnight Mass

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

Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 25 and Wednesday, December 26

Dec. 31, Monday 5:00 pm

Mary Mother of God, New Year's Eve

Day of Obligation in Canada

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

Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1

Prayer for Fourth Week in Advent



Almighty and loving God, Soon the whole world will Celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus. Even as we rejoice in our remembrance of his birth at Bethlehem, we find greater comfort in his promise to come again.

May our preparations for this wondrous season remain with us, increase in us, and become as much a part of us as our breathing and our heartbeat. Then may we say, "Come, Lord Jesus, we are ready." 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.

Daily Readings online

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings on their Archdiocesan and parish websites. Securing access to these online readings for the day – including the First Reading, Second Reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading.

The Daily Readings tab can be found under the "Our Catholic Faith" drop-down menu on the archdiocesan/parish websites. Please refer to our parish website:

<https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org>

Sanctuary Candles,

Candles at Mother Mary's Altar and Altar Flowers

*Beginning from January 2019 we are requesting the parishioners to sponsor a **Sanctuary Candle (\$20.00) or Candles at Mother Mary's Altar (\$15.00) or Altar Flowers (\$50.00), for your intentions or for a deceased loved one. For more information or to place your request please contact the parish office @ 416 694 0382.***

The names of people who wish to light the candles or to donate the Altar flowers for a week will be announced in the bulletin.



A big Thank You to each one of you who helped in making the Christmas party a great success. It was nice to see the children enjoying themselves with Santa, games, Christmas carols and lots of good food. It was an event that brought our community together alive and active once again.

To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Christ, the Lord. This will be a sign for you; you will find a child wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. Luke 2vs:11-14

With great joy and gratitude, I offer you my best and prayerful Christmas wishes. We all share joy and happiness at our Lord's birth. During this busy season we all have to keep in mind that Christ is the reason of this season, and we are to keep him at Christmas and beyond. The real gift of Christmas is a wonderful reminder that we are all loved. All the festivities we participate should help us to experience this love of Christ in our life and we should be able to share it with others as it is the true meaning and gift of Christmas.

Apart from all these festivities it is also a time for us to reflect on the incarnate Word. We reflect deeply on the radiance of the Incarnate Word, the Light of the world which illumines us. May that Light shine everywhere in and through our joyful presence and enriching deeds. We shall show to others our faces that mirror the loving and merciful face of God. It is so great to learn that our ministries and groups continue to meet frequently and reach out to meet many spiritual and physical needs of our sisters and brothers. This gives us hope which strengthens and encourages us to see Christ in each other daily.

Let us congratulate each other for all our efforts to keep our parish a place of welcome and continue our great work for God and for His people. When we share our time and talents with each other, it will complement each other and so we will see the tremendous growth in our community; and this is our baptismal call to share it with one another as a great steward. I gratefully and prayerfully remember during this holy season your kind cooperation and generous contribution toward the building up of our parish community. Moving further to the New Year let us make sure to continue this legacy for a bright future.

I pray for each and every one of you at this blessed time of Christmas. Along with the parish staff I wish you all a **merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year - 2019.**

Fr. Prasanth George CMI

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