

Corpus Christi Parish

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*



***The mandatory parents meeting is on
Saturday, January 12, 2019
from 6:15 to 7:30 pm in the parish hall.***

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	January 5	+ Gerdie & Danny Doherty requested by the Doherty family.
Sun. 9:30am	January 6	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family.
Sun. 11:00am	January 6	People of the Parish.
Tues. 9:00am	January 8	No Mass Intention.
Wed. 9:00am	January 9	No Mass Intention.
Thurs. 9:00am	January 10	Intentions of Maureen Matula requested by Mike Hanrahan and Family.
Fri. 9:00am	January 11	No Mass Intention.
Sat. 5:00pm	January 12	+ John Haupt requested by the Thoeny family.
Sun. 9:30am	January 13	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	January 13	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family.

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.

**The Collection on December 22 & 23, 2018 was \$1668.20
Last years collection December 23 and 24, was \$2,177.40**

**The Collection on December 29 & 30, 2018 was \$1,377.30
Last years collection December 30 and 31 was \$1,281.28**

PAG Collection for December 2018 was \$4907.67

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Maintenance & Maintenance Collection Update

The maintenance collection for September, October, November and December was \$ 14,820.90

The proposed renovations for our building is coming along. We have completed the tuck pointing and coping stone repairs, renovations needed at the Atrium Level -1 Room, minor repairs to the parking lot and we are waiting for the new accessible door to be installed shortly at the west entrance.

Our goal for the fall maintenance collection was to raise \$ 20,000.00 to partially cover the cost of these repairs as well as a new sound system in the parish hall. As of 31st December 2018 we have collected 14,820.90. If anyone would like to make a donation towards this fund raising please do it and it will help us to complete our dreams come true.

Thank you for your continued generosity and 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.



January 19th and 20th we will be having a "Ministry Weekend Fair-Faith in Action" after all the Masses. That weekend you will have an opportunity to see all the Ministries that are active in our parish and we want you to consider signing up for a ministry of your choice. Which Ministry will you choose?

JANUARY 5 & 6, 2019 – The Epiphany of The Lord

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 visit our parish website:

<https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org>

Sanctuary Candle,

Candles at Mother Mary’s Altar and Altar Flowers



The Sanctuary Candle and the Candles at Mother Mary’s Altar are lit this week for the intentions of

Mar. V. J. de Villa

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 in memory of a deceased loved one. For more information or to place your request please contact the parish office @ 416 694 0382.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 10, 2019

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.



The Epiphany is indeed a great Feast, and the joy caused us by the Birth of our Jesus must be renewed on it, for as though it were a second Christmas Day, it shows us our Incarnate God in a new light. It leaves us all the sweetness of the dear Babe of Bethlehem, who hath appeared to us already in love; but to this it adds its own grand *manifestation* of the divinity of our Jesus. At Christmas it was a few Shepherds that were invited by the Angels to go and recognize THE WORD MADE FLESH; but now, at the Epiphany, the voice of God himself calls the whole world to adore this Jesus, and hear him.

The mystery of the Epiphany brings upon us three magnificent rays of the Sun of Justice, our Savior. In the calendar of pagan Rome, this Sixth day of January was devoted to the celebration of a triple triumph of Augustus, the founder of the Roman Empire: but when Jesus, our *Prince of peace*, whose empire knows no limits, had secured victory to his Church by the blood of the Martyrs, then did this his Church decree that a triple triumph of the *Immortal King* should be substituted, in the Christian Calendar, for those other three triumphs which had been won by the adopted son of Caesar.

The Sixth of January, therefore, restored the celebration of our Lord’s Birth to the Twenty-Fifth of December; but in return, there were united in the one same *Epiphany* three manifestations of Jesus’ glory: the mystery of the Magi coming from the East, under the guidance of a star, and adoring the Infant of Bethlehem as the divine King; the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, who, whilst standing in the waters of the Jordan, was proclaimed by the Eternal Father as Son of God; and thirdly, the mystery of the divine power of this same Jesus, when he changed the water into wine at the marriage feast of Cana.



Join us for the Euchre Night on Saturday, January 12th, at 6:30 pm. For more information please call 416-654-1787.

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