

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
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat	4:00 - 4:30 PM
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Other times upon request

Exposition - 1st Friday of every month

Fri	After the 9:00 AM Mass
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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	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.
Tues. 9:00am	January 15	No Mass Intention.
Wed. 9:00am	January 16	+ Allan Brown requested by Don, Judy Brown and family.
Thurs. 9:00am	January 17 <i>St. Anthony Abbot</i>	No Mass Intention.
Fri. 9:00am	January 18 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>	+ Dolores Toth requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes and family.
Sat. 5:00pm	January 19	Intentions of Michael Haupt requested by the Thoeny family.
Sun. 9:30am	January 20	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	January 20	+ Michael Murray requested by Suzanne McKie

The Collection on January 5 and 6 was \$3827.30

Last years collection on January 6 and 7 was \$1,488.40

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.

Parents who have signed up their children for the First Holy Communion Preparations are requested to follow the schedule for the entire sessions.

Rite of Inscription for the First Holy Communion candidates is on January 20 at the 11:00 am Mass. The preparatory session begins at 9: 45 am in the parish hall.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Our monthly evening Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, January 15, 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.....

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.

This is the last weekend that the envelopes will be available in the vestibule, later on you may please contact the parish office to pick it up.



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 12 & 13, 2019 – The Baptism of The Lord

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 Ecumenical Prayer Service

Theme: "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue"
(Deuteronomy 16:20)

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with Leaders from Christian Churches in GTA on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. at St. James Anglican Cathedral, 106 King Street. East Toronto (at King & Church Streets). Refreshments to follow.

For further information, please contact *The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affair Office* at 416-934-3400 ext.344 or ext.527 or ecumenical@archtoronto.org



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.

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 **Ma. Corazon 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.

The Feast of Blessed Basil Moreau, CSC Sunday, January 20, 2019 – 5 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the Feast of Blessed Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, at St. Ann Parish (120 First Avenue). We will celebrate with a Festive Mass, Presentation on the life of Fr. Moreau and veneration of the Relic of Blessed Moreau. A formal reception (cost: \$10) will be held after the liturgy. Please contact St. Ann's office for reception tickets. All are welcome.

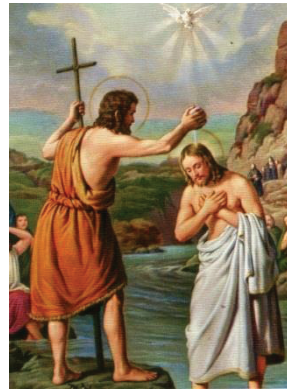
For more information, call 416-466-2127,
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<http://www.hcfm-canada.com/>.

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.

Baptism of Our Lord



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

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