

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.

MARCH 9 & 10, 2019 – First Sunday of Lent



Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	March 9	+ Alex Fraser requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sun. 9:30am	March 10	+ Bettina Girona requested by Victor Hsu
Sun. 11:00am	March 10	People of the Parish
Tues. 9:00am	March 12	Thanksgiving for blessings and favours received
Wed. 9:00am	March 13	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Thurs. 9:00am	March 14	+ Stanley D'Cruz requested by the Narcis family
Fri. 9:00am	March 15	+ Rajagopalan Vijay requested by the Narcis family
Sat. 5:00pm	March 16	+ Jack & Regena Baker requested by the Baker family
Sun. 9:30am	March 17	+ Patricia Rogers requested by Ted Rogers and family
Sun. 11:00am	March 17	People of the Parish

The Collection on March 2 and 3 was \$1,564.70

Last years collection on March 3 and 4, was \$1,429

PAG donations for the month of February was \$4,557.53

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a spiritual exercise to remind us about our Lord's Passion and Death. All his suffering was to save us from the bondage of sin. The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on every Fridays in Lent.

Schedule

Date	Time
March 8	After the 9:00 am Mass
March 15	7:00 pm
March 22	After the 9:00 am Mass
March 29	7:00 pm
April 5	After the 9:00 am Mass
April 12	7:00 pm

Lenten Reflection Opportunity

Join your fellow parishioners to reflect on Lenten themes after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, March 9, 23 and April 6 from 6 - 7 p.m. This is an opportunity to share our Lenten journey. There is no registration required: come when you are able.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

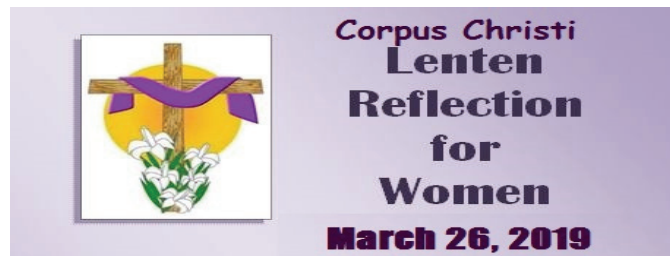


Our monthly evening Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

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.....



This year, our Women's Lenten Reflection event will be on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 from 6:30 pm. Door will open at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be sold at all masses and the cost is \$22 per person which includes dinner. We are fortunate this year to have Sr. Pat Macaulay CSJ as our guest speaker.

Sister Pat Macaulay, CSJ has been a Sister of St. Joseph of Toronto for 60 years. She entered from Vancouver where she lived with her widowed mother, Peggy, and four siblings, Angus, Neil, Claire and Mary. Pat is the youngest.

She was taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Pat's high school in Vancouver, and entered after high school.

She has ministered mostly in Hospital settings in the areas of Nursing, Nursing Education and Chaplaincy/Pastoral Care in Comox, B.C. and in Toronto.

She is interested in the Spiritualities of Ignatius of Loyola, Integrity of the Earth, Feminine and Native. She has ministered among the Carrier tribe in Fort St. James, B.C.

Presently she lives with her community in Toronto ministering as a Spiritual Director, having been trained for this at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph, ON. After her training she worked for four years as a Spiritual Director and Co-Director of the Training and Practicum Program in Spiritual Direction in Guelph with the Jesuit Community.

The Topic is: "The Passion and Cross of Jesus and you."

Return to the Lord: A Family Night of Reflection

Please join us on Thursday, April 11 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church Hall for a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Lenten Reflection on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Children of all ages are welcome with their parents and / or grandparents. Families will work together on age appropriate actives. We will close with an opportunity for Confession. RSVP to Anna Boyagoda at aboyagoda@archtoronto.org

ShareLife

**Living the Gospel
by supporting ShareLife agencies**

Archdiocesan Goal: \$ 13.8 Million
Our Parish Goal: \$ 48,500. 00

“As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!”

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

**March 31 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously**



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.

Donations/payments can be sent directly to the Donations Processing Centre. Pre-addressed envelopes are available at the parish office and back of the Church.

You should contact the Centre when your address changes, your payment method/information changes (eg. A new card or a new card expiry date). The email address is campaign@archtoronto.org and Tel: 416-934-3400 x555.

2018 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations will be issued by the end of February 2019. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received in 2018, through Monday, December 31, 2018.

You are encouraged to receive tax receipts via email. If you like to receive future tax receipts via email, please let us know via campaign@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 **Dave, Sophie & Kelly Baker**

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.

Come and See Weekend Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer,

reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. **Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.**

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

**WE JUST WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU!**

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard to prepare the Pancake Dinner, and to our young serving crew, who gave their best in serving the large group of parishioners at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. A sincere thanks also to our young musicians who provided live music at the gathering. We would not have achieved a successful night without you.

THANK YOU!!!

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