

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

MARCH 23 & 24, 2019 – Third Sunday of Lent



Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	March 23	+ Stephen Petseff requested by the Baker family
Sun. 9:30am	March 24	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	March 24	+ Margaret Regina Croft requested by the Kemp family
Tues. 9:00am	March 26	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00am	March 27	+ Antonio Escolar requested by Perlita, Henry and Helaina
Thurs. 9:00am	March 28	+ Victor & Anthony Florian requested by the Florian family
Fri. 9:00am	March 29	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 5:00pm	March 30	+ Manuel & Coralía da Silva requested by Debbie & Danny da Silva
Sun. 9:30am	March 31	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	March 31	+ Nguyen and Kemp families requested by the Kemp family

The Collection on March 16 and 17 was \$1,775.60

Last years collection on March 17 and 18, was \$1,689.00

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 29	7:00 pm
April 5	After the 9:00 am Mass
April 12	7:00 pm

Cardinal Collins Releases 2019 Lenten Reflection

Cardinal Collins has prepared a Pastoral Letter for Lent 2019. Visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/media-centre/news-archive/chancery-news/cardinal-collins-releases-2019-lenten-reflection>

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 activities. We will close with an opportunity for Confession. RSVP to Anna Boyagoda at aboyagoda@archtoronto.org



From **March 31-April 6, 2019**, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. This week, let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

April 3: 9:30 am - 10:30 am, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
and

April 11: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Gardening Angels 2019 - calling all green thumbs!

Spring is here! The Corpus Christi Gardening Angels are looking forward to expanding our beautiful gardens in the spirit of being a welcoming and inviting member of our Beaches community. We are now seeking help and donations of the following: 1) Construction expertise and materials (especially lumber) to help build a Children's Garden, 2) Financial contributions or garden centre gift cards, 3) Garden supplies - perennials from your own garden, large rocks, mulch, etc. 4) Gardeners - all are welcome, including families and children!

We'll begin the construction phases in early May, with garden design and planting to take place on Saturdays throughout May and June. Financial donations can be delivered to the parish office.

If you wish to volunteer your construction expertise, get involved as a gardener, or donate supplies, please contact Andie at a.chalmers.oizmec@gmail.com. We appreciate confirmation of all donations and supplies by Friday, April 19.

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Confirmation Sessions

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

The first preparatory session is on Wednesday, March 27 from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm in the parish hall.



**Corpus Christi
Lenten
Reflection
for
Women
March 26, 2019**

The Topic is: “The Passion and Cross of Jesus and you.”

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. Purchase your tickets in advance as they will not be sold at the door. 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.



Our seniors’ luncheon is on Friday, March 29, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in the parish

hall. Come and enjoy the sumptuous meal prepared by our dedicated team and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship. Everyone are Welcome.

Sanctuary Candle, Candles at Mother Mary’s Altar and Altar Flowers



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in thanksgiving for favours received by **Anna Carvalho and family.**

The Candles at Mother Mary’s Altar are lit this week for the intentions of **Thy Wong** requested by Maria Wong

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.

ShareLife

**Living the Gospel
by helping young mothers**

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

How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy?

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

**Next Sunday, March 31 is the First
ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously**

**We welcome our ShareLife speaker
Jane Kenny from Rosalie Hall.**

Rosalie Hall is a Child and Youth Mental Health Centre located in East Toronto. The agency provides specialized care and treatment services and infant mental health intervention focusing on the needs of pregnant youth, young parents (both moms and dads), their children and families. Rosalie Hall is thankful for the funding received from the Ontario Government, the City of Toronto, ShareLife through Catholic Charities and donors. Services focus on helping young families reach their potential so they can lead meaningful and productive lives.

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