

Corpus Christi Parish

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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

April 20 & 21, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



ALLELUIA! Happy Easter!

Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has conquered death and everything that diminishes the Divine life in us and among us. His resurrection from the dead is not simply a fact of history to be retold at Easter. It is a mystery to be lived every day. As Christians, we are just as inspired by the presence of Jesus among us as those who first saw the empty tomb.

Like them, we know that Jesus is not found among the dead. He lives among us in the community gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. He lives in the Gospel proclaimed by word and deed. Through the Sacraments of the Church, he gathers disciples, heals the sick, reconciles sinners and calls us to service. In the Church's outreach, it is the hand of Jesus that lifts up the poor, feeds the hungry, shelters the homeless and visits the confined. In these ways, and many others, we give witness to the mystery of Jesus living among us. Indeed, we become the Body of Christ for the world.

We as the parish of Corpus Christi has a special role in sharing this experience with the world at large, especially in the coming year as we look forward to the 100 Anniversary of our parish. On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 23, 2019, we inaugurate the 100th Anniversary of our parish. It should help us in our efforts to revitalize our parish family, sharing our baptismal commitment, through the liturgical celebrations and other social and community events that we plan and enjoy together. This will help us to have a more meaningful Jubilee celebrations on June 14, 2020, again on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

The Easter mystery cannot be lived in isolation. It requires the bonds of community to support us and to challenge us. Every Sunday the Church gathers as the Body of Christ at the table of God's Word and celebration of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life in Christ. We gather every Sunday as active participants in the life of our Resurrected Lord.

Whoever you are, regardless of your life situation we wish you blessings in this Easter season and every day. We pray that our Risen Lord will be revealed to you in Word and Sacrament, in the love of family, friends and Church, in the witness of charity and holiness of life.

We sincerely wish you a blessed Easter celebration today and every day.

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	April 20 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	+ Joe Drum requested by Joan Drum and family
Sun. 9:30am	April 21 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	For the People
Sun. 11:00am	April 21 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	+ Eadgar Gradek-Szabunio requested by Anne Gradek and Paul Szabunio
Tues. 9:00am	April 23	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00am	April 24	+ Vijay Rajagopalan requested by the Narcis family
Thurs. 9:00am	April 25	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for all the favours received by Avelino Bandera in the past requested by the Bandera family
Fri. 9:00am	April 26	Holy souls in Purgatory and for personal intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	April 27	+ Soul of Gebard Thoeny requested by Linda & Tony Taylor
Sun. 9:30am	April 28	+ Soul of Long Phi Tran requested by the Kemp family
Sun. 11:00am	April 28	For the People

The Collection on April 13 & 14, was \$2,835.10

Last years collection on April 14 & April 5, was \$1,093.70

The second collection next weekend is for the Maintenance Fund for April

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

First Holy Communion, 2019



A group of 47 children have been preparing since January to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. This is an exciting celebration in

their young lives as they receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27 during the 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday, April 28, during the 11.00 am Mass.

We are asking prayers for them, the sacramental preparation team, parents and everyone who may help them in their faith journey.

Congratulations dear First Communicants.....

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Sanctuary Candle, Candles at Mother Mary's Altar



The Sanctuary Candle and the Candles at Mother Mary's Altar are lit this week for the intentions of **Aurelio J. de Villa**

Senior Luncheon

Every last Friday of the month is the Seniors Lunch. The next one is on Friday, April 26 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Come and enjoy the sumptuous meal prepared by our dedicated team. Everyone is welcome.

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations

Cardinal Collins has designated Friday, May 3, 2019 as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Our parish prayer initiative is an hour of Adoration on Friday, 3 May from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Check poster for details. If you are unable to attend this event, please take a moment to pray for vocations on Friday, May 3. Vocation resources can be found on the Office of Vocations' website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

An Easter Prayer

God of Power and might, by your holy will you raised Jesus from the dead so that we might share his life eternally. As we rejoice and give you thanks for your great goodness and mercy, help us to reach out to those who do not yet believe in the truth of the gospel. Fill us with your compassion so that with loving hearts we may serve the weak and needy for love of you. Strengthen the faith of our families so that we may grow together in love. May your joy grow in us day by day. Amen.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Archdiocesan Goal: \$ 13.8 Million

Our Parish Goal: \$ 48,500.00

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day Celebration

Join us in celebrating the feast of our beloved indigenous saint, St. Kateri Tekakwitha on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Parish Church, Corner Gerrard Street East and Degrassi Street, Toronto.

The theme of our celebration is "St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Building Bridges to Reconciliation." We wish to honor her relevance for us as Catholics in Canada in healing and fostering relationships with indigenous peoples and the Earth. After the Eucharistic celebration, there will be an hour session discussing the theme with Tom Dearhouse and a festive dinner. Dinner tickets are available for \$20.

Please contact: Sr. Petite Lao, RNDM PHONE: 1-647-762-9664 E-MAIL: petitelao@gmail.com
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