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# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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## MASSES


Tuesday-Friday	9:00 am
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:30 am & 11:00 am

## DEVOTIONS

Wednesday	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday-Friday	Rosary

*All devotions held after the 9:00 am mass.*

## RECONCILIATION

 *The Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
Saturday | 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm  
*or any time by appointment.*

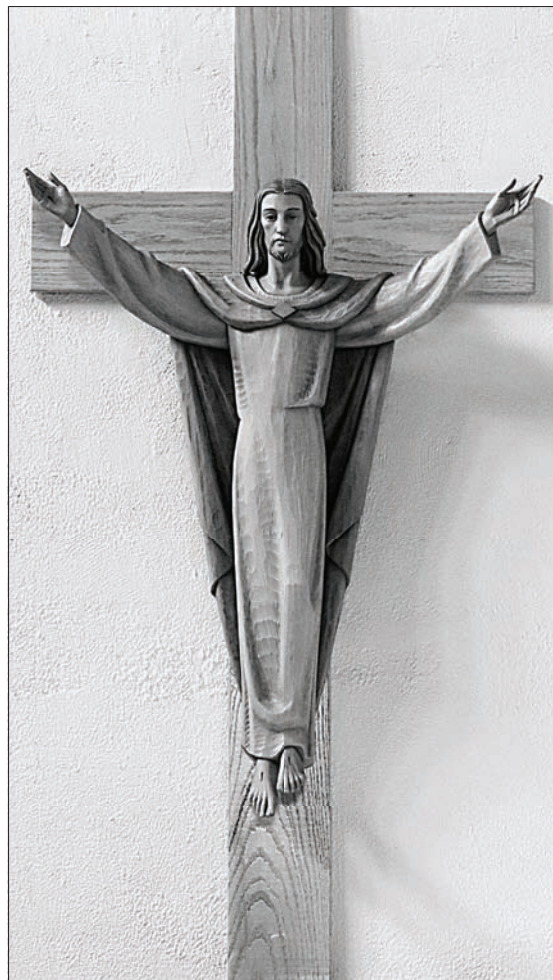
## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of every month.  
*After the 9:00 am mass.*

Third Tuesday of every month.  
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Saint Denis Catholic School



## SACRAMENTS

For information regarding baptism, marriage or any other sacrament, 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 are 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 a Priest or our Lay Pastoral Team to visit and bring communion.

## ST. VINCENT dePAUL

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*Welcome*

NEW PARISHIONERS

*To register please contact the office.*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	November 23	+ Joe Drum requested by Joan Drum & family
Sun. 9:30am	November 24	For the People
Sun. 11:00am	November 24	Intentions of Encarnacion Ozoa requested by Cristina Ozoa
Tues. 9:00am	November 26	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00am	November 27	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Thurs. 9:00am	November 28	+ Francis Xavier & Olivia E. Mendes & Intentions of Dr. Wendy Mendes requested by Shelley Mendes
Fri. 9:00am	November 29	Holy Souls in Purgatory and for personal intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	November 30	For the People
Sun. 9:30am	December 1	+ Jim & Kathleen Keegan requested by Eileen Kuszner and family
Sun. 11:00am	December 1	+ Michael Buryk requested by the Buryk family

The Collection on November 9 & 10, was \$1,677.00  
 Last years collection on Nov. 17 & 18, 2018 was \$1,390.40  
 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

*Please remember our Parish in your Bequests and Wills*

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.

**Volunteer Needed**

We are looking for a Volunteer who could lead the Christmas Pageant this year. Anyone interested may please contact the Parish office at 416-694-0382.



Our **Corpus Christi Parish Christmas Party** will take place this year after the 11am mass on Sunday December 15th at the parish hall. Last year over 200 parishioners of all ages attended and everyone had a wonderful time, and this year promises the same. There will be lunch and treats and plenty of great conversation and activities for all. Please join us in sharing in the Christmas spirit of joy and togetherness!

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



Parents with children in Grade 2 are requested to register them for the First Communion Preparations. Registration forms for Reconciliation and First Communion and schedule of preparation is available at the vestibule and in the parish office.

***Please Note: The deadline to submit the duly filled out form is November 25, 2019 and the mandatory parents meeting is on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. (after the 5:00 pm Mass) in the parish hall***

**CONFIRMATION**



Parents with children in Grade 7 are requested to register them for Confirmation Preparations. Registration forms for Confirmation and schedule of preparations are available at the vestibule and in the parish office.

***Please Note: The deadline to submit the duly filled out form is November 30, 2019 and the mandatory parents meeting is on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.***



The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 17 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am and from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.



Learn more about how your gift to ShareLife is making a difference! ShareLife has released its annual Impact Report, detailing the results of the 2019 campaign and the many ways your generosity is improving the lives of those in need. Copies of the report are available at the back of the Church or can be read online at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org).



Our seniors' luncheon is on Friday, November 29, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Spend some time with your friends and make new ones as you enjoy a wonderful meal.

## Jubilee Food Drive



We will be collecting packaged, non-perishable foodstuffs at all Masses this weekend as part of our Jubilee Food Drive to support the Good Shepherd Ministries. Please leave any items in the boxes near the statue of Saint Anthony on the west side of the church. Remember that a goal for our Jubilee Year is to build up and strengthen our faith community by opening our hearts to others. Please join us in making our Jubilee Food Drive a success!

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Ecumenical Christmas Concert

As part of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations the Parish is inviting choirs from other Christian churches in our community to be part of a **special ecumenical Christmas Concert in Corpus Christi Church starting at 7:00 pm on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. We'll hear selections from each choir—including our own—and then enjoy refreshments in the Parish Hall. Please join us to hear your favourite Christmas songs, to meet our neighbours, and to help celebrate 100 years of faith and friendship in the Beach!

## Let's defend the defenders of our common home!

"The native Amazonian peoples have probably never been so threatened on their own lands as they are now."- *Pope Francis, Peru, January 2018.*

This is true for Indigenous peoples, but also for traditional communities of the Amazon. Here are two communities in Brazil under threat:

- The way of life of Machadinho d'Oeste's seringueiros (artisanal rubber tappers) is being destroyed by industrial logging.
- The Mura Indigenous people of Manaus were not consulted before a phosphate mining company began operations on their lands.

Together, let's defend the defenders of the Amazon.

**Sign the Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Solidarity Letter online today at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act) to support these two communities.** Your signatures will allow us to call for their protection and respect of their rights.

## Coming Up

**Nov 24 : Baptism**

**Nov 29 : Seniors' Luncheon**

**Nov 30 : Maintenance Fund Collection**

**Nov 30 : SVDP launch Christmas Toy Drive**

**Dec 1 : Baptism**

**Dec 6 : First Friday Adoration**

**Dec 7 : Ecumenical Christmas Concert (7:00 pm)**



A big thank you to our great team of Volunteers who helped make our Christmas Craft Fair a huge success. We commend each and every one of you who worked tirelessly towards the accomplishment of our goal. We would not have achieved this success without you. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude in appreciation go to the craft fair committee members, café crew, Santa, donors of baked goods, vendors, people who have sold and contributed to the 50/50 raffle and many more who had contributed their precious time and talents.

We would also like to make a special note of thanks to the following donors for their generous contributions:

- *Kevin at The Mail Slot*
- *Nina Martinez at Star Bucks Coffee, 1842 Queen St. E.*
- *Cakes by Robert*

Congratulations to the winners to the 50/50 raffle.

*I Prize - Violeta Hughes*

*II Prize - Gord Simmons*

*III Prize - Tony Carvalho*

## Ministry Recognition Weekend

As part of our parish commitment to stewardship, we will recognize one of our parish ministries on the first Sunday of each month. We want to acknowledge the commitment to service that people in our parish share with us in such a variety of ways. Each month, we will highlight a ministry with a bulletin announcement, a brief description of the work of the ministry and a blessing/commissioning for the people involved.

Each of us has been blessed with gifts from God, and we will celebrate the way that so many in our parish share those gifts with us. This will also provide an opportunity for each ministry to invite fellow parishioners to ask how they can become more involved in our parish life.

In 2013, Cardinal Collins invited "each Catholic in the Archdiocese to reflection on our role as stewards of God's many gifts, calling us to a profound inner conversion that leads us to a spirit of generosity, most fully revealed in the sharing of time and talent with others." Corpus Christi Parish, along with seven other parishes were invited in 2018 to participate in formation for stewardship. We have a Stewardship committee (Fr. Prasanth, David Baker, Kelly Baker, Steve Ozimec, Chris Kierans, Leanne Kloppenborg) whose purpose is to help our parish see the world through the lens of stewardship, recognizing that everything is a gift from God, including our time and talents, to be shared gratefully with those around us. Each of the parishioners of Corpus Christi parish is invited to share in this movement. The members of the Stewardship Committee meet regularly and would value your suggestions.

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