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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.

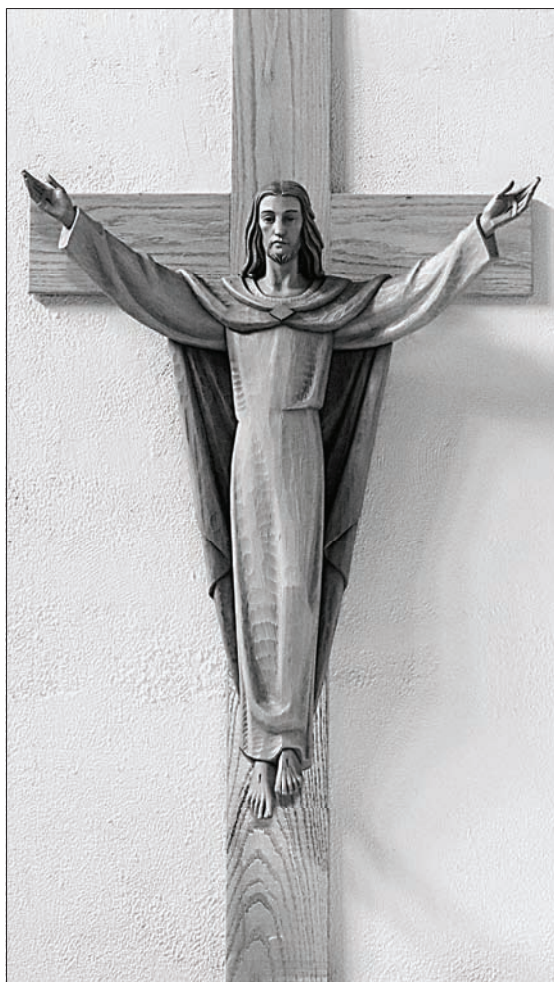
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

St. Vincent de Paul help: 416-698-8930

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS

To register please contact the office.

November 30 & December 1, 2019 – First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day/Time	Date	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
Tues. 9:00am	December 3 <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00am	December 4 <i>St. John Damascene</i>	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00am	December 5	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00am	December 6 <i>St. Nicholas</i>	For Vocations, Priests and Religious
Sat. 5:00pm	December 7	+ Stanley D’Cruz requested by the Narcis family
Sun. 9:30am	December 8	+ Francis & Olivia Mendes and for the Intentions of the F.X. Mendes family requested by Shelley Mendes
Sun. 11:00am	December 8	For the people

The Collection on November 23 & 24, was \$2,042.65

Last years collection on Nov. 24 & 25, 2018 was \$1,544.05

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Please remember our Parish in your Bequests and Wills



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.

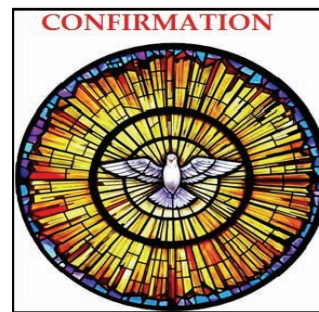


Our Corpus Christi Parish Christmas Party will take place this year after the 11am mass on Sunday December 15th at the parish hall. Last year over 200 parishioners of all ages attended and everyone had a wonderful time, and this year promises the same. There will be lunch and treats and plenty of great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

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



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.

Jubilee celebration: Ecumenical Christmas Concert

As part of our 100th 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 7th. 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!

A weekend with our former clergy: Fr. Edwin Galea

In this Jubilee Year we are happy to welcome priests who have served here at our parish. On the weekend of December 7 & 8 we have Fr. Edwin Galea joining us for a special celebration. Let us join together to give him a warm welcome and cherish the memories.

**THANK YOU
ALL
VERY MUCH**

For the November event in our year-long Jubilee celebration, we reached out to those most in need in our east-end community. On three successive Sundays, parishioners brought gifts of food to share with the women and men who take their meals at Good Shepherd Ministries on Queen Street, and with those who are supported through our Interfaith Luncheon. Cans and boxes of food accumulated in front of the statue of St. Anthony, who was known for his devotion to the poor, and on the altar itself.

Good Shepherd Ministries was very grateful for our donation. Thank you, and may God bless you for your kindness and generosity!

Visit our website: corpuschristito.archtoronto.org

November 30 & December 1, 2019 – First Sunday of Advent

Special Collection Announcement for Weekend

December 7th & 8th



Next weekend the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have a special collection to help us bring Christmas to our neighbours in need. Envelopes are in the pews. We thank you for your support.

Proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle & Craft Fair

\$14,675 was collected from the sale of raffle tickets. Expenses including the 3 prizes totaled **\$9,008.17**, generating net proceeds of **\$5,666.83**

The total amount collected at the Craft Fair after adjusting for the expenses was **\$4,323.95**.

We thank each one of you once again for all your efforts to make these events a grand success.

What commitment will you make for our Common Home?

Last week, you took action by signing a Solidarity Letter online for the *seringueiros* and the Mura people of Brazil. This week, begin your own ecological conversion by signing the **intergenerational pledge for our common home**. Choose a personal change to put into action and attach a photo of yourself for our mosaic of committed citizens. Let's act together to enable present and future generations to live a dignified and happy life: devp.org/pledge.

Without your action, there is no change and no justice!

Prayer for First Week in Advent



Almighty and loving God, we have searched our hearts and reviewed our love for your people. Some relationships over-flow with love while others have been found wanting.

Yet it is our desire that you be a part of every human experience.

We beg you now to fill our hearts with your love and sharpen our awareness of your presence in every moment so that wherever we go and whatever we do, we will always stand secure before you. Amen.

Coming Up

- Dec 1 : Baptismal Preparation Course**
- Dec 6 : First Friday Adoration**
- Dec 7 : Ecumenical Christmas Concert (7:00 pm)**
- Dec 14/15 : SVPD Special Collection**
- Dec 15 : Parish Christmas Party**
- Dec 17 : Eucharistic Adoration**
- Dec 17 : Day of Confession (9:30 – 10:30 am & 7:00 – 8:00 pm)**
- Dec 28 : Maintenance Fund**

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.

This month we introduce the Stewardship Council and its involvement in the 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.

Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Dec. 24, Tuesday 5:00 pm - Christmas Eve

Dec. 24, Tuesday 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve

Dec. 24, Tuesday 11:30 pm: Christmas Carols

&

Midnight Mass

Dec. 25, Wednesday 11:00 am - Christmas Day

Dec. 31, Tuesday 5:00 pm

Mary Mother of God, New Year's Eve

Day of Obligation in Canada

Mass for all the Faithful Departed for 2019 and their families

Jan.01, Wednesday 11.00 am – Mary Mother of God

Day of Obligation in Canada

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