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100
YEARS
1920—2020

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

PASTOR: Fr. Prasanth George CMI ♦ OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

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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.

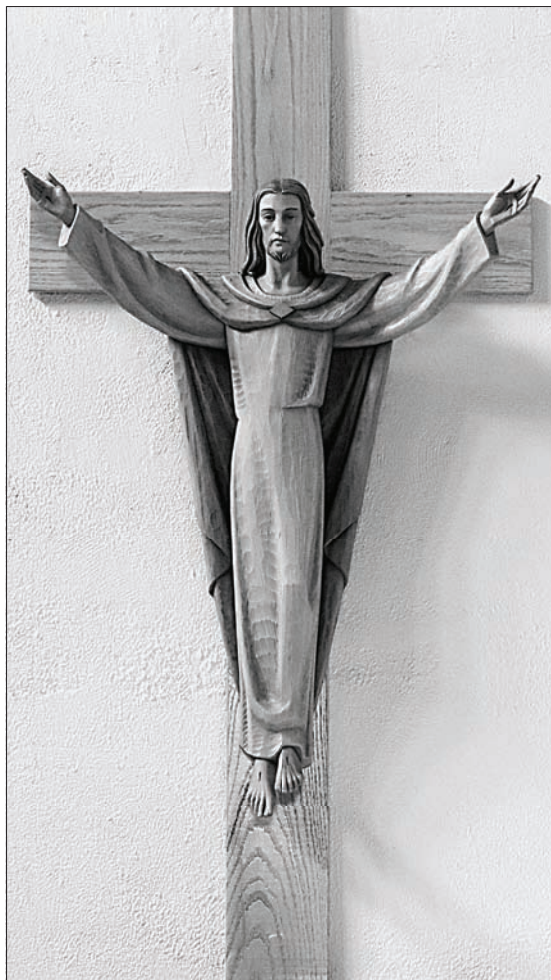
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

December 7 & 8, 2019 – Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	December 7	+ Stanley D'Crux 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
Tues. 9:00am	December 10	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Wed. 9:00am	December 11 <i>St. Damasus</i>	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00am	December 12	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00am	December 13 <i>St. Lucy</i>	+ Frank Deneault requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes and family
Sat. 5:00pm	December 14	Intentions of Jim Hamilton requested by Mary Anthony & Heather Fraser
Sun. 9:30am	December 15	For the people
Sun. 11:00am	December 15	+ Patrick Killackey on the 20 th year anniversary of his Passage to Heaven requested by Mary Killackey

The Collection on Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, was \$1,295.25
 Last years collection on December 1 & 2, 2018 was \$1,927.30
 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

*Please remember our Parish in your
Bequests and Wills*



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.



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.



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

Vigil of 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

Lighting the Advent Candle

During the season of Advent, parishioners are invited to light the Advent Wreath at each weekend Mass. Would you like to be a part of this tradition? If you are interested, please sign-up for the 3rd and 4th Sunday the Mass time and day of your choice. The sign-up sheets are available at the back of the Church.

Christmas Flowers



Help us refresh the Church this coming Christmas. We are hoping that we can count on you for any amount of donation that will go towards the lights and flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our Church.

Envelopes are in the pews. Corpus Christi thank you for your support and consideration.

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Second Sunday of Advent



Almighty and loving God, you who dwell within our hearts at every waking moment, keep us always close to you. Help us to recognize and appreciate the gifts and talents you have given us.

Teach us to use our energies for the good of others and the glory of your Son, Jesus, whose promise is too precious to ignore. Keep our hearts and minds ever alert to your personal and loving touch in every prayer, in every act of worship. Amen.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



The Angel Tree is up! There are **60 children** in our neighbourhood who we will be giving presents to with your help.

Please pick one or more angels from the tree; shop for a present for the child you select and drop

off the present along with the tag back at the tree.

Presents must be new, unwrapped and not include any personal messages.

Please bring the presents and tags back by **December 15th**.

Thank you for your outstanding support year after year!

Special Collection

Next weekend **December 14 & 15** 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.

Christmas Tree



We are very grateful to David, Derek, Pete and Steve who run the Beaches Lion Club Christmas tree lot – they are once again donating a tree to our parish. For 27 years these men have been delivering a Christmas tree to us so, please drop by and help

support them and say thank you. Their lot is on the Lakeshore at the foot of Woodbine just west of the Olympic Pool.

2020 Envelopes

The 2020 Envelopes are available in the vestibule. They are alphabetically arranged by the last name, please pick up your box. Please make note that some of the envelope numbers have changed. Sign-up sheets are provided for the parishioners who are picking envelopes for their families, friends or neighbours. Those who have requested for new box of envelopes may also may also collect them from the back of the Church. Anyone interested in getting a new box of envelopes please contact the parish office.

Pre-Authorised Giving (PAG) is the most viable way to support the parish. At this time of the year, we encourage you to consider changing from the use of envelopes to the PAG. The sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church or you can pick it up from the office during the office hours.

Remembering the Homebound

Many of our parishioners are Homebound and are unable to partake in the Christmas celebrations. During this season of Joy and Hope, we remind them that they are not forgotten, Homebound members of our parish will receive a gift bag, hand delivered to them. If you are aware of any of our parishioners who are homebound please let the office know their names and addresses.

We are asking for donations of toiletries, pens and notebooks, word puzzles, cookies, candies, jam, mug, coffee and tea, socks for both men and women, tea towels and anything else that you would like to share with our community's Homebound.

Please drop off your donations for the Homebound at the Rectory office. Donations will be gratefully accepted up until and including Sunday, December 22, 2019

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada

65,000 Thank You

In the Amazon, there are 65,000 species of vertebrates and trees. This is also the number of signatures that we want to reach in support of the *seringueiros* and the Mura people of Brazil. On behalf of all those striving to preserve their land, their water, their culture, their lives and our common home, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you for responding to cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue to take action throughout the campaign, go to: devp.org/campaign, and join the Facebook group *For Our Common Home*.

A future for the Amazon, a future for all.

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