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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.

December 14 & 15, 2019 – Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
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
Tues. 9:00am	December 17	+ Frederick Fitzgerald Nelson requested by the Nelson family
Wed. 9:00am	December 18	+ Mary Kathryn Nelson requested by the Nelson family
Thurs. 9:00am	December 19	+ Isabella D'Souza requested by George D'Souza & family
Fri. 9:00am	December 20	+ Sr. Anne Marie Edwards requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00pm	December 21	+ Diane O'Rilley requested by Owen O'Rilley
Sun. 9:30am	December 22	+ Emanuel & Lucy Florian requested by Joan Florian & family
Sun. 11:00am	December 22	For the people

The Collection on December 7 & 8, was \$2,211.10

Last years collection on December 8 & 9, 2018 was \$1,687.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

*Please remember our Parish in your
Bequests and Wills*



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the repose of the souls of the **Sumabat & Taylor families** requested by Northa & Steve Taylor.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

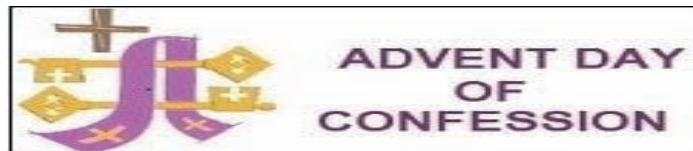


Our monthly evening Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

We will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and spend some time in silent prayer and a benediction to conclude.

We encourage everyone to spend one hour with our Lord and experience a wonderful personal relationship with Him.

Come let us Adore Him.....



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.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Almighty and loving God, your son has taught us the way to live as your children. We were blessed in our baptisms with special gifts and graces, and still there are times when we find it hard to be all that we should be.

We ask for an increased awareness of the needs of others and for the courage to

stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. Please, God, help us to so live in your grace that all who know us will know you and your love. Amen

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a special collection to help us bring Christmas to our neighbours in need. Envelopes are in the pews.

The Angel Tree gifts and tags are to be returned by Sunday December 15th.

Next Sunday December 22nd, we will be distributing the gifts to our neighbours. We will need drivers to help us out. Please come down to the parish hall between 9am-1pm if you are able to assist.

Thank you for your generosity to our neighbours in need at Christmas time and throughout the year.

Our Vincentian team wishes you a blessed Christmas.

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.

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.



A special **thank you** to Paul Dick, the music director, and to all the choir members, who participated in the special Ecumenical Christmas Concert at our parish on December 7th. It was a great joy to welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ to join us to celebrate with us in this jubilee year. Everyone performed their best. Thank you for the memorable evening!

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

Coming Up

Dec 14/15 : SVDP Special Collection

Dec 15 : Parish Christmas Party

**Dec 17 : Eucharistic Adoration & Day of Confession
(9:30-10:30 am & 7:00-8:00 pm)**

Dec 28 : Maintenance Fund

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