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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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prepare the way...

December 21 & 22, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
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
Thurs. 9:00am	December 26	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	December 27	Holy Souls in Purgatory and for personal intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	December 28	+ Agnes Yee Tiam requested by Tony Yee Tiam
Sun. 9:30am	December 29	For the people
Sun. 11:00am	December 29	+ Joe Drum requested by Joan Drum and family



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

Office will be closed on Wednesday, 25 and Thursday, December 26

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

Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1



Almighty and loving God, soon the whole world will celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus. Even as we rejoice in our remembrance of his birth at Bethlehem, we find greater comfort in his promise to come again.

May our preparations for this wondrous season remain with us, increase in us, and become as much a part of us as our breathing and our heartbeat. Then may we say, "Come, Lord Jesus, we are ready." Amen.

Thank You

A special Thank You to THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE and all our volunteers who helped in making the Christmas party a great success. It was so exciting to see the children enjoying themselves with Santa, crafts and games, Christmas carols with lots of good food and fun. It was an event that brought our community together alive and active once again.

The Collection on December 14 & 15, was \$1,658.10
 Last years collection on Dec. 15 & 16, 2018 was \$1,771.80
 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Please remember our Parish in your Bequests and Wills

Sanctuary Candle & Candles at Mother Mary's Altar



The Sanctuary Candle And the Candles at Mother Mary's Altar are lit this week in thanksgiving for favours received by

Mary Jo, Sam Meilhac & family.

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.

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 28/29 : **Second collection - Maintenance Fund**
Jan 12 : **Rite of Inscription @ 11:00 am Mass for the First Communion Candidates**
Jan 21 : **Eucharistic Adoration (7:00 – 8:00 pm)**
Jan 31 : **Seniors' Luncheon**

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours”

Christmastide is the time of the year when we are especially encouraged to live in the spirit of peace and good will to all. It is a time for renewal of spirit and inner refreshment and for making a new start, to welcome Baby Jesus in to our hearts. The glow from the crib which heralds the birth of the Christ warms the hearts of everyone.

In this Christmas time let us try to care for those around us who are in any need. It is an opportunity to spread warmth and happiness with our presence and close connection to those in need. Also at this holy time, let us remember in our prayers all those who are going through a difficult time - especially those who are sick and homebound.

May we all hear in our hearts the song of the Angels at Bethlehem, on that first Christmas night, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours”

For many, Christmas is the time for coming home to family and friends. It is important to be close to those who are dear to us. Let us also come home to the Corpus Christi Parish Family to experience the warmth of the Holy Family, the model family for all ages.

As this is the 100th anniversary year of the establishment of our parish let us renew our continuing commitment to the parish. As we grow together let us be reminded of our motto: ***“Remember the Past, Live the Present and Imagine the Future.”*** All our celebrations in this Jubilee Year is focused on this motto. We have a great history, we are the beneficiaries now of the hard work of our former parishioners and we are to leave a mark for the next generation to come in this place of worship.

Let us keep up the good work that we do to stand out as a welcoming presence to everyone who comes through our doors. Our cooperation, hard work and encouragement to one another will help us to continue to be a great family of faith. Thank you all for your share in achieving the goals and growing as a faith filled parish family. Please be assured of my prayer for you and your loved ones during this holy season.



Along with the parish staff I wish you all a ***Merry Christmas*** and a prosperous ***New Year!***

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