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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

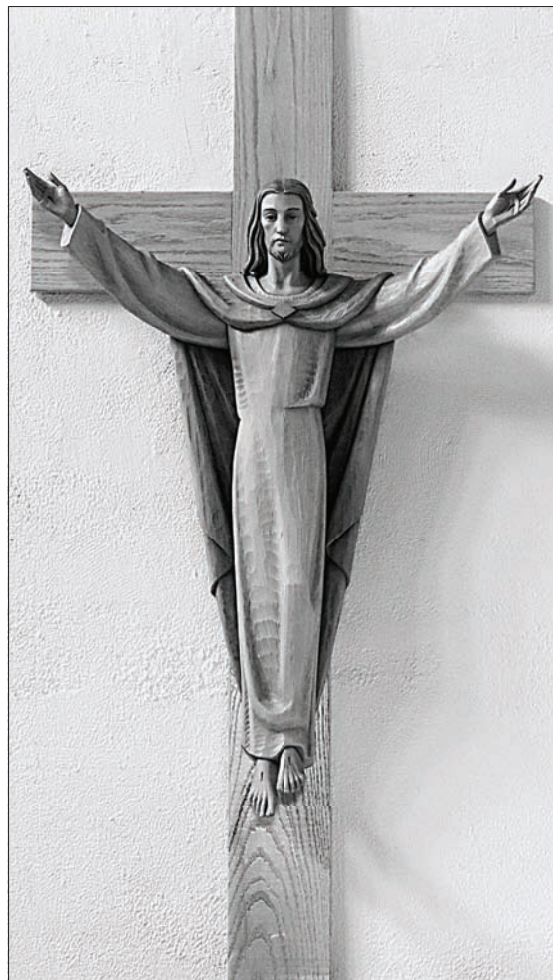
	<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm to 4:30 pm or any time by appointment.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of every month. <i>After the 9:00 am mass.</i>
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.*

# January 11 & 12, 2020 – Baptism of the Lord



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	January 11	For the people
Sun. 9:30am	January 12	For the people
Sun. 11:00am	January 12	+ Collette McGinn (Ireland) requested by John Molloy
Tues. 9:00am	January 14	+ Frederick Gall requested by Nancy Kelly
Wed. 9:00am	January 15	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00am	January 16	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Fri. 9:00am	January 17 <i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i>	No Mass Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	January 18 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>	Intentions of Ginny, Jim Hughes and family
Sun. 9:30am	January 19	+ Mike Reilly requested by the St. Vincent Gaelic Football Club
Sun. 11:00am	January 19	For the people

The Collection on January 4 & 5, 2020 was 1992.25

Last Year's Collection on January 5 & 6, was \$3827.30

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

*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.*

### Jubilee Clothing Drive



Continuing with our community outreach as part of our Jubilee celebrations we will be collecting warm winter clothing for those in need until Sunday, January 19th.

We have setup boxes at the front of the Altar for the collection of new mittens, gloves, toques, scarfs and socks. All men's items will be distributed to the Good Shepherd and all women's and children's items will be donated to Rosalie Hall.

The Good Shepherd Centre distributes over 100 items of clothing each day. Rosalie Hall has been serving young mothers and their children since 1914.

There is still a real need for these items, especially among those who spend a great deal of their time outdoors and for new mothers raising children on their own.

Your donation of warm winter clothing will truly help those who need them the most.

### 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.

Kindly advise the parish office if any of the following occurs:

- ✓ You are moving out of the parish.
- ✓ You no longer want to use offertory envelopes.
- ✓ You have a change of address or phone number.

**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.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 – 25, 2020

Come join us in an Ecumenical Prayer Service to celebrate Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will be reflecting on the Word of God with other Christian leaders on Sunday, January 26 from 7:00 pm at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St., Toronto. The theme is "**They showed us unusual kindness**" (cf. Acts 28:2).

For further information please contact The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office at: 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 527 or [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org)

### Pasta Night Dinner



It's cold outside but you can always expect a warm welcome at our parish events. The Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner will be taking place Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm mass. As always, there will be amazing food, amazing company and a good time to be had for parishioners of all ages. We hope to see all our parishioners there for this wonderful event. Tickets will be sold at the door. \$10 for adults and \$3 for kids 7 and under.

## January 11 & 12, 2020 – Baptism of the Lord

### **Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 9, 2020 - 3 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish** (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

### **Come away to a quiet place . . .**

Following the rush and busyness of Christmas and the New Year, we, Sisters of the Congregation de Notre-Dame would like to invite you to an afternoon of prayerful silence and reflection. The afternoon will offer an opportunity to pay attention to God, to pray and to listen to God's word for you and your life.

**AT:** Marguerite Residence  
4 Columbine Ave.

**ON:** Wednesday, January 22 from 1:30 to 3:30p.m.  
Please indicate your desire to participate in this prayerful afternoon by signing the sheets at the back of the Church.

*Sister Sheila and Sister Jo*

### **Thank You**



The Vincentians at Corpus Christi would like to thank every one of our parishioners and donors for your ongoing support of those in need in our community.

This past Christmas we asked for your help and you responded! We were able to provide food hampers for 88 homes, and 59 children received presents through our Angel Tree program.

A big thank you to all Corpus Christi elves who helped with the packing, sorting and delivery of hampers and gifts.

We are also very grateful for the generous donation of hams for the hampers from Farm Boy.

Your generous financial support of our Christmas Appeal will further allow us to continue helping our neighbours in need as we move into 2020. Thank you again!

## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

— *Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas*

### **Coming Up**

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| <b>Jan 12</b>    | <b>: Rite of Inscription @ 11:00 am Mass for the First Communion Candidates</b> |
| <b>Jan 15</b>    | <b>: School Mass @ 10:00 am</b>   |
| <b>Jan 19</b>    | <b>: Celebration of Baptism</b>   |
| <b>Jan 21</b>    | <b>: Eucharistic Adoration (7:00 – 8:00 pm)</b>                                 |
| <b>Jan 25</b>    | <b>: Pasta Night</b>  |
| <b>Jan 25/26</b> | <b>: Visit of Msgr. Joe Shiels, Former Pastor</b>                               |
| <b>Jan 31</b>    | <b>: Seniors' Luncheon</b>  |
| <b>Feb 2</b>     | <b>: Baptismal Preparation Course</b>   |
| <b>Feb 7</b>     | <b>: First Friday Adoration</b>   |
| <b>Feb 18</b>    | <b>: Eucharistic Adoration</b>  |

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