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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.*

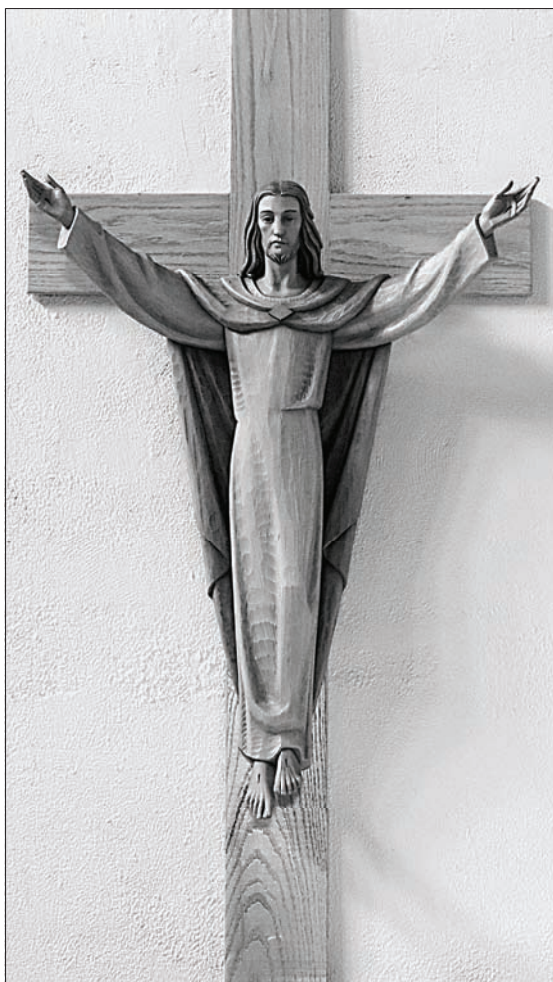
## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 de PAUL

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

*Welcome*

NEW PARISHIONERS

*To register please contact the office.*

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	January 18 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</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
Tues. 9:00am	January 21 <i>St. Agnes</i>	+ Fr. Maurice & David Foley requested by Olive Foley
Wed. 9:00am	January 22 <i>St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr</i>	Passengers and crew that died in the Ukraine flight crash in Iran requested by Barry Ross
Thurs. 9:00am	January 23	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00am	January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Sat. 5:00pm	January 25	+ Gerdie & Danny Doherty requested by the Doherty family
Sun. 9:30am	January 26	For the people
Sun. 11:00am	January 26	+ Diane O'Reilly requested by Owen O'Reilly

**The Collection on January 11 & 12, 2020 was 1550.80**  
**Last Year's Collection on January 12 & 13, was \$1534.40**  
**PAG donations for the month of December was \$3,742.33**  
**Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

### Jubilee Clothing Drive



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

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 will truly help those in need.

### A weekend with our former clergy: Rev. Msgr. Joe Sheils

In this Jubilee Year we are happy to welcome priests who have served here at our parish. On the weekend of January 25 & 26 we have **Rev. Msgr. Joe Sheils** joining us for a special celebration. Let us join together to give him a warm welcome and cherish the memories.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Our monthly evening Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, January 21, 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.....*

### Annual Pasta Dinner



*All are welcome....*

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.

### Humanitarian Relief – Australia Fires

As you are aware, in recent weeks, hundreds of forest fires in Australia have killed dozens, destroyed thousands of homes and threatened many local species with extinction. At present, more than 10 million hectares of bush, forest and parks in the country have been impacted.

Locally, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, has volunteers on the ground in hundreds of communities across the country helping people as they deal with the immediate aftermath of fires as well as the long-term recovery. 100 per cent of donations are used to support those who have been affected.

Funds channeled through our Australian St. Vincent de Paul partners will provide emergency financial packages to families, food, clothing, generators, household items, furniture, vouchers and other essential items.

### **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
*Name of Parish – Australia Fires – Disaster Relief*

# January 18 & 19, 2020 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 email: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org)

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### Friars Student Writing Contest 2020 – WIN GREAT PRIZES!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2020.

The theme is:

**“They showed us unusual kindness”** (cf. Acts 28:2).

Welcoming strangers - whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees - is both to love Christ and to love as God loves. Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ's love and extend the same kindness to people in need that St. Paul encountered in Malta?

**Deadline: Monday, February 17, 2020**

For more details about the contest, please see the poster: <http://bit.ly/FriarsEssayContest>

### **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 Ella Okonkwo at (416) 934-3400, x 523.

## 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!

## A Special Thanks

Congratulations to the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the congregation at Corpus Christi for your outstanding work in providing Christmas hampers for 88 homes and 59 children with gifts from your Angel Tree. Thank you, Corpus Christi parishioners and SVDP members for your ongoing generosity!

- **Bishop Robert Kasun**

## **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*

## **Coming Up**

<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>
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>: Celebration of Baptism</b>
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>: Seniors' Luncheon</b>





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