

# 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.

### RECONCILLIATION

The Sacrament of Reconcilliation Saturday |4:00 pm to 4:30 pm or any time by appointment.

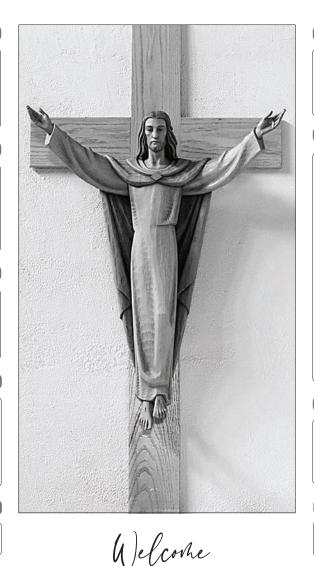
### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

To register please contact the office.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
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
Tues. 9:00am	January 28  St. Thomnas Aquinas	+ Diane O'Reilly requested by Owen O'Reilly
Wed. 9:00am	January 29	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Thurs. 9:00am	January 30	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00am	January 31 St. John Bosco, Priest	Souls in Purgatory, personal intentions and for the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations
Sat. 5:00pm	February 1	For the people
Sun. 9:30am	February 2	+ Diane O'Reilly requested by Owen O'Reilly
Sun. 11:00am	February 2	+ Maggie Murphy (Ireland) requested by John Molloy

The Collection on January 18 & 19, 2020 was \$1,321.10 Last Year's Collection on January 19 & 20, was \$1,370.10 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



# Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the repose of the soul of **Manuela Asis** 

# Stewardship Reflections - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13 & 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus Begins His Ministry & Calls the First Disciples

Just as He called His apostles, Jesus says to us, "come, follow me." Jesus calls us to accept the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and follow the call of Christ immediately, being resolved to commit to a stewardship way of life for our parishes.

### **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, youchers and other essential items.

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org">www.archtoronto.org</a>
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Australia Fires – Disaster Relief

### An Evening at the Seminary

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. On Monday, January 27, 2020 from 4:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough. The evening includes Holy Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of the Office of Vocations, and a tour of the seminary.

This event is open to men in grade 12 and above; however, those aged 15-17 may attend if accompanied by a pastor-approved or chaplain-approved male chaperone. Registration is required.

Contact: Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Mark this fun lunch gathering of our seniors in your calendar - Friday, January 31, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. Enjoy a sumptuous lunch

prepared by our kitchen team and enjoy a beautiful time of fellowship. Everyone are Welcome.

Visit our website: corpuschristito.archtoronto.org

# January 25 & 26, 2020 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Ministry Recognition Weekend**

Corpus Christi offers a variety of catechetical opportunities for our youngest parishioners.

The <u>Liturgy of the Word</u> is offered for all children during the 11:00am Mass on Sundays. Children meet in one of our children's rooms in the Church basement to listen to the Word of God together with a prepared catechist. Volunteers are always welcome!

For more information about Liturgy of the Word, please contact Lourdes DeCosta.

The <u>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</u> (CGS) is a Montessori-based program that offers children the most essential aspects of our faith, knowing that these truths will nurture their need to love and be loved and their capacity to enjoy God's presence in their life. We have three CGS environments at Corpus.

- The Level 1 Atrium, for 3-6 year olds, which meets on Sundays from 9:00am to 10:30 am.
- The Level 2 Atrium, for 6-9 year olds, which meets on Sundays from 9:00 am to 10:30am or on Thursdays from 5:30pm 7:30 pm.
- **The Level 3 Atrium**, for 9-12 year olds, which meets on Thursdays from 5:30pm 7:30 pm

The CGS program runs with the school year. Registration opens in June for 2020-2021. Space is limited so we encourage you to register early.

Because a few of our much-loved volunteers will be moving out of Toronto this summer, we are in great need of volunteers for the CGS program. Please consider joining this very rewarding ministry, as a catechist, an assistant, or as someone willing to contribute in other ways: by helping to keep the rooms clean, doing the writing, painting, sewing, woodworking required to create our hand-made materials.

For more information, please contact Anna Boyagoda, <u>aboyagoda@archtoronto.org</u>.

# World Day for Consecrated Life

The Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have more than 900 consecrated men and women living and serving among us. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of the consecrated and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. There will be a special Mass on Sunday, February 2, 2020, at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend. Please email your RSVP to: northern.region@archtoronto.org.

# 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

# Friars Student Writing Contest 2020

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

#### The theme is:

"They showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2).

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?

Submit your entries by February 17, 2020 to: editor@catholicregister.org or by Canada Post. Friars Student Writing Contest, The Catholic Register, 1155 Yonge St. Suite 401, Toronto ON M4T 1W2 (please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344, 527 or 416—934-3410, ext.403 or 1-855-441-4077 or see the poster.

First Prize: Asus Vivo Book Laptop Second Prize: Samsung A50 (Phone) Third Prize: Marley No Bound Speaker

# **Coming Up**

Jan 25 : Pasta Night

Jan 25/26 : Visit of Msgr. Joe Shiels, Former Pastor

Jan 31 : Seniors' Luncheon

Feb 1/2 : Ministry Recognition Weekend Feb 2 : Baptismal Preparation Course Feb 7 : First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Feb 18 : Eucharistic Adoration (7:00 pm)

Feb 23 : Celebration of Baptism Feb 28 : Seniors' Luncheon

Feb 29/Mar 1: Ministry Recognition Weekend

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