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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.*

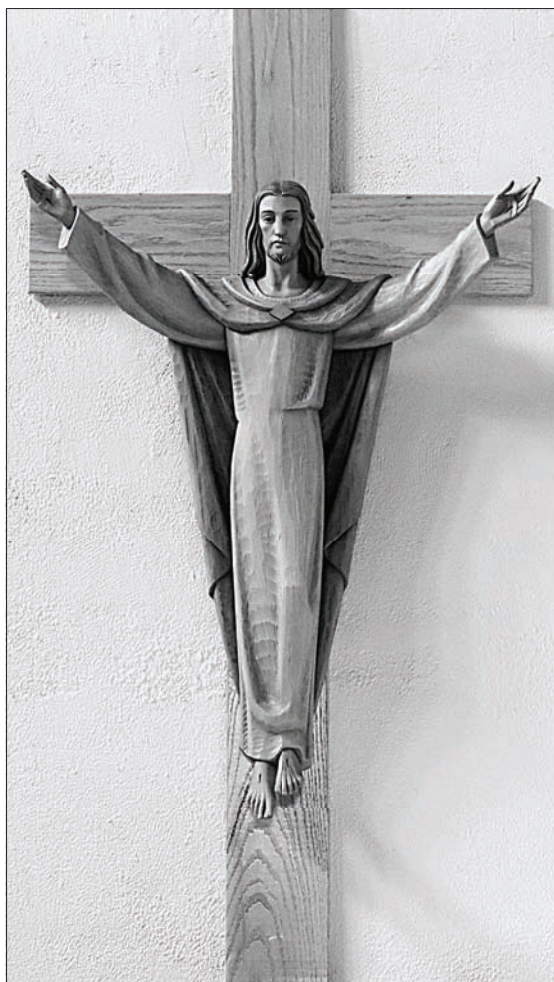
## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.*

## February 1 & 2, 2020 – The Presentation of the Lord

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Day/Time	Date	Intentions
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
Tues. 9:00am	February 4	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Wed. 9:00am	February 5 <i>St. Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00am	February 6 <i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i>	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00am	February 7	For Vocations, Priests & Religious
Sat. 5:00pm	February 8	+ Joe Drum requested by Joan Drum and family
Sun. 9:30am	February 9	+ Joan Petticrew-Wilson requested by Susan Petticrew
Sun. 11:00am	February 9	For the People

**The Collection on January 25 & 26, 2020 was \$1,694.75**

**Last Year's Collection on January 26 & 27, was \$1,394.70**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

**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.

***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.***

### **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**



Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on February 7, soon after the 9:00 am Mass.

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

***Come let us Adore Him.....***

### **Stewardship Reflections – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

2nd Reading: Heb 2:10-11, 13b-18++

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 – *The Presentation of the Lord*

#### ***Labouring for the Steward's Great Reward***

After labouring in the temple for his entire life, Simeon was rewarded with the gift of beholding Christ with his own eyes. The reward of Simeon is the reward awaiting all of Christ's faithful stewards. So when the commitment to our life of stewardship becomes difficult and we're tempted to despair, let us remember the reward that awaits us of beholding Him with utter joy and peace in Heaven.

### **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](mailto:northern.region@archtoronto.org).

### **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.

# February 1 & 2, 2020 – The Presentation of the Lord

## Ministry Recognition Weekend

As part of our parish commitment to stewardship, we will recognize one of our parish ministries on the first Sunday of each month. We want to acknowledge the commitment to service that people in our parish share with us in such a variety of ways. Each month, we will highlight a ministry with a bulletin announcement, a brief description of the work of the ministry and a presentation from someone from the ministry to the parish community.

Each of us has been blessed with gifts from God, and we will celebrate the way that so many in our parish share those gifts with us. This will also provide an opportunity for each ministry to invite fellow parishioners to ask how they can become more involved in our parish life.

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

The **Liturgy of the Word** 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. **In two separate groups, one with primary children aged 6 and under, and another with juniors aged 7 and up, we present simple activities to encourage the children to share their ideas and experiences in practicing Jesus' teachings in their daily lives.** Volunteers are always welcome!

For more information about Liturgy of the Word, please contact Lourdes DeCosta at: [Coco13bean@gmail.com](mailto:Coco13bean@gmail.com).

The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** (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, wood-working required to create our hand-made materials.

For more information, please contact Anna Boyagoda at: [aboyagoda@archtoronto.org](mailto:aboyagoda@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](mailto: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

## The Come and See Weekend

### March 13 – 15, 2020 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**Please note:** Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

## Coming Up

<b>Feb 1/ 2</b>	<b>: Ministry Recognition Weekend</b>
<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>: First Friday Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>: Eucharistic Adoration (7:00 pm)</b>
<b>Feb 22/ 23</b>	<b>: Visit of Fr. Gilbert Doddatto</b>
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>: Celebration of Baptism</b>
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>: Seniors' Luncheon</b>
<b>Feb 29/Mar 1</b>	<b>: Ministry Recognition Weekend</b>
<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>: Baptismal Preparation Course</b>





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