

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

PASTOR: Fr. Prasanth George CMI ◆ OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

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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.

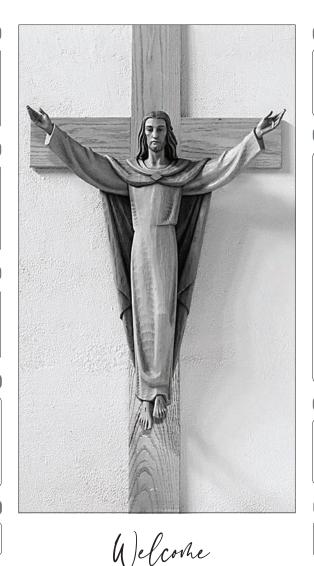
#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	September 5	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Chris, Rose David and family.
Sun. 9:30 am	September 6	For the People
Sun. 11:00 am	September 6	Keith Regan, for continued healing and peace; Requested by the Nightingale family.
Tues. 9:00 am	September 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary + Josefa Cristina M. Janoras; Requested by Zenaida Asis- Manuel.
Wed. 9:00 am	September 9	+ Jose Sousa; Requested by Lidia Carvalho and family
Thurs. 9:00 am	September 10	+ Rosamelia Beato; Requested Hilda Beato.
Fri. 9:00 am	September 11	+ Vi & John White; Requested by the White family.
Sat. 5:00 pm	September 12	+ Carmelo & Josephine Galea. Requested by Joan Florian
Sun. 9:30 am	September 13	+ Vi & John White; Requested by the White family.
Sun. 11:00 am	September 13	For the People

To request a Mass Intention please contact the Parish Office at 416-694-0382.



We are requesting the parishioners to sponsor a Sanctuary Candle (\$20.00) 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.

Pray with Cardinal Collins Mass, Rosary and Angelus

Live from 7:30 - 8:10 am Monday - Saturday Live from 10:00 am on Sunday

https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

To learn more about the Archdiocese of Toronto's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/covid19.

# Letters from Cardinal Collins: "WorshipSafe" Plan: -

https://corpuschristito.a+ncery-news/Read-The-Archdiocese-of-Toronto-WorshipSafe-Plan

Video - New Mass Protocol During COVID -19

https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/newsevents/news-archives/chancery-news/Video-Explains-New-Mass-Protocols-During-COVID-19

# **SL** ShareLife

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The Archdiocese has received permission from the Episcopal Board to continue the campaign into the fall of this year and is pleased to provide an update on the continuation of the 2020 ShareLife campaign dates.

They have scheduled three collection weekends for the fall as follows:

September 12-13 October 10-11 November 7-8

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or <u>sharelife.org</u>.

#### <u>Pontifical Collection</u> Sunday 13 September, 2020

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday the 13th of September – a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

#### **3rd Annual Parish Ministry Conference**

Please join us at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Virtual* Parish Ministry Conference on October 30 & 31, 2020. As you know, we decided to go virtual for this year's conference, but we also decided to add an extra evening to our program! You and your parish ministry team will be able to enjoy live presentations, group discussions, as well as, reflect on speaker presentations all at your own pace. We also added a Virtual Sponsor Hall!

To register kindly click on the link:

https://www.archtoronto.org/conference/Pages/Registration.aspx

# Early Bird \$15 by September 13 and \$25 by October 28.

Would you like to know more? Mark your calendars and stay connected by joining our <a href="#">Flocknotes</a> and social media (<a href="#">@ Archtoronto</a>) – more announcements coming soon!

# **Stewardship Reflection:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9 2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20 - Reproving Another Who Sins

#### Reflection

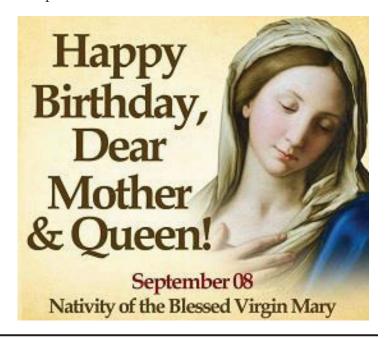
In today's second reading from Romans, St. Paul speaks about the importance of love. He boldly proclaims that we should "owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Let us take some time today to reflect on how we can live out this exhortation as stewards of Christ.

Before we can proceed, we must understand what love is and what it is not. Firstly, love is not a feeling but rather a choice that we must make each and every day. The classical definition of love is willing the good of the other. So, in order to love, we must not look towards our own needs but to the needs of others. It is essentially a lens of stewardship that seeks to use our own gifts to serve our neighbour.

However, in order to express our love, we must move past merely willing the good to actually doing the good for others. St. Gregory the Great says that "the proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." So, in order to love, we must concretely choose to perform loving acts that will the good of the other. Let us reflect on how we can practice this within our parish community.

#### **Summary**

St. Paul boldly proclaims that we must "owe no one anything, except to love one another." To truly love is to act as an authentic steward and will the good of the other. However, we must move from merely willing the good to actually doing the good for St. Gregory the Great says that the "proof of love is in the works."





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