

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.

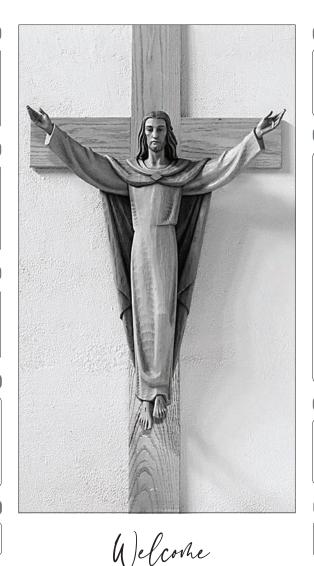
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 24	+ Everard Hoo; Requested by the Baker family.
Sun. 9:30 am	October 25	+ Maya Velasco & family; Requested by Marc Malette.
Sun. 11:00 am	October 25	For the People
Tues. 9:00 am	October 27	Intentions of Gonzo
Wed. 9:00 am	October 28	Saints Simon & Jude No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	October 29	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	October 30	+ Holy souls in Purgatory
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 31	+ Victor Florian; Requested by Joan Florian.
Sun. 9:30 am	November 1	For the People
Sun. 11:00 am	November 1	+ Deceased members of the Petseff and Banker families; Requested by Dave, Sophie and Kelly Baker.

The collection on October 17/18

was \$ 1878.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

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

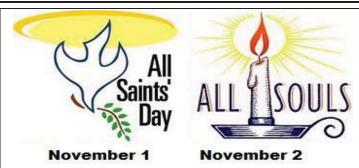
To learn more about the Archdiocese of Toronto's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/covid19.

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



In the month of November we do pray in a special way for our loved departed ones. Throughout the month the Souls in Purgatory will be remembered at all Masses. Kindly mention the names of your loved ones on the envelope you wish to be

prayed for and drop them into the box provided. All envelopes will be kept on the altar during the whole month.

SL ShareLife

Serving the Deaf community

Archdiocesan Goal: \$ 13.8 Million Our Parish Goal: \$ 53,200. 00 Parish Collection to Date: \$44,063.00

ShareLife-funded agencies are on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of these agencies, Silent Voice, serves the Deaf community.

They report being "in overdrive" as they work remotely to help Deaf children and youth. They are also helping Deaf people navigate the complex and ever-changing relief programs, restrictions and announcements, which are often not accessible to Deaf people. Your gift to ShareLife ensures they can continue this work.

A generous donor has committed to match every dollar donated to ShareLife until November 8 (up to a total of \$500,000)

November 8 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Interfaith Luncheon

Our Interfaith Luncheon programme will resume again on Monday October 19th. A bagged lunch program will be distributed at the northern exit on Lockwood.

Our volunteers are relying on donations of food and financial contributions from our parishioners.

To ensure a successful program they require the following items: bottled water, juice boxes, canned fish or meat, margarine, mayonnaise/salad dressing, granola bars, cookies, plastic snack bags (for cookies), zip lock sandwich bags, brown paper lunch bags, hot drink cup with lids for soup, chili, coffee or tea and plastic spoons and forks can be drop off in the container at the altar at the Lockwood exit.

And of course, any financial contribution is appreciated for purchasing items needed.

October 24 & 25, 2020 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Reflection: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 22.21-27

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10 Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40 – The Greatest Commandment

Love until it Hurts

One of the most commonly used words in today's culture is "love." It has become so familiar in our regular language that people use the same word to describe their sentiments towards pizza, their pets and their children. Clearly a different level of love exists between those three things but this common usage of the word can slowly lead us to lose the meaning of love in its truest sense.

In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. In order to fully love God and our neighbour, we need to remind ourselves what the true definition and expression of love is. Love is ultimately a sacrifice. It is willing the good of the other, which involves us foregoing our own interests for theirs.

St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." As stewards, we should always keep this understanding of love in our minds because stewardship is essentially a life of love. With this true understanding, we will not be surprised when we face difficulties or suffering in our ministry. Likewise, it helps us ask ourselves if we're being too comfortable in our generosity and challenges us to give even more of ourselves. Let us seek to constantly serve God and our neighbour in our parish community out of a deep love for them.

Summary

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Vocation Seeds

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

<u>Vírtual Open House</u>

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2021. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Virtual Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Tuesday, October 27 beginning at 7:30 pm.

St. Michael's College School offers a generous burary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

Family at the Heart of Formation Virtual Archdiocesan gathering of families

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual virtual Archdiocesan gathering of families on Saturday, November 28, 10 a.m. – 9:15 p.m. Our family day will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, scripture, teaching, Q&A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges, and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend. Registration are opened and tickets are limited. One ticket per household. To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family.

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or email: aparente@archtoronto.org.

3rd Annual Parish Ministry Conference

Clergy, parish staff, volunteers and religious partners are invited to the third annual <u>Parish Ministry Conference</u>, happening online on Friday, October 30 and Saturday October 31, 2020.

Hope and purpose are essential ingredients for a satisfying life. Learn from Deacon Larry Oney, our Parish Ministry Conference keynote speaker, about the importance of discovering your personal purpose and mission. Uncover all that God has in store for you and walk in your personal divine mission.

Interested in Cardinal Collins' take on holiness? Send your questions to Annalisa Parente at aparente@archtoronto.org by October 28 and we will present them to him during the live Q&A session.

To register kindly click on the link: <u>You can register here</u>. You can learn more about the third annual Parish Ministry Conference on <u>its website</u>.





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