

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Feast of the Holy Family

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat.	December 26	+ Agnes Yee Tiam Requested by Tony Yee Tiam
Sun. 10:00 am	December 27	For the People Livestreamed Mass
Mon.	December 28	No Mass Intentions
Tues.	December 29	+ Joe Drum on his 4 <sup>th</sup> death anniversary; Requested by Joan Drum & family.
Wed.	December 30	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Thurs.	December 31	No Mass Intentions
Fri.	January 1	Vocations, Priests & Religious
Sat.	January 2	For the People
Sun. 10:00 am	January 3	For the People Livestreamed Mass

#### **Private Prayers**

Our church will remain open for private prayer on Tuesdays and Fridays for an hour, 9:00 am to 10:00 am. As you are aware, we can only accommodate 10 people inside the church at any given time. So please email the office at <a href="mailto:corpuschristi1810@gmail.com">corpuschristi1810@gmail.com</a> to register yourself to attend. Patience Narcis, our office secretary, will email you back to confirm the date and time that you are assigned.

Join the Live streamed Mass from our parish at: https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/ on Sundays at 10:00 am.

The recorded Mass will be available at: https://rec.boltwave.com/scr/dir/cctp/v1.mp4

#### **Donation Envelopes for 2021**

Donation Envelopes are now available for pick up from the parish office. Please call 416-261-7498 or email the parish office to book an appointment to pick up your donation envelope.

#### **Preauthorized Giving (PAG)**

We request - if you are able - to prayerfully consider supporting the financial needs of the parish during these unique times and enroll to the PREAUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG). Please email the parish office for details or click the link below to download the PAG Enrollment Form.

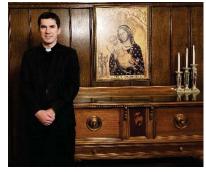
https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/registrations-forms/parish-registration-form

Thank you for your ongoing generosity & constant support to our parish.

#### **Change in Mailing Address**

If your mailing address has been changed kindly call the parish office or email us at <a href="mailto:corpuschristi1810@gmail.com">corpuschristi1810@gmail.com</a> to enable us update our records and mail your tax receipts to the correct mailing address

#### We Welcome our new Pastor Fr. Marijan Sisko



Fr. Marijan Sisko, our new Pastor, will join our parish family and assume his office at Corpus Christi Parish on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. He comes from St. Mark's Parish

Stouffville, ON and was ordained on May 10, 2014 by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. We offer Fr. Sisko a warm welcome and prayerful best wishes as he begins his ministry at our parish.

#### Thanks, from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Many thanks to Fr. Prasanth, Patience and all our parishioners for your tremendous support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

This year in spite of the lockdowns and closures and difficulties so many are experiencing, you still kept our neighbours in need in your hearts, and helped bring Christmas to their homes.

We provided gift cards for Groceries, Shopper's Drug Mart and Tim Horton's, and a ham to 58 families; as well as \$25 gift cards to 33 children.

#### Thank you ever so much from your Vincentian team.

We are always looking for new members so please consider joining our team. We can be reached at 416-698-8930.





#### After a long delay, a Celebration!



Although we were all disappointed that we didn't have the chance to celebrate our centennial on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi last June, we've

now received the good news that His Eminence Cardinal Collins will be able to preside over a special Mass with us on the feast next year, which will be celebrated on *Sunday*, *June* 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We sincerely hope and pray that this will give us the chance to gather and mark this important milestone, a little late but no less enthusiastically, as a parish community.

#### December 26 & 27, 2020 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

#### Thank You!



I thank each and every one of you personally who contributed to our ShareLife Campaign. The success of our Campaign would not have been possible without your

generous support. Your kindness will touch many lives in need.

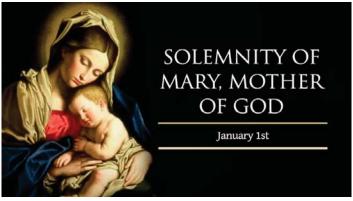
Our campaign goal was \$53,200 and we collected \$54,338. Thank you all once again for your generosity and **for living the Gospel**.

#### Marriage Sunday

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 13/14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit <a href="https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing">https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing</a>.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders – the <u>deadline to order is</u> <u>January 17, 2021</u>; we will be assisting in distributing the special blessing certificate to you.



Wish you and your family joyful, bright, healthy, prosperous and happiest new year ahead!

Happy New Year!

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

It's been a very challenging year for all of us, with everything happening around us. Still we managed to journey together in faith for brighter days ahead in our lives. Even in the middle of a pandemic we celebrated the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Chrsit and in a few days we are entering into the new Year 2021. I wish you all a happy New Year and pray that we all stay healthy in the days ahead.

Again due to the pandemic, we had to hold back a number of our parish celebrations, the biggest one among them was our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. We are hopeful that we will be able to celebrate it on the Corpus Christi Feast 2021, and hopefully be back to the actual vibrant parish life sooner than later.

I gratefully acknowledge all your support and cooperation especially during this trying time. It was not an easy road for any of us, but you made it a point to do your best to the parish. A BIG THANK YOU for that. We missed a lot of time together celebrating liturgies, and attending parish events due to the restrictions, but we are together in spirit and in faith. You have been exceptionally generous in making the sacrificial contrinutions to the parish, which helped us in many ways.

I also would like to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your generous contribution of time and talents. Even though we are unable to come together and celebrate our faith, we still are one in faith and one in spirit. From the parish we are livestreaming our Sunday Masses and Masses at the special celebrations. And I am getting tremendous support from our various ministers, like choir, lectors, and everyone who helps out with the decorations, disinfecting after each Mass since we reopened and many more of our committed volunteers. We do everything together and for one another to build up our parish family. Please accept my sincere thanks, all your efforts made a difference and it added charm to our celebrations.

On a personal note, I also want to thank those who send me greetings and prayers, Christmas cards, gifts and for all your love and care towards me.

May we all find peace and joy in our hearts and in the world in the New Year 2021. This also will pass, and we will be able to come together as one family around the altar at our beautiful church to celebrate our faith together.

Fr. Prasanth George CMI Pastor



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