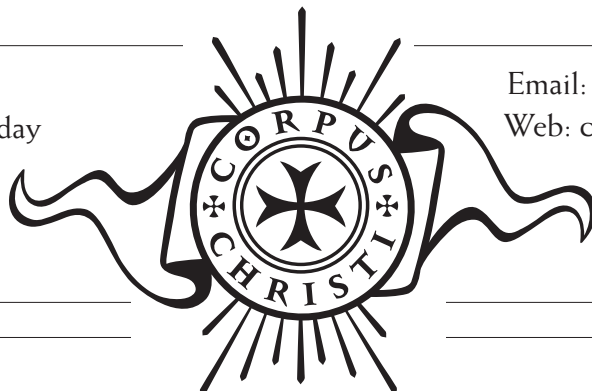


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Church: 1810 Queen St. East
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MASSES

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
Devotions are held after the 9:00 am mass.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Other times available upon request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

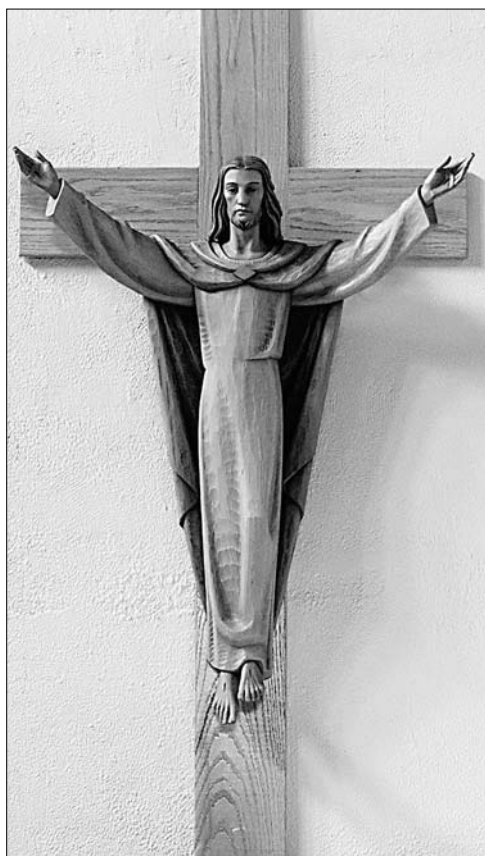
The first Friday of every month.
After the 9:00 am mass.
The third Tuesday of every month.
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Saint Denis Catholic School

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS
To register please contact
the office.



SACRAMENTS

For information regarding baptism, marriage or any other sacrament, please contact the parish 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

For St. Vincent de Paul help please call: 416-698-8930

LIVE - STREAM MASS

Parishioners can watch live-streamed Masses from Corpus Christi Church on Sundays at 10:00 am. at <https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/>.

March 13 & 14, 2021 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Day	Date	Intentions
Sat.	March 13	No Mass Intentions
Sun. 10:00 am	March 14	For the People Livestreamed Mass
Mon.	March 15	No Mass Intentions
Tues.	March 16	+ Vijay Rajagopalan
Wed.	March 17	+ Stanley & Rita D’Cruz
Thurs.	March 18	+ Collette Berkett
Fri.	March 19	+ Mary Ann Frank Deneault requested by Loretta Young & George Deneault
Sat.	March 20	No Mass Intentions
Sun. 10:00 am	March 21	For the People Livestreamed Mass

NEW! Daily Mass

Temporarily, we are planning to have daily Mass online only from Tues. - Fri. at 9:00 am, (<http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>).

Silent Prayers

Our church will remain open daily for silent prayers Tuesday to Friday from 10:00 – 11:00 am. Preregistration is required for contact tracing (<https://corpuschristitoprayers.eventbrite.ca>).

Communion Service

NEW! Next weekend onwards till further notice please join us for communion services on Saturdays from **5:00 – 6:00 pm**, and on Sundays from **11:30 am - 12:30 pm**. Pre-registration required at: <https://corpuschristitorontocommunionsservices.eventbrite.ca>.

You may preregister for all our in-person events here, (<http://bit.ly/CorpusChristiEvents>), or if needed, call the office to register yourself to attend.

Confession

Fr. Marijan will be available in the office for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/ confession for walk-in confessions, on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 PM until further notice. For other times please call the office to book an appointment. This Sacrament helps us to be in the state of grace, and to receive Holy Communion well.

Tax Receipts

Your **tax receipt for 2020** has been mailed to you. If you do not receive it by March 15 please contact the parish office. If there is any change in your mailing address or another other contact information kindly inform the office.

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>

If you are already contributing to the Parish via PAG kindly consider increasing your donations if possible. Thank you for your ongoing generous support to our Parish.

Installation of Fr. Marijan Sisko

The next Sunday, March 21, 2021, Bishop Kasun will officially install our new Pastor, Fr. Marijan Sisko during the live-streamed Mass at 10:00 am (to be confirmed). Please join us at this unique liturgy (<http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>).

Congratulations Fr. Marijan

Sacramental Preparation – First Holy Communion 2020-21

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE SOON! We invite the parents and children of our Parish and St Denis CES in Grade 2, for the school year 2020-2021 – or if they are in higher grades – to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time.

1. To register your son or daughter for preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, please fill out the registration form, (<http://bit.ly/CorpusChristi1stCommunion>). You will need to submit a digital copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate, or mail it, or hand it over to the parish office along with the registration form.

The First Holy Communion preparation program for Grade 2 students has begun on March 6, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office corpuschristi1810@gmail.com.

Sacrament Preparation - Confirmation 2020-2021

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE SOON! We invite the parents and children of our Parish and St Denis CES in Grade 7 and 8 for the school year 2020-2021 to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

1. To register your son or daughter for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please fill in the registration form, (<https://bit.ly/CorpusChristiConfirmation>). You will need to submit a digital copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate, or mail it, or hand it into the parish office with the registration form.
2. Please read the Godparent/Sponsor form via the same link before inviting someone to be the Godparent/Sponsor for your child (or check here, <http://bit.ly/CSFCCPTO>).
3. You will also need to provide a photocopy of the sponsor’s Baptism or preferably, Confirmation Certificate.

Confirmation classes for Grade 8 (2019-2020) and Grade 7 (2020-2021) students has begun. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office corpuschristi1810@gmail.com.

Join the live-streamed Mass from our parish, on Sundays at 10:00 am via our new YouTube channel, (<http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>). The recorded Masses will be available at the same site.

Help needed with live-streaming

We are looking to have a committee, to form a group of teams that could take care of the live-streaming of our videos at Masses and different devotional events, such as, the Way of the Cross. If you are a tech person and have some (or a lot) knowledge of live-streaming, and are willing to help, we would appreciate if you could contact the office and let us know about your availability!

This service is important to us as we are working to have all the streaming done by us directly to our YouTube channel (<http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>).

Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will.

March 13 & 14, 2021 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lenten Day of Confession

Our Lenten Confessions will be held in the church at these times:

March 19, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

March 20, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

March 26, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

March 27, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Please enter through the South-East entrance of the church, maintaining all COVID-19 protocols – with masks and social distancing. The maximum limit at any time is 10 including the Pastor.

Every Saturdays we have our regular Confessions from 4:00 – 4:55 pm. If you are unable to come on the specified dates please call the office to book a date or check the Archdiocesan website:

www.archtoronto.org.

"How to go to Confession" guides, can be downloaded in seven other languages from this website: <http://bit.ly/confessionguide>

Why should we Confess?

"The second precept of the Church, 'You shall confess your sins at least once a year,' ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness" (CCC, 2043).

Please note that the Church asks us to confess minimally, at least once a year, not only once a year. Additionally, if we do not feel sorry, and/or refuse to give up our sins we should not come to confession until there is a desire and decision to have a change of heart. But if we do desire and struggle against sin we are more than welcome to come and be forgiven.

Sunday Mass

Last Sunday I asked you to give me a feedback as to whether we could have an early Sunday Masses at 9:00 am rather than 9:30 am to give us time to greet people, avoid rush at the parking lot, and to clean the church for the next Mass at 11:00 am. You have responded in favour of the 9:00 am Mass. Thank you for completing the survey. When we resume our Sunday Masses with people, I intend to have Masses on Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

"Virtual Mass is not a substitute for in-person Mass." is a brief and clear explanation of why it is important for parishioners actually to attend Mass when we re-open, rather than continue to participate in a virtual mass, of course, if possible, (<http://bit.ly/InPersonMass>).

The dispensation from your Sunday obligation remains until further notice.

Sunday Missals

You can now purchase a copy of your Sunday Missal for \$5.00 each and the Children's Missal for \$10.00 each. Please leave the money in the Offertory baskets kept inside the Sanctuary.

Virtual Come & See Weekend: March 26-27 via Zoom

Fr. Matt McCarthy and the Office of Vocations will be hosting a virtual Come & See Weekend, **via Zoom**, for men who are **17+ years of age**. This event will take start on Friday, March 26 (7 to 9 p.m.) until Saturday, March 27 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) The weekend offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

REGISTER: www.vocationstoronto.ca

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION: vocations@archtoronto.org

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/VirtualComeAndSee2021>



A Fair and Just Approach to Places of Worship

You are invited to respectfully share your concerns with your local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) and Premier Ford regarding places of worship and Covid-19 capacity restrictions.

The province has relaxed restrictions in Grey (Lockdown) regions for retailers, allowing 25% capacity while places of worship can have no more than 10 people inside, whether they seat 100 or 1,000 people. Is this a fair and equitable approach? Visit aplacetoworship.ca today!

Anointing of the Sick

It is good for those who are elderly and frail, or seriously ill, to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. You may contact the Parish office to book an appointment with the Pastor to receive the anointing at the office or the church, or if this is not possible it could be done at your residence.

If anyone is hospitalized and needs a priest, we are not permitted to go to the hospitals. There are dedicated Chaplains at the hospitals. You may either contact the nurse at the hospital or call the parish office. The following standard questions will be asked and they will dispatch the on-call priest.

- 1) Name and location of the patient.
- 2) Is it for the sacrament of the sick, confession, or other? (We are not currently able to distribute Holy Communion)
- 3) Is the patient in danger of immediate death (next few hours)?
- 4) Is the patient conscious?
- 5) Is the patient's family at bedside?
- 6) We will ask for your name and contact number.

Stewardship Reflection: 4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10

Gospel: John 3.14-21 – *Nicodemus Visits Jesus*

In the first reading from 2 Chronicles we hear about how God's messengers were persecuted and despised for listening to God. As stewards, we will often also face difficulties in our ministry which is a share in the cross of Christ. To suffer for Christ is a great dignity so the next time encounter sufferings in our stewardship, let us simply pray "Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you."

The Bible in a Year podcast

Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Featuring Jeff Cavins. Read/listen Bible through year with Fr Mike Schmitz via this link (<http://bit.ly/TheBibleInAYear>).

Employment Opportunities

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