

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

| Day              | Date     | Intentions                                                                                    |
|------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.             | April 3  | + George Sr. & Avelino Bandera requested by the Bandera family                                |
| Sun.<br>9:00 am  | April 4  |                                                                                               |
| Sun.<br>11:00 am | April 4  | For the People<br><b>Livestreamed Mass</b>                                                    |
| Tues.            | April 6  | + Rosario Piazza requested by the Piazza family                                               |
| Wed.             | April 7  | + Deceased members of the Petseff & Kirlians families requested by Dave, Sophie & Kelly Baker |
| Thurs.           | April 8  | + Deceased members of the Piazza family requested by Josie Piazza                             |
| Fri.             | April 9  |                                                                                               |
| Sat. 5 pm        | April 10 |                                                                                               |
| Sun.<br>9:00 am  | April 11 | + Francis & Olivia Mendes & Intentions of the Mendes family requested by Shelly Mendes        |
| Sun.<br>11:00 am | April 11 | For the People<br><b>Livestreamed Mass</b>                                                    |

## FORMED

Corpus Christi Parish – we’ve got a deal and are subscribing to Formed! Formed is a ‘Catholic Netflix’ with excellent content for adults and children.

### How to register for an account?

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

Go to <https://formed.org/signup>

select our parish (using zip code M4L 3M8)

Register with your name and email address

Check that email account for a link to begin using

FORMED <http://bit.ly/FormedCC>

<https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1>

<https://leaders.formed.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/FORMED-Flyer.pdf>

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(Disponible en Español)

### Confessions

Every Saturdays we have Confessions from 4:00 – 4:45 pm temporally at the office. 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](http://www.archtoronto.org).

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Friends, Happy Easter!

The Resurrection of Christ is an historic event; it really happened. In the Gospel, we hear that an ‘angel of the Lord’ appeared to the pious women and said, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you” (Matt 28:4-7). Jesus was dead, and they were afraid of what could happen to them as well as what happened to the Lord’s body. They were also afraid because of “a great earthquake” and the presence of the angel (v. 2). Similarly, we might worry, ‘what will happen to me, to us at this time of pandemic?’ We might be afraid to lose our job or to get sick, even to transmit the sickness to someone else. There have been and there will always be things that will make us worry.

But Jesus has risen, and that historical event transforms our lives as well! We might feel afraid, but we are not to let the fear paralyze us. The reason for this, is that Jesus has risen! He fulfills all reality, and He is present in our reality; He is with us, ‘God-with-us, Immanuel’ (Matt 1:22-23)! Since He is alive, ‘we may entrust all our anxieties, fears, and cares to the Lord, for He cares for us’ (1 Pt 5:7). So, let us be prudent but also entrust all fears and struggles to the Risen Jesus Christ, to ‘our Lord and our God,’ (Jn 20:28), and see Him ‘with the eyes of heart enlightened’ by faith present in our reality and life (Eph 1:18).

Beloved children of God, thank you and congratulations to all who have been encountering the Lord with us at our Parish, in person or online, despite often valid fears. Thank you to all who have been serving in different ways at our church, even by your presence only. Loving service is a sign of the victory of Christ present and alive in our lives. God bless you, and Happy Easter to you and your family,

Fr. Marijan

### Churches are Opened

**Our Masses have resumed.** As in the past, weekday masses will be at 9:00 am and Sunday masses will be at 5.00 pm on Saturday, and 9.00 am and 11.00 am on Sunday.

**The weekday Masses and only the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday will be both, with people, and live-streamed via our new YouTube channel, (<http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>).**  
**The recorded Masses will also be available at the same site.**

For the purpose of contact tracing, we ask that you register via Eventbrite for one ticket for an individual, or one ticket for a family/social bubble of up to 6 persons (<https://corpuschristimasses.eventbrite.ca>). You may preregister for the Holy Week liturgies via the same link. The Way of the Cross preregister via separate link (see below).

To enter the Church, please look for signs marking the proper entrance door.

# April 3 & 4, 2021 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## Sunday Mass

“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.**

## 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>).

**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.**

## 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.

## Music videos for the Holy Week and Choir School Auditions

The Choir School has recently produced videos for Holy Week.

Every year the Junior Choir participates in the Stations of the Cross at St. Michael’s Cathedral-Basilica. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions in place this year, the Grade 6 class has created a virtual Stations of the Cross in partnership with the Cathedral-Basilica (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOqgBLrXBVA>).

The Choir School Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Archdiocese, has produced a video of Msgr. Ronan’s Tenebrae for Holy Week 2021 (<https://bit.ly/smcsaatenebrae>).

The Choir School is doing auditions now for placements in September. Families can find more information here (<https://smcs.on.ca/auditions>), by watching the recruitment video, (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQEdbdc1Wxl&t=10s>), or by calling at (647) 613-6367.

## 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 ask you to contact the hospital Chaplain priests. Just ask the nurse to request a visit of the hospital priest chaplain to your family member.



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This year we are encouraging you to give at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org), where you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish’s campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year.

Using a green ShareLife envelope, found in the pews or available from the parish office, simply fill out the form on the envelope and include a void cheque. Submit it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory box at any time. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

**April 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

## Gardening Angels 2021 – calling for help!

The Gardening Angels need your help! We are gearing up to create a beautiful, welcoming environment here at Corpus Christi in 2021. There are many ways you can help:

- Volunteer - if COVID regulations permit, we would like to bring together a group of 10-12 people to join us most Saturdays from late April to Mid June. Whether you are a gardening pro, or have never picked up a shovel, you are welcome! Tasks will include socially distanced digging, weeding, shoveling, planting, and ongoing maintenance and watering throughout the summer. We can sign for student volunteer hours.
- Donate supplies - You might donate soil, mulch, plants from the store, overflow from your own garden, or anything you’ve already started growing indoors. Please email Andie to discuss any donations and drop off logistics.
- Donate funds - this helps us purchase larger, more expensive items such as bulk soil and mulch. Please email Andie or the parish office if you would like to make a financial contribution.

To get involved or make a donation, please email Andie at [a.chalmers.ozimec@gmail.com](mailto:a.chalmers.ozimec@gmail.com).

## Stewardship Reflection: Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

Gospel: John 20.1-18++ – *The Resurrection of Jesus*

These past forty days we’ve been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ yet how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives? St. Teresa of Calcutta believes that we encounter Jesus through our neighbour as she says “I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him.” This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus’ resurrection and seek to find and serve Him in our neighbour by being good stewards.

## Vocation Seeds

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>

**Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will.**



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