# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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## MASSES

Tuesday-Friday | 9:00 am Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm Sunday | 9:00 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 - 4:45 pm Other times available upon request.

### EUCHARISTIC 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.

N E W P A R I S H I O N E R S 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 11:00 am. at http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube

# May 1 & 2, 2021 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Day	Date	Intentions
Sun. 11:00 am	May 2	For the people Livestreamed Mass
Tues.	May 4	+ Gerdie & Hugh Doherty requested by Maureen Carr
Wed.	May 5	Intentions of Susan and Vince Ientile requested by Sophie, Dave & Kelly Baker
Thurs.	May 6	Intentions of Charlie Lewis requested by Nancy Kelly
Fri.	May 7	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun. 11:00 am	May 9	For the people Livestreamed Mass

Please pray for our youth who are being prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and their First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a gift to be given to each of our Confirmation candidates.

# 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 <u>https://formed.org/signup</u> 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 <u>http://bit.ly/FormedCC</u> <u>https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1</u> <u>https://leaders.formed.org/wpcontent/uploads/2019/09/FORMED-Flyer.pdf</u> (*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: <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>.

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

The dispensation from your Sunday obligation remains until further notice.

# NEW! Faith Formation Study: True Reformers



True Reformers is a faith formation study where we will explore the lives of six true reformers during the Protestant reformation.

Our study will begin on May 11, 2021. It will be

on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm for 6 weeks via Zoom. Register here, (<u>http://bit.ly/TrueRCC</u>).

**Bible study/faith formation training for facilitators** will be on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 6:30 pm via Zoom (link will be sent later on). If you would like to be trained and participate as a facilitator, please indicate it during the registration for True Reformers.

To participate in the study, you will need access to Formed account. We are happy to provide you with a free Formed account. If you haven't registered yet, 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

For more information please check out our website or email us.

#### Masses with People have been Cancelled

All Masses with people have been temporarily cancelled until at least May 20 or further notice. We are livestreaming our weekday Masses (Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 am), and our Sunday Mass (at 11.00 am) via our new YouTube channel, (http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube).

The recorded Masses will also be available at the same site.

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#### Private Prayer

The church will remain open during the lockdown for private prayer Tuesday to Friday from 10 am to 11 am with a maximum, total number of 10 people permitted in the church at one time, including volunteers, priest, and staff. Preregistration is required for contact tracing, (http://bit.ly/CorpusChristiEvents).

#### **Communion Service**

Parishioners wishing to receive Holy Communion during the lockdown may do so starting the weekend of April 24-25. We will once again offer Communion Service for 9 people at a time at 15-minute interval every Saturday from 5 to 6 pm and Sundays from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** (http://bit.ly/CorpusChristiEvents).

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

# **SL** ShareLife

# ShareLife agencies need your support during the pandemic

ShareLife Campaign Goal: 13.8 Million Our Parish Goal: \$ 53,200 Parish Collection to Date: \$ 6020

Vita Centre is a ShareLife funded agency that provides support, education and counselling for pregnant and parenting women in Peel.

"We give heartfelt thanks to all the heroes who donate to ShareLife. Your support makes it possible for vulnerable parents to have the supports and resources that allow their children and themselves to thrive."

# – Tanya Pereira, Vita Centre

# Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Communication from Cardinal Collins to the Faithful (https://mailchi.mp/archtoronto/message-from-cardinal-thomascollins-re-latest-provincial-governmentrestrictions?e=b7a1f32095).

# 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 to make a donation, please email Andie at <u>a.chalmers.ozimec@gmail.com</u>.



# Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Lamps

Blessed Virgin Mary vigil lamps burns this week for the intentions of **Aly Ostroski** requested by Celia Fonseca. \*\*\*\*\*\*

The Priest will light two candles for your intention. Suggested donation \$10.

#### Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 10:00 am

Join this **FREE WEBINAR** and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, send us an email to: <u>development@archtoronto.org</u> Please include 'webinar May 8' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to the webinar on May 3rd, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

# **Stewardship Reflection: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading: Acts 9.26-31 2nd Reading: 1 John 3.18-24 Gospel: John 15.1-8 – *Jesus the True Vine* 

In today's Gospel Jesus says "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." We can abide in Jesus by placing ourselves in His presence whenever we pray and He likewise abides in us, especially through receiving Him in the Eucharist. This close relationship with Jesus is where our stewardship originates and is sustained so let us never fail to go to Him before we offer up our time and talents to the parish.

### Vocation Seeds

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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

