

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

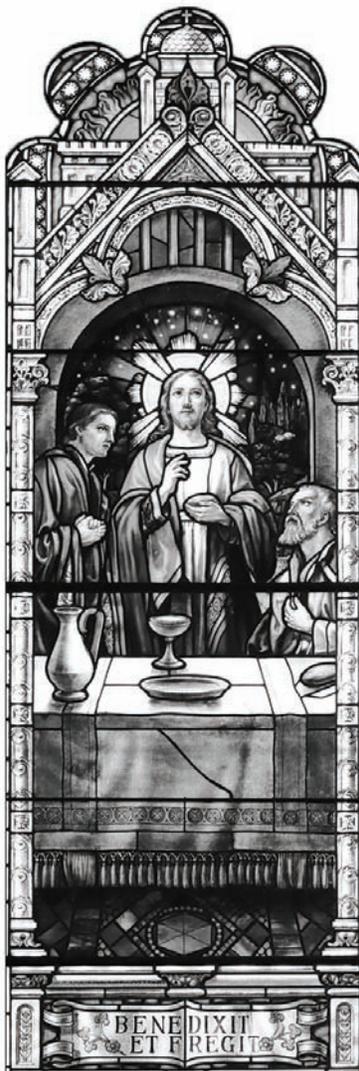
The first Friday of every month.
After the 9:00 am mass.
The third Tuesday of every month.
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

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

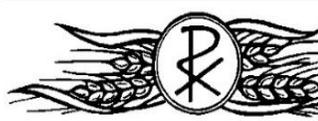
Call the office to arrange for a Priest or our Lay Pastoral Team to visit and bring communion.

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 11:00 am. at <http://bit.ly/corpuschristiyoutube>

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Day	Date	Intentions
Sun. 11:00 am	May 16	The Ascension of the Lord Livestreamed Mass For the people
Tues.	May 18	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	May 19	+ George Jr. Bandera requested by the Bandera family
Thurs.	May 20	+ Stella Arvan requested by Judy Doucette
Fri.	May 21	+ Deceased members of the Piazza family requested by Josie Piazza
Sun. 11:00 am	May 23	Pentecost Livestreamed Mass For the people

NEW! Faith Formation Study: True Reformers



You may still join us at a faith formation study *True Reformers* via Zoom from the comfort of your home. Our study has begun and it will be on **Tuesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm for 5 weeks via Zoom.**

Register here, (<http://bit.ly/TrueRCC>).

To participate in the study, you will need to create a free Formed account, (<https://formed.org/signup>) (see the previous column).

Masses with People have been Cancelled

All Masses with people have been temporarily cancelled until at least May 20 or further notice. **We are live-streaming 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.

The dispensation from your Sunday obligation remains until further notice.

Private Prayer

The church will remain open during the lockdown for private prayer Tuesday to Friday from 9:45 am to 11 am with up to 10 people permitted in the church at any time. Preregistration is required for contact tracing, (<http://bit.ly/CorpusChristiEvents>).

Humanitarian Relief – India’s COVID-19 Outbreak

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. of more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours.

Since the pandemic began, Catholic Church in India, acting principally through Caritas India, has been supporting some of the most disadvantaged groups, such as those with inadequate housing, migrant labourers, persons with special needs and widows.

To learn more about Caritas’ work in India, please watch this video: <http://bit.ly/CaritasIndiaRelief>

Those who wish may contribute to relief efforts in any of the following ways to assist the people of India:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Corpus Christi – India’s COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief



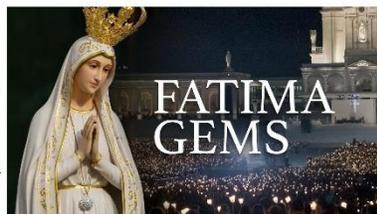
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 9, 2021

WATCH

FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady’s messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



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To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Confirmation Celebration Postponed

Due to the probable extension of the Stay-at-Home order, we are moving the date for the Confirmation Mass at the same time (1:00 & 3:30 pm) tentatively on June 20th.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Let us pray together that this pandemic comes to an end soon.

Please pray for our youth who preparing 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.

World Communications Day – May 16

“Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, audiovisuals) and how these influences our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church’s ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials promoted by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth” (ORDO, 237).

Let us pray that people who produce media may be guided by what is true, good, and love as they share the news, and not by personal interest, group or ideological agendas, that tend to manipulate facts and truth, thus undermining the trust of people and corrupt society.



Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Lamps

Blessed Virgin Mary vigil lamps burns this week, from this Sunday for the intentions of **Chris, Rose David & Family.**

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



Living the Gospel locally and around the world

ShareLife Campaign Goal: 13.8 Million

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"Thank you to our pastors and parish staff who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies."

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Stewardship Reflection: Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Eph 1.17-23 or Eph 4.1-13

Gospel: Mark 16.15-20 – Jesus Commissions the Disciples

Before His ascension, Jesus tells His apostles, and us, to go into the world and spread the Gospel. To be authentic stewards we can't hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Rather, we should realize that living as a disciple of Christ at all times and showcasing the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.

Vocation Seeds

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-099

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/

Confessions

Every Saturdays we have Confessions from 4:00 – 4:45 pm temporarily 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.

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

Communion Service

Our Parishioners may receive Holy Communion during the lockdown. We are having 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).

Reclaiming Love 2021



We invite you all to this year's RECLAIMING LOVE with Jason Evert as he speaks about gender, identity and love through the lens of Theology of the Body. This event is FREE and for ALL AGES! Invite your whole family, friends and parish community. We hope to see you all

there! To register, please click this link.

The realities of masculinity, femininity, and gender, and the relation of these to our identity, are being questioned like never before. Jason Evert is an internationally-known Catholic speaker and author, who will lead the discussion beyond feelings to help us embrace an integrated understanding of the truth of our identity. Speaking the truth in love, he shows how the recognition of what our biology reveals helps us to understand who God created us to be and accompany others on their life's journey. This FREE online event is hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Formation for Discipleship and Office of Catholic Youth. Leading us in praise and worship is Chico Nuguid, Worship Leader in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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. For example, you may volunteer socially distanced; donate supplies or funds. 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 a.chalmers.ozimec@gmail.com.

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord celebrates the entry of Jesus' humanity into divine glory in God's heavenly domain, 40 days after his Resurrection.





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