# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Administrator: Fr. Faustino Kusoka Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm Telephone: 416.694.0382 Fax: 416.694.0320 Email: CorpusChristiTO@archtoronto.org Web: corpuschristito.archtoronto.org Church: 1810 Queen St. East Rectory: 16 Lockwood Rd. Toronto, ON, M4L 3M8

#### 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.* 

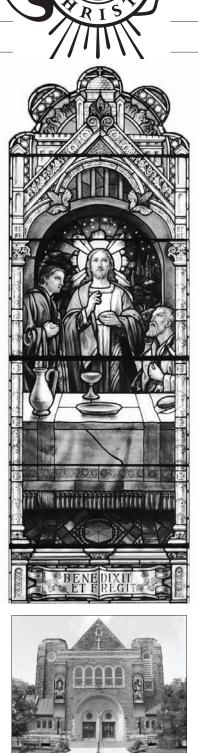
The third Tuesday of every month. 7:00 *pm to* 8:00 *pm*.

#### 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

### September 18 & 19, 2021 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Day	Date	Intentions
Sat.	September 18	For the People of Corpus Christ
5:00 pm		+ Baby Jeremiah Boyd &
Sun. 9:00 am	September 19	Fortunato Cofinco requested
		by Anastacia Boyd
Sun. 11:00 am	September 19	+ Elizabeth Chyczek requested
		by the Lopez family
		Livestreamed Mass
Tues. 9:00 am	September 21	+ Beth Sumabat Kassam
		requested b the family
		St. Matthew
Wed.	September 22	+ Maureen O'Neill requested
9:00 am		by Mary Mulrooney & family
Thurs. 9:00 am	September 23	+ Jocelyn Lim requested by the
		Montero family
		St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Fri.	September 24	+ Vi & John white requested
9:00 am		by the White family
Sat.	September 25	For the Intentions of Anne
5:00 pm		D'Monte
Sun.	September 26	For the people of Corpus
9:00 am		Christi Parish
Sun. 11:00 am	September 26	+ Aires Gomes requested by
		the Fonseca family
		Livestreamed Mass

#### First Communion and Confirmation Celebration

We have invited Bishop Kasun to celebrate the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation on **Sunday**, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, **2021 at 1:00 pm**.

Reconciliation and rehearsal for our candidates will be held on **Friday**, **October 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00 pm** in the Church.

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

## **SL** ShareLife

Will you help us reach our ShareLife campaign goal?

Our Parish Goal: \$ 53,200 Parish Collection to Date: \$ 40,117

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

#### NEW! Faith Formation Study: Lectio: - Mark



We invite you to join the 3<sup>rd</sup> session of our Bible Study course 'Come Follow Behind Me' through the Lectio series journey from

*the Gospel of Mark,* **on Wednesdays from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm** in the parish hall.

We will be using the video materials through our parish subscription to Formed (<u>www.formed.org</u>).

Masks, social distancing and contact tracing will be ensured.

For further information and to register: contact Chris at <u>chriskierans@hotmail.com</u> or call/text 647-394-9016.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ"(St. Jerome)

#### <u>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:</u> <u>Level II Formation</u>

We are happy to announce a Level II course beginning September 2021 and finishing April 2023 for children Ages 6-9. This 96-hour course is especially designed for those who are interested in or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children, in a home, parish or school setting, and includes preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion. This course is open to all who have already completed the Level I: CGS Formation Course. It will consist of 15 full-day Saturday sessions running from 9:00am - 4:00pm at Corpus Christi Parish.

Part A (2021-2022): September 25, October 30, November 27, January 29, February 26, March 26, April 30, and May 28.

Part B (2022-2023): September 24, October 29, November 26, January 28, February 25, March 25, April 29.

#### Contact:

Anna Boyagoda, aboyagoda@archtoronto.org

WEB:<u>https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-</u> ministries/pastoral-ministries/catechesis-of-the-goodshepherd/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/CGSformation-courses/level-1-formation-course/

The dispensation from your Sunday obligation remains until further notice.

# CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION PRESENTS:

Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first in alienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us at <u>Queen Street East and Woodbine venue</u> on <u>Sunday</u> <u>October 3 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm</u> and be prepared to follow all COVID-19 PROTOCOLS. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope and truth. As Our Lord asks of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37).

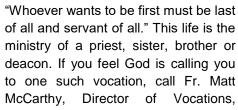
#### Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2021



Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 10, 2021 (Sunday), at 3 p.m. EDT. This is how you can get

involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighborhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 3 p.m. EDT, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighborhood, please go online and sign up on our website <u>www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca</u>. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.

#### Vocation Seeds



Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-099.

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

#### <u>Corpus Christi Refugee Resettlement Group –</u> <u>How can you help?</u>

In September 2015, our parish established a Refugee Resettlement Group in response to a request from the Archdiocese. Since then, we have sponsored 12 refugees from 5 countries.

While the pandemic stalled things, we remained committed to our 2019 agreement to sponsor three brothers from Darfur, Sudan. On September 30, Shihab, the eldest brother will finally arrive! His basic needs will be covered by Project Hope funds. As we prepare for his arrival, we could use your help in two important ways.

- 1. We need to find affordable, long-term accommodation. 2
- Shihab was diagnosed with leukemia in September 2019 but is progressing well under the care of a doctor. We urgently need to find a hematologist/ oncologist for Shihab's continued care.

Because of Shihab's health issues, support of immediate family became a high priority. In our continued partnership with the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) we are also sponsoring two of Shihab's brothers. In December 2020, we launched Project Sabil to raise \$36,600.00 to fund their sponsorships. We have raised \$10,000.00 through donations from resettlement group members.

How can you help Project Sabil?

- 1. Please consider donating.
- 2. Donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt.
- 3. Please make cheques payable to Corpus Christi Project Sabil. Cash donations also welcome.
- 4. Envelopes are available in the church.

As always, thank you for your generosity. For more information about these sponsorships and how you can help please contact Catherine LeBlanc-Miller at cleblancmiller@yahoo.com or 416-452-0571.

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#### Stewardship Prayer

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening. Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, Whether it be at home, at work, or at schoolto be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith. to reflect my love for you and my neighbour. Help me to reach out to others as you, my God, have reached out to me. Amen.

