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

September 25 & 26, 2021 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	September 25	For the Intentions of Anne DeMonte
Sun. 9:00 am	September 26	For the people of Corpus Christi Parish
Sun. 11:00 am	September 26	+ Aires Gomes requested by the Fonseca family <i>Livestreamed Mass</i>
Tues. 9:00 am	September 28	+ Rita & Stanley D'Cruz
Wed. 9:00 am	September 29	Intentions of Michelle Hoo requested by the Baker family <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>
Thurs. 9:00 am	September 30	No Mass Intention <i>St. Jerome</i>
Fri. 9:00 am	October 1	+ Nancy Fernandes, Aloysius Tellis & All Souls requested by Austin Fernandes <i>St. Th</i> érèsa of the Child Jesus
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 2	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Sun. 9:00 am	October 3	+ Jane Humphries requested by the St. Bart's Group
Sun. 11:00 am	October 3	For the people of Corpus Christi Parish <i>Livestreamed Mass</i>



Bishop Kasun will be celebrating the sacraments of First Holy Communion &

Confirmation on Sunday, October 3rd, 2021 at 1:00 pm.

Reconciliation and rehearsal for our candidates will be held on **Friday**, **October 1st 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.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a few volunteers willing to help with decorating the church on various feast days and special occasions. If you have an interest in design or a flare for creating displays please email the parish office <u>CorpusChristiTO@archtoronto.org</u> or contact Emanuela Chiarot <u>get2emanuela@gmail.com</u>;Tel No.416-699-0555.

NEW! Faith Formation Study: Lectio: - Mark



We invite you to join the 4th 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.

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)



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 Queen Street East and Woodbine venue on Sunday October 3 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm 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).

SL ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is next weekend

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

Your gift to ShareLife facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto last year. They are among the 150,000 people helped by generous donors like you.

As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not forget the plight of those facing hardship and persecution, and continue our efforts to welcome them to Canada.

Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, across the country, Canadians will be observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation has a particular relevance for Catholics throughout Canada given the church's involvement in operating many residential schools and recognizing the suffering and intergenerational trauma that remains for many survivors to this day. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for a virtual prayer service on September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. - you can access the prayer service through the St. Basilica Michael's Cathedral livestream at: https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/. In addition, spiritual and educational resources relating to Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

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.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSES OCTOBER 26 & 28

The Office of Admission of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2022. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Virtual Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28 beginning at 7:30 pm. We invite you to register at ApplySMCS.com.

St. Michael's College School offers a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

<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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Online Experience October 22-24, 2021



Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it!

Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! **Contact:** Marge & Gerard McCauley at:

gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

Website: <u>wwme.org</u>

