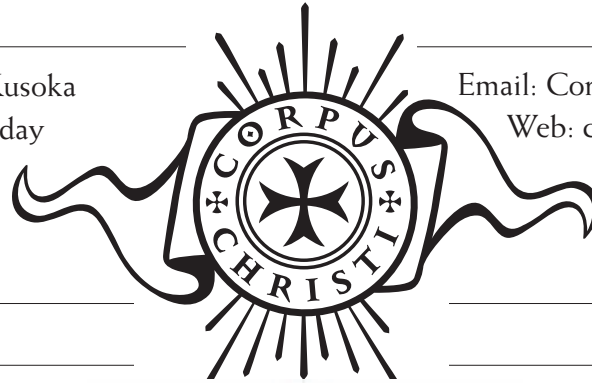


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MASSES

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

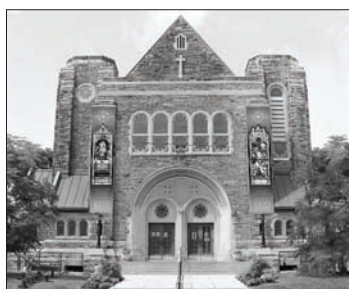
The first Friday of every month.
After the 9:00 am mass.
The third Tuesday of every month.
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

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
Sat. 5:00 pm	November 27	For the people of Corpus Christi
Sun. 9:00 am	November 28	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Sun. 11:00 am	November 28	For the people of Corpus Christi Livestreamed Mass
Tues. 9:00 am	November 30	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory St. Andrew
Wed. 9:00 am	December 1	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 2	+ Michael Buryk requested by the Buryk family
Fri. 9:00 am	December 3	No Mass Intention St. Francis Xavier
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 4	For the people of Corpus Christi
Sun. 9:00 am	December 5	+ Vi & John White requested by the White family
Sun. 11:00 am	December 5	For the people of Corpus Christi Livestreamed Mass



The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on Friday, December 17 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am and from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.



Registration for Preparation of **First Holy Communion** for Grade 2 (7 years or older) and **Confirmation** for Grade 7 (12 years or older) is now open. Parents are requested to register their children for the sacramental preparations. Registration forms can be obtained from the parish office or downloaded from the website <https://corpuschristo.archtoronto.org/>. Students of St. Denis school can obtain the registration forms from the parish office or the school office.

Please Note: The deadline to submit the registration forms for both sacraments, is on or before December 12, 2021. Registration Forms can be submitted directly to the parish office, mailed or sent by email to corpuschristo@archtoronto.org. When submitting your forms please take note of all the requirements needed.

A mandatory Parents' meeting will be held on December 12, 2021 at 6:15 pm after the 5:00 pm Mass, in the Parish Hall.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The schedule for Confirmation class might change according to the number of children registered.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

We welcome all those who are interested in learning about, or joining, our faith community. Our RCIA Program is intended for those who have never been baptized, baptized in a Christian church that is not Catholic, baptized Roman Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation, the Eucharist or Reconciliation and those who wish to update his/her faith.

For registrations, please contact our Parish Office 416-694-0382; corpuschristo@archtoronto.org.



Christmas Flowers



Help us refresh the Church this coming Christmas. We are hoping that we can count on you for any amount of donation that will go towards the lights and flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our Church. Envelopes are in the pews. Corpus Christi thank you for your support and consideration.

Christmas Tree Donation by the Beaches Lion Club



We are very grateful to David, Derek, Pete and Steve who run the Beaches Lion Club Christmas tree lot and are once again donating a tree to us. We thank these gentlemen who have been delivering a Christmas tree every year to our parish for the past 28 years. Please drop by and help support them. Their lot is on the Lakeshore at the foot of Woodbine just west of the Olympic Pool.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Corpus Christi,
Christmas Appeal, 2021**



Parishioners at Corpus Christi have always been extraordinarily generous in their support of neighbours in need in our community. Your donations have allowed the Society to assist those neighbours with food vouchers, clothing and occasionally furniture. Christmas is the time when people need us most, and we strive to provide as many neighbours as possible with gifts and the means to have a special meal. This year, for the first time, we are partnering with the Firefighters Toy Drive to give toys to our teens and children. However, we are still hoping we can count on your financial support for our outreach program this Christmas. We have set aside the weekend of December 4/5, 2021, as our SSVP Giving Weekend. You can help with a monetary donation (you will find SSVP Christmas envelopes in the pews), or you can purchase and donate gift cards from Shoppers' Drug Mart or Walmart. On that weekend, and any time up until December 12, you may place your donations or gift cards in the Christmas Giving Box. This box has been placed by our Angel Tree near the Kurelek mural. It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for your generosity during the Christmas season and for your ongoing support throughout the year.



The donation envelopes for 2022 is available in the vestibule for pick up. They are arranged alphabetically by the last name. Anyone interested in getting a new box of envelopes may please contact the parish office.



For the purpose of contact tracing, we request that you register for Masses via Eventbrite. One ticket for an individual, or one ticket for a family/social bubble of up to 7 persons (<https://corpuschristimasses.eventbrite.ca>).

There are slight changes made to the seating arrangements in the Church. A volunteer will usher you to your seat.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on December 3, between 9:45 - 11:00am.

We begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and spend some time in silent prayer and conclude with benediction.

Come spend one hour with our Lord and experience a

wonderful personal relationship with Him.

O Come let us Adore Him.....

Week 14 – Question & Answer



In this last session, we will reflect on questions that have arisen during our journey through the deceptively simple Gospel of Mark. We'll consider the deeper meaning of his prose in relation to the

whole narrative of salvation history, looking through the lens of the Paschal Mystery to understand Jesus Christ and what it means to be his disciple.

This week, go to FORMED and watch *Lectio Mark, Session 14.*

**Thank you from Shihab and the
Refugee Resettlement Group**

After only 6 weeks in Toronto, Shihab, a former refugee from Darfur Sudan continues to express his gratitude for our support. He has found affordable accommodation in the home of parishioners, is set up with a hematologist/ oncologist and has started English classes to improve his language skills. He is bracing for his first winter in Canada. His brothers, still refugees in Jordan, have had their medicals this week. This is another important step in their process to come to Canada.

We continue our efforts, through Project Sabil, to raise \$36,600.00 to repay the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto the funds for the family reunification of Shihab and his brothers. Please consider donating. Donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt. Please make cheques payable to Corpus Christi – Project Sabil. Cash donations are also welcome. Envelopes are available in the pews. 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.

Journey Through Advent 2021

Each week, beginning on Sunday, 21 November 2021, the Solemnity of Christ the King, the CCCB will release a video recording of a Bishop reflecting on the Gospel Reading for each Sunday of Advent. This year's reflections were inspired by Indigenous Delegation travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from 17-20 December 2021. Each reflection is based one of the five essential stages of reconciliation: examine, confession, repentance, reparation (making amends), and reconciliation. It is likewise hoped these reflections will assist the faithful, Indigenous and non-Indigenous alike, in preparing for Pope Francis' eventual apostolic journey to Canada. The videos were developed under the auspices of the Bishops Working Group on Coordinating Indigenous Initiatives, with the script being approved by the same, as agreed to by the Executive Committee at its Special Meeting on 12 November 2021.

The videos can be now accessed on the CCCB website at the following links: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>



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