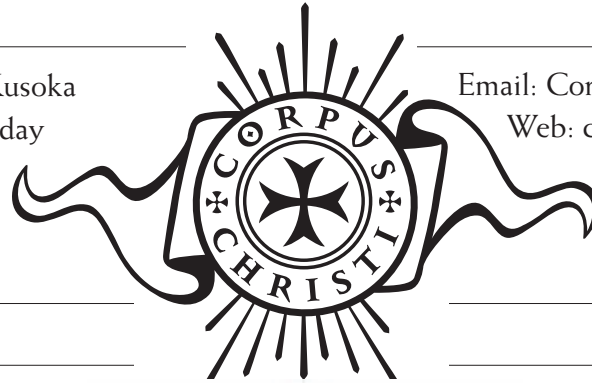


# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 11	For the Intentions of Rose David
Sun. 9:00 am	December 12	+ Mario Verzella requested by Emanuela & Victor Hsu
Sun. 11:00 am	December 12	For the people of Corpus Christi <b>Livestreamed Mass</b>
Tues. 9:00 am	December 14	+ Holy souls in purgatory <b>St. John of the Cross</b>
Wed. 9:00 am	December 15	+ Rosario Piazza requested by Josie Piazza
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 16	+ Brian Hamill requested by Joe Comper
Fri. 9:00 am	December 17	+ Mary Kathryn & Ted Nelson requested by the Nelson family
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 18	+ Mary Kathryn & Ted Nelson requested by the Nelson family
Sun. 9:00 am	December 19	For the people of Corpus Christi
Sun. 11:00 am	December 19	+ Lucia Lozada DeLeon requested by Isabel DeLeon <b>Livestreamed Mass</b>



**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. Let us take this opportunity to properly prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.**

## Christmas & New year Mass Schedule



### Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm – Christmas Eve  
7:00 pm – Christmas Eve  
11:30 pm – Christmas Carols & Midnight Mass

### Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

11:00 am – Christmas Day

*Note: There is NO evening mass this day (i.e. 5pm)*

### Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00 am – Sunday Mass  
11:00 am – Sunday Mass

### Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Mary Mother of God, New Year's Eve

5:00 pm – Vigil Mass

*Day of Obligation in Canada*

*(Mass for all the Faithful Departed for 2020 & 2021 & their families)*

### Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

11:00 am – New Year's Day

*Day of Obligation in Canada*

*Note: There is NO evening mass this day (i.e. 5pm)*

### Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Epiphany of Our Lord

9:00 am – Sunday Mass

11:00 am – Sunday Mass

**The office will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup> (Noon), 25<sup>th</sup>, 26, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28 and 31<sup>st</sup> (Noon)**

## 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, or baptized in a Christian church that is not Catholic, or even baptized Roman Catholics but have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation, the Eucharist or Reconciliation.

For registrations, please contact our Parish Office 416-694-0382; [corpuschristito@archtoronto.org](mailto:corpuschristito@archtoronto.org).

### A PRAYER FOR THE Third Sunday of Advent

Joy-filled Giver of Life,  
let the anticipation of your birth  
fill us with overflowing joy.  
May our excitement and anticipation  
be a sign to the world  
that you are always near.  
Amen.



## Christmas Flowers



Help us refresh the Church this coming Christmas. We would love to count on you for any donation 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.



The donation envelopes for 2022 are 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.

Register On **Eventbrite**

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.

### 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.

### **INTERFAITH LUNCHEON**



Our interfaith Luncheon programme is distributing bagged lunch at the northern exit on Lockwood on Mondays from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Our volunteers are relying on donations of food and financial contributions from our parishioners.

To ensure a successful programme they require the following items: tubs of Becel or another margarine, sandwich

bags, 1.8L Mayonnaise, 925 g containers of ground coffee and cases of bottled water. **They do not require pasta or tuna fish as they have stock of it.**

Financial donations can be made by cheque through the office as long as "Interfaith Lunch Program" is indicated in the memo of the cheque.

### Bereavement Ministry Training – Registration Now Open

The next bereavement ministry training will be offered online on Tuesdays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15 and 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This training is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend, but register early as capacity is limited. REGISTER BY JANUARY 14, 2022:

<https://bit.ly/BT-RegisterJanFeb2022>

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/BT-PosterJanFeb2022>.

CONTACT: Sally Amaral: [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org)

TELEPHONE: 416-934-3400 ext. 518

### Friars' Student Writing Contest 2022

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: ***"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him"*** (Mt.2:2).

The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Please see the poster for more contest details:

<https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>

### Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

Donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. When you donate securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto, you put stock in knowing that you are creating the greatest impact on the church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to your parish or any one of our archdiocesan charities. With a gift of securities, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities. Listed securities include, stocks, bonds and mutual funds. To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the letter of direction, by visiting this link:

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