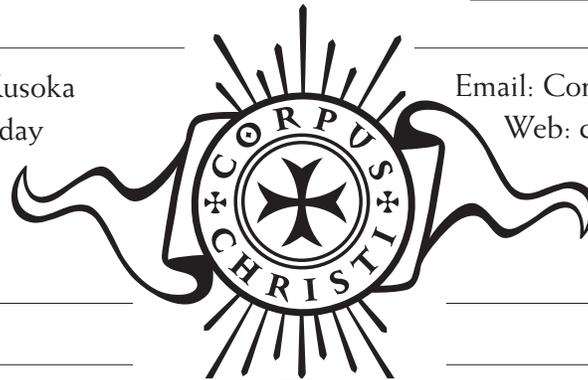


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MASSES

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
Saturday Rosary at 4:30 pm
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.

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.

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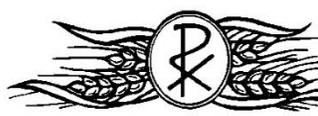
Call the office to arrange for a Priest or our Lay Pastoral Team to visit and bring communion.

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 10	+ Margaret Moorhead requested by Suzanne McKie
Sun. 9:00 am	December 11	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 11	Intentions of Rose David on her Birthday
Tues. 9:00 am	December 13	+ Katrina Menzies requested by Sheila Menzies
Wed. 9:00 am	December 14	+ Eugene Menzies requested by Sheila Menzies
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 15	+ Mary Hughes requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Fri. 9:00 am	December 16	+ Mary Kathryn & Ted Nelson requested by the Nelson family
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 17	+ Ted Nelson & Mary Kathryn requested by the Nelson family
Sun. 9:00 am	December 18	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 18	"Pro Populo"

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.

ADVENT 2022 Day of Confession

The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on Friday, December 16 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.



Christmas & New year Mass Schedule

December 24, Saturday

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

December 25, Sunday

9:00 am – Christmas Day
11:00 am – Christmas Day

December 31, Saturday

5:00 pm – Vigil of Mary Mother of God, New Year's Eve
Day of Obligation in Canada (Mass for all the Faithful Departed for 2022 & their families)

January 1, Sunday

9:00 am – New Year's Day
11:00 am – New Year's Day
Day of Obligation in Canada

The Parish office will be closed on December 23rd (Noon), 24th, 25th, 26, 27th and 30th (Noon)



The Collection on November 26 & 27 was \$1,756.50
The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!
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.



The donation envelopes for 2023 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.

Pope's Monthly Intention for December



Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations: We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Marriage Sunday 2023



As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://youtu.be/EBvFgH4a1n4>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration opens on December 9, 2022.

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023 – October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17)

High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (ext. 527) for more information or questions.

RCIA Programme

In collaboration with Holy Name Parish we have an adult education program called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This program is designed for people who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, and/or joining our Catholic Church community. The program provides information about the Catholic Church, that is, about the Catholic Church's beliefs and practices. The program offers computer access to useful resources.

THE RCIA meetings are held on Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm.

For more information, please, contact Michael Goodstadt or Corpus Christi Parish office at 416-694-0382.



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Feed the Hungry, Clothe the Naked...

Can you help?

You Are Loved Toronto (YAL) is a group in our parish whose mission is to help restore the dignity of those living on the streets of downtown Toronto. Meals and other items are prepared and delivered every Sunday afternoon to about 100 marginalized people who live in shelters or on the streets.

YAL relies solely on donations to operate its mission.

As the weather gets colder the need for warm clothing is great. We are asking for donations of **Men's WARM socks, hats, scarves, gloves or mittens**. We also accept **Used clean MEN'S warm coats, boots, hoodies or track pants**. Check your closets! (Please no children's clothes). Bring the items to Mass and place in the boxes at the front. Thank you for your generosity!

Visit: <https://youareloved.to/> Instagram @youarelovedtoronto or contact info@youareloved.to to find out more about our work.

Message from your Parish Council

Thank you for all the ways that you support our parish - with your presence, your engagement, your prayers.

In discussion with the Finance Committee, we wanted to take a moment to update you on some financial concerns. Beyond its regular set of financial commitments, our parish currently faces some specific expenses. These include:

- replacement of the dishwasher in the parish hall kitchen
- maintenance of the chairlift
- church repair-related loan repayment obligations to the Archdiocese

Grateful for what you already give, we ask that you please consider making additional contributions specifically to these needs if you are able. The estimate for the dishwasher is around \$3,000 - \$5,000; the chairlift needs on-going maintenance; we are re-paying the loan at a rate of \$800.00 per month.

Any contribution toward a portion of these expenses is most gratefully accepted. Please contact the parish office, Fr. Kusoka, or simply put a contribution in an envelope indicating where it should be directed in the collection basket.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Interfaith Luncheon

Our Interfaith Luncheon programme has resumed again. A bagged lunch program is being distributed at the northern exit on Lockwood.

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

To ensure a successful program they require the following items: large tub margarine, large tub mayonnaise, cookies, peanut butter, jam and oil & vinegar salad dressing, which can be dropped off in the container at the church before the Lockwood exit.

And of course, any financial contribution is appreciated for purchasing items needed.



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