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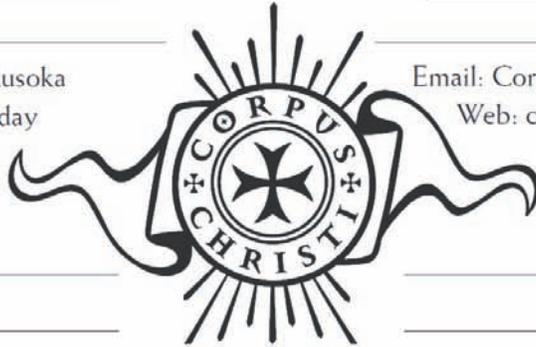
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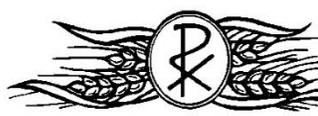
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# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
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"
Tues. 9:00 am	December 20	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	December 21	+ Lucia DeLeon requested by Isabel DeLeon
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 22	+ Mary Burnie requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Fri. 9:00 am	December 23	+ Mary Deryaw requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 24	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	December 25	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 25	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on December 3 & 4 was \$1,874.85

The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

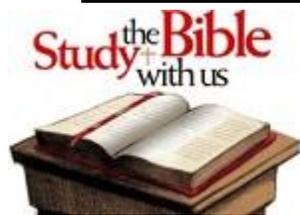
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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.

### Wednesday and Sunday Bible Study



The Bible Study sessions on **Wednesdays**, have been paused for the season and will resume again on *Wednesday, January 11th*

from 7 – 8:30 pm.

The **Sunday** Bible study will not have their sessions on *December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>* only.

### A PRAYER FOR THE Fourth Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you are constantly coming to your people, even when we fail to see you.  
In each and every moment that we are blessed to recognize you here and now, give us the courage to leap with joy at your coming.  
Amen.



### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> (Noon), 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26, 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> (Noon)

### SENIOR LUNCHEON



We the people of Corpus Christi Parish invite all Seniors in our parish to lunch on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> between 11:30 and 1:30 pm at the parish hall.

### 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](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (ext. 527) for more information or questions.

### Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service



Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the

restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m.** This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

### **You Are Loved Toronto**

*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/>

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[info@youareloved.to](mailto: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.

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