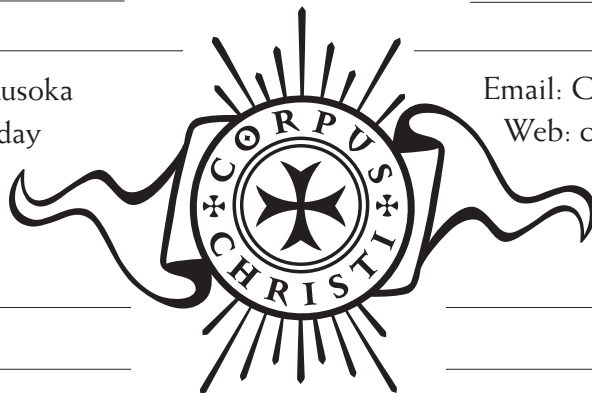


# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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.*  
Saturday Rosary at 4:30 pm  
Sunday Rosary at 10:30 am

## 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

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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

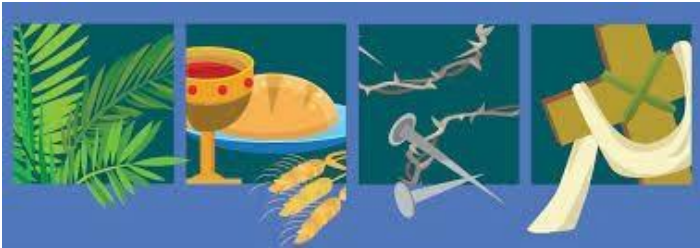
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# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	April 1	+ George (Sr.) Bandera requested by the Bandera family
Sun. 9:00 am	April 2	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	April 2	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	April 4	+ Avelino Bandera requested by the Bandera family
Wed. 9:00 am	April 5	+ Brenda Christen requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### April 2 – Palm Sunday

*Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses*

### April 6 - Holy Thursday

*Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm*

*Adoration until 9:30 pm*

*(No morning Mass)*

### April 7 - Good Friday

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by*

*Silent Prayer - 9:00-12:30 pm*

*Good Friday Service - 3:00 pm*

*Stations of the Cross - 6:15 pm*

*(No morning Mass)*

### April 8 - Holy Saturday

*Solemn Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm*

### April 9 Easter Sunday

*The Resurrection of the Lord - 9:00 am & 11:00 am*

### Easter Flowers

Help us refresh the Church this coming Easter. We would love to count on you for any donation towards the flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our Church. Envelopes are in the pews. Corpus Christi thanks you for your support and consideration.



**First Communion:** First Reconciliation and Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 2:30 pm.

The candidates will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday April 23 at 2:00 pm.

**Confirmation:** Confession & rehearsal will be held on Saturday Jun 3, 2023 after the Saturday Mass, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

The candidates will receive the sacrament of Confirmation by the Auxiliary Bishop Robert Kasun on the feast of Corpus Christi vigil, Saturday, June 10th.

## ShareLife

### Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

### Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday, April 7

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us).

### **Bible Study & Sunday Scripture**

Please join our Bible study held every Wednesday evening in the parish hall from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in continuing our journey through the Gospel of Matthew.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Sundays, in the parish hall from 10:00 am - 10:45 am, to read/reflect/respond to the Sunday scripture readings - together - as a way to strengthen our faith and increase its fruit, with the help of God's grace.

If you have any further questions, please contact Corpus Christi rectory at 416-694-0382.

### **The Catechism in a Year**



Ascension has launched "The Catechism in a Year" (with Fr. Mike Schmitz). With this podcast, Catholics will:

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## **FORMED**

FORMED is an excellent online platform of Catholic resources for learning and formation for all ages. It is filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. The parish has a subscription and all the parishioners can avail of this subscription for free.

FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. All these can be enjoyed on any device — desktop, iOS, Apple TV, Android, Roku and Amazon Fire.

Click on the link <https://signup.formed.org/> to sign up. Be sure to search for Corpus Christi Parish on the sign-up page, or enter the parish postal code (M4L 3M8).

### **Stewardship Reflection: Palm Sunday**

Procession Gospel: Mt 21.1-11 – Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26.14–27.66 – *The Passion of the Lord*

### **Summary**

The donkey on which Christ rode into Jerusalem could've seen all the palms and praises being sung around him and been tempted to believe that he was the one they celebrated. However, we as onlookers can clearly see that the crowds are not praising the donkey, but the one sitting upon the donkey, Jesus Christ. This Palm Sunday let us learn from this image and ask ourselves, do we fully direct all of the praise, glory and honour of our actions to Jesus?

### **Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo**



The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto took place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Central Region on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto at 7:00 pm. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.



Easter is upon us and we'd like to invite everyone on Easter Sunday to join us for a special coffee hour after the 11am mass. We'll open the doors with a brief Easter egg hunt downstairs for the children as before Covid and then we hope everyone will join us for Easter treats. We hope to see you all there.

### **Vocation Seeds**



"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. **Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).**

### **Pope's Monthly Intention for March**

**For a culture of peace and non-violence**



We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



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