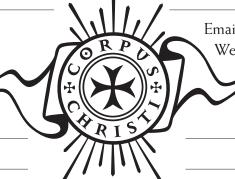
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The first Friday of every month. *After the 9:00 am mass.*

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Saint Denis Catholic School

Nelcome.

N E W P A R I S H I O N E R S 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



Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 8:00 pm	April 15	+ Sally Edwards requested by the Edwards family
Sun. 9:00 am	April 16	Intentions of the Mendes family requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Sun. 11:00 am	April 16	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	April 18	+ Allan Gardner requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Wed. 9:00 am	April 19	+ Rev. Fr. Liam Gavigan requested by Patrick Gavigan
Thurs. 9:00 am	April 20	Intentions of Edythe Gerrard requested by Maureen Muirhead
Fri. 9:00 am	April 21	+ Marion Quinn requested by Mary Marrocco
Sat. 5:00	April 22	+ Sally Edwards requested by the Edwards family
Sun. 9:00 am	April 23	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	April 23	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on April 1 & 2 was \$2,557.70 The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

First Holy Communion 2022



A group of 32 children have been preparing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion since January 2023. This is an exciting celebration in their lives as they receive the sacrament of Holy

Communion on Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 pm.

We request your prayers for them, the sacramental preparation team, parents and everyone who may have helped them in their faith journey.

Confirmation



Confession & rehearsal will be held on Saturday June 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**.

SL ShareLife Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised [insert total raised] toward our goal of \$50,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Bible Study & Sunday Scripture

Bible Study: All parishioners are invited to attend our Bible Study evenings held in the parish hall every Wednesday evening (7:00- 8:30 PM) into June. Join us as we prayerfully reflect on scripture guided by the video lectures on Formed Now. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

From April 12 to May 17, conclusion of our year-long journey of the Gospel of Matthew. Newcomers welcome.

Starting on May 24, we will be covering the Five Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. (and also praying the Rosary!) For those who wish to deepen their scriptural understanding of the Rosary mysteries, this course is for you!

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" - *St Jerome*.

Sunday Scripture: 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.

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



We would like to thank each and everyone of you for your generous donations on Good Friday and Easter Offerings.

We also thank the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristan, Altar Servers, those who lead the Stations of the Cross during Lenten Fridays, the Music ministry for providing beautiful music during the Triduum and Easter celebrations, the Ushers and Volunteers who helped with the collections and a big thank you to each one of you who participated in the Triduum and Easter liturgies.

The Catechism in a Year



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

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

If you have ever wanted to **understand what it means to be Catholic** and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you!

Keep up-to-date on all things Catechism in a Year (CIY) by joining our Facebook group:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/catechisminayear/. It

is also available on YouTube, Spotify and Hallow. Just download the Catholic meditation app.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or email to <u>development@archtoronto.org</u>.

Stewardship Reflection: 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9 Gospel: John 20.19-31 - Jesus Appears to the Disciples

Summary

As good stewards of Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to "instruct the ignorant" and "counsel the doubtful" by helping with parish catechesis ministries. Likewise, some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to "feed the hungry" and "clothe the naked" by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul society.

Vocation Seeds



"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is

calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; Email:vocations@archtoronto.org.

Pope's Monthly Intention for April For a culture of peace and non-violence



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!" ST. JOHN PAUL II

Lord, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.



Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will.

