# 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. 5:00 pm	September 16	+ Doreen Francis requested by Joy, Edward Driver & family
Sun. 9:00 am	September 17	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	September 17	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	September 19	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	September 20	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	September 21	+ Duncan Greenshields requested by Elizabeth Spoenlein
Fri. 9:00 am	September 22	+ Francisca Matus requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00	September 23	+ Fernando A. Alves requested by Brian & Mary Anthony
Sun. 9:00 am	September 24	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	September 24	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on September 9 & 10 was \$1,879.40 The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

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#### Sanctuary & Mother Mary's Candles



The Sanctuary candle and Mother Mary's candles are available to light for \$20 each, for any intentions or in memory of a deceased loved one. For more information or to place your request please contact the parish

office @ 416-694-0382.

# Pope's Monthly Intention for September For people living on the margins



We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

#### 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 help of God's grace.

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



Our parishioners and friends of Corpus Christi parish have been asking when we will be starting our fall craft fair and Ladies Lenten Dinner again. We are looking for volunteers as well as a new coordinator to organize one or both of these events. Our previous coordinator will be down this year. The companionship and the great team effort during the time as co-ordinator was uplifting and sharing of talents of our volunteers has made our parish extra special. Should you have a desire to take on one or both of these events, please feel free to contact the parish office. It is a wonderful opportunity to give back to a parish that has given us so much!

#### <u>Conferral of the Pallium upon the</u> <u>Most Rev. Francis Leo</u>

On the Solemnity of St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass and the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

#### Renew Toronto Young Adult Conference

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! Early Bird pricing available until September 29

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Canada Christian College. The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community. Registration now open! Early bird pricing until Sept 29. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org.

CONTACT: <a href="mailto:youth@archtoronto.org">youth@archtoronto.org</a>



The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

Each year a theme is chosen by an ecumenical steering committee and in 2023 inspiration is taken from Amos 5:24 that proclaims, "Let Justice and Peace Flow" and the symbol is "A Mighty River."

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home and school may be found at the following links:

#### **Resources:**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/145WzDi32U8YdlyY9Peo1 bn-aLqyi4cl6/view

#### Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgAbavjkTik&t=2s

Post-Secondary Campus Ministry and Chaplaincy Connect

Attention Students: Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit <u>https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect</u> to check out campus ministry on your campus!

Download Chaplaincy Connect Card <u>chaplaincyconnect</u><u>card.jpg (1122×673) (archtoronto.org)</u>

DownloadChaplaincyConnectPosterchaplaincyconnect\_2023\_poster\_11x17\_p3-b.pdf(archtoronto.org)(archtoronto.org)

# ShareLife: Combating hunger through your compassion

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants –dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. We have currently raised [insert total raised] towards our suggested goal of [insert goal amount]. Please support our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.



Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us at the intersection of **Queen St. E. & Woodbine** on **October 1**<sup>st</sup> **from 2 – 3 pm**. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

<u>The 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday,</u> <u>September 24</u>

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay." In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message for the 90th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, "building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said "...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" reminding us that the Lord's words are a "constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."

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#### **Vocation Seeds**



"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother

or sister. If God is calling y, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; Email:vocations@archtoronto.org.



- Catholic churches have always been sacred spaces where reverence for the true presence of God in the Eucharist is manifested in various ways.
- God is really present in the Holy Eucharist in the Tabernacle.
- Silence within the church facilities helps us focus on God's presence.

