

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

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.

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	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"
Tues. 9:00 am	September 26	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	September 27	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	September 28	+ Michael Halloran requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Fri. 9:00 am	September 29	No Mass Intentions
Sat. 5:00	September 30	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	October 1	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	October 1	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on September 16 & 17 was \$2,460.40

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

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

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.

Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo

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 Jurković will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Stewardship Sunday – September 24, 2023

The Archbishop Francis Leo's homily is now available for download in video, audio, and written formats, including translations on the website in the Stewardship Sunday section at <https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>.



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!

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. A special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission. All are welcome to attend.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – September 30/October 1, 2023

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of September 30/October 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



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/145WzDi32U8YdlyY9Peo1bn-aLgyi4cl6/view>

Video:

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



We invite all our Senior parishioners to join us for a potluck lunch on **Friday, September 29th between 11:00 and 1:00 pm** at the parish hall. Anyone willing to contribute anything for the senior luncheon is most welcome. Please sign-up or RSVP the parish office if you will be attending the luncheon by **Wednesday, September 27th**. The sign-up sheets are at all the exit doors.

Come spend some time with your friends and make new ones as you enjoy a wonderful meal.

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 <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect> to check out campus ministry on your campus!

Download Chaplaincy Connect Card [chaplaincyconnect-card.jpg \(1122x673\) \(archtoronto.org\)](#)

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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 1st 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)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will be holding an Annual General Meeting on **Friday, October 27th, 2023** from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the parish hall. Heads of ministries will be invited to speak about their ministry at this meeting for a maximum of 2 minutes. Everyone is invited to give their suggestions, concerns, ideas, thoughts and views to contribute to the good of the parish.

Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife's fight against hunger

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking-action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy."

Please support the fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.



- 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.
- The elderly is not obliged to fast from meat on Friday.



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