# 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	November 4	+ Susan Petticrew requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sun. 9:00 am	November 5	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	November 5	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	November 7	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	November 8	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	November 9	+ Alfredo Morra requested by Francine Lupton
Fri. 9:00 am	November 10	+ Ian & Patricia McLean requested by the McLean family
Sat. 5:00	November 11	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	November 12	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	November 12	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on October 28 & 29 was \$1,373.20 The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



With our fall weather and life getting into the swing of things, we will be having our craft sale on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 6:30 pm &Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

As in previous years, our vendors will have only handmade items.

We are looking for volunteers for making baked goods for the sale.

If you are interested in renting a table for this two-day event or if you are looking to share your talents by volunteering, please contact Nestor Pardo at 437-974-1784.

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



**For the Pope:** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Registration is now open for <u>registered parishioners of</u> <u>Corpus Christi Parish</u> for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation.

**<u>First Holy Communion</u>**: Parents with children in Grade 2 and up are requested to register them for First Holy Communion preparation.

**<u>Confirmation</u>**: Parents with children in Grade 7 and up are requested to register them for Confirmation preparation.

<u>Please Note:</u> The registration forms and schedule for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available online <u>corpuschristito.archtoronto.org</u> and in the parish office <u>corpuschristito@archtoronto.org</u>.

The deadline to submit the duly filled out forms for both sacraments is December 1, 2023. Your child will be registered once we receive the filled-out registration form, a copy of a Catholic baptism certificate and the donation.

### Bible Study & Sunday Scripture

**Bible Study:** Everyone is invited to join our Bible study classes every Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the parish hall. We are exploring the history of our salvation in the Word of God. Using the materials from FORMED, we will delve into the Old Testament, the Gospels, the letters of Paul, explore the scriptural background of the Mass, the Rosary, and more!

**Sunday Scripture:** Everyone is welcome to join us every Sunday, in the parish hall 10 am - 10:45 am to read/reflect/respond to the Sunday scripture readings - together - to increase our faith and its fruit, with the help of God's grace.

If you have any further questions and for more info contact the parish office 416-694-0382.

# Interfaith Luncheon

The Corpus Christi Interfaith Luncheon needs the following items. As this change, we will update the list.

Tuna, tinned meat, tomatoes large cans, chick peas & margarine large tubs.

Financial donation is always welcome to the parish office. God bless you all for your generosity.



### You Are Loved Toronto Feed the Hungry, Clothe the Naked... Fall is here 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.

### YAL relies solely on donations to operate its mission.

As the weather gets colder the need for warm clothing is great.

#### We are need of warm clothing, especially:

<u>FOR MEN</u>: coats, boots, hoodies, track pants or jeans, t-shirts or warmer long-sleeved shirts for layering. <u>FOR WOMEN</u>: Warm coats, hoodies and boots

### (Please no children's or summer clothes).

Bring items to Mass and place it in the boxes at the front. CHECK YOUR CLOSETS!

Thank you for your generosity! Visit <u>https://youareloved.to/</u> Instagram@youarelovedtoronto or contact <u>info@youareloved.to</u> to find out more about our work.

### **Changes in Envelope Numbers**

We are in the process of changing the entire envelope numbers for our donors, given the fact that during and after the pandemic many of the people have either not returned back to the church or have switched over to pre-authorized giving. The numbers would list from 1 to 150. Those of you who have numbers that are beyond 150 to 300 may kindly take a number below that and for the first month or two please mention your full name and address on the envelopes so that the office could register you under that specific number.

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# Update Your Parish Record

The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for the offertory envelopes for next year and the tax receipts. Please advise the parish office if:

- You have a change of address or phone number.
- You are moving out of the parish.
- You would like to use (or no longer want to use) envelopes.

# Vocation Seeds

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God 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 www.vocationstoronto.ca



The word "Catholic" was first used by Ignatius of Antioch around the year A.D. 110. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means "toward the whole." Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people.

### <u>Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – your</u> <u>assistance is requested!</u>

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

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### <u>Friars Student Writing Contest 2024 (November 08,</u> 2023, to January 15, 2024)

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27).

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 from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are to consult the resources at <u>https://rb.gy/wajo9</u> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <u>http://surl.li/mlfkw</u> and submit their entries at, <u>https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward</u>.

Contact: <u>ecumenical@archtoronto.org</u> or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.



Your gift will be matched!

Haven't yet made your annual contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign? Wait no longer! From November 1 until year end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs.

Our parish has currently raised **\$42,099** towards our suggested goal **\$50,000**. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.



