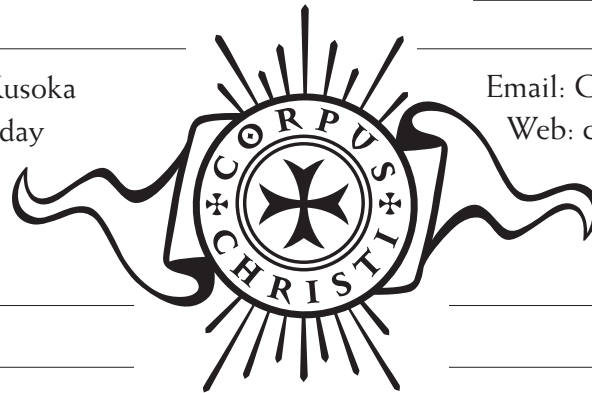


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MASSES

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.

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For St. Vincent de Paul help please call: 416-698-8930



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	November 25	Intentions of Linda & Tony Taylor requested by Elizabeth Hannah & John Kennedy
Sun. 9:00 am	November 26	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	November 26	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	November 28	No mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	November 29	No mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	November 30	+ James Baker requested by the Baker family
Fri. 9:00 am	December 1	+ Lesbia & Mario Rivas requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00	December 2	Intentions of Linda & Tony Taylor requested by Elizabeth Hannah & John Kennedy
Sun. 9:00 am	December 3	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 3	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on November 18 & 19 was \$2,406.05

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

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on December 1st, between 9:45 - 11:00am.

We begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and spend some time in silent prayer and conclude with benediction.

Come spend one hour with our Lord and experience a wonderful personal relationship with Him.

O Come let us Adore Him.....

Thank You

A big Thank You to our great team of volunteers who helped make our Christmas Craft Fair a huge success. We commend each and every one of you who worked tirelessly towards the accomplishment of our goal. We would not have achieved this success without you. Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation go to the craft fair committee members, Café crew, donors of food and baked goods, donors to the raffle, vendors and many more who had contributed their precious time and talents.

Thank you all once again.



The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on:

Friday, December 22	9:30 am – 11:00 am & 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 23	10:00 am – 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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



First Holy Communion

Parents with children in Grade 2 and up are requested to register their child for First Holy Communion preparation.



Confirmation

Parents with children in Grade 7 and up are requested to register their child for Confirmation preparation.

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

Deadline: Duly filled out forms for both sacraments are to be submitted to the office on or before December 1, 2023, along with a copy of a Catholic baptism certificate and the donation to have your child registered.

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.



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We are need of warm clothing, especially:

FOR MEN: coats, boots, hoodies, track pants or jeans, t-shirts or warmer long-sleeved shirts for layering.

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Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – your assistance is requested!

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.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024

November 8, 2023 - 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 <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Christmas Appeal, 2023



Parishioners at Corpus Christi have always been extraordinarily generous in their support of neighbours in need in our community. Your donations have allowed the Society to assist those neighbours with food vouchers, clothing and occasionally furniture. Christmas is the time when people need us

most, and we strive to provide as many neighbours as possible with gifts and the means to have a special meal.

We are hoping we can count on your financial support for our outreach program this Christmas. Our outreach program consists of a variety of ways of giving: We have set aside the weekend of December 2/3, 2023, as our SSVG Giving Weekend. You can help with a monetary donation (you will find SSVG Christmas envelopes in the pews), or you can purchase and donate gift cards from Shoppers' Drug Mart or Walmart. On that weekend, and any time up until December 9/10, you may place your donations or gift cards in the Christmas Giving Box. This box has been placed by our Angel Tree near the Kurelek mural.

To support the children of our families in need, we have set up our Angel Tree. The paper ornaments contain the age /gender of a child/teen. Please take an ornament(s), purchase an age appropriate gift and return it unwrapped with the ornament taped to it. For any children who are teenagers (13+), please purchase a gift card of our choosing. All gifts will be gathered December 10.

It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for your generosity during the Christmas season and for your ongoing support throughout the year.



New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. The following are the Online Drop-in sessions for November 2023:

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support

Session: **November 29, 2023 @ 7:00 pm**

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support

Session: **November 30, 2023 @ 7:00 pm**

Register at: <https://bd1123.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com, (647) 215-3978.

St. Michael's Choir School

The renowned *St. Michael's Choir School for Boys* is holding its annual Massey Hall concert downtown on Saturday December 2nd at 7:00 PM — all are welcome. See the Massey Hall website for ticket sales and details <https://masseyhall.mhrth.com/tickets/st-michaels-choir-school/>.

DID YOU KNOW?

A common Catholic symbol is the Sacred Heart, which is a heart shown pierced with a cross and crown of thorns that recall Christ's sacrifice. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus first began in the late 17th century.



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