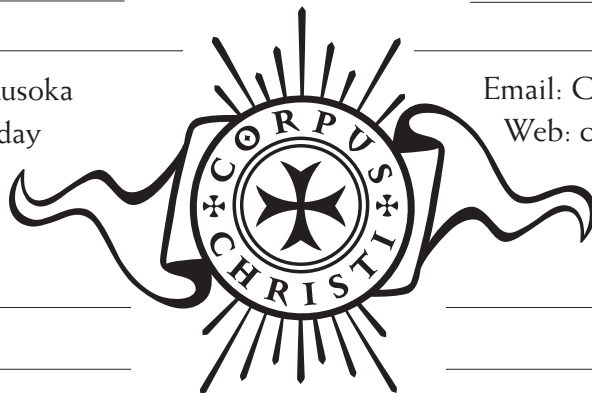


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MASSES

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.

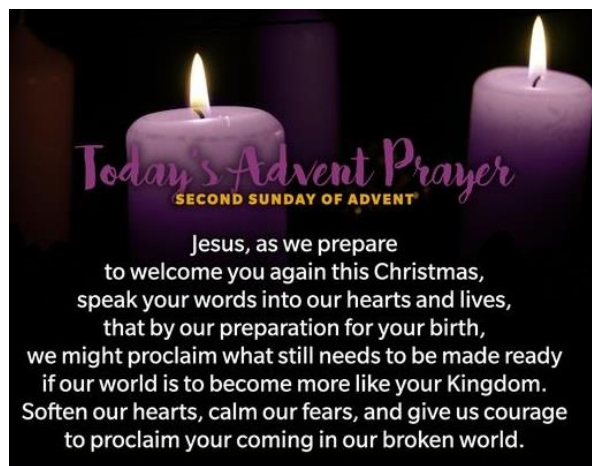
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Mass Intentions for the Week

| Day | Date | Intentions |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Sat. 5:00 pm | December 9 | Intentions of Linda & Tony Taylor requested by Elizabeth Hannah & John Kennedy |
| Sun. 9:00 am | December 9 | "Pro Populo" |
| Sun. 11:00 am | December 10 | "Pro Populo" |
| Tues. 9:00 am | December 12 | No mass Intentions |
| Wed. 9:00 am | December 13 | No mass Intentions |
| Thurs. 9:00 am | December 14 | + Michelle Hoo requested by the Baker family |
| Fri. 9:00 am | December 15 | No mass Intentions |
| Sat. 5:00 | December 16 | Intentions of Linda & Tony Taylor requested by Elizabeth Hannah & John Kennedy |
| Sun. 9:00 am | December 17 | "Pro Populo" |
| Sun. 11:00 am | December 17 | "Pro Populo" |



The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on:

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|------------------------------|--|
| 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.



Advent, Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23 – 5:00 pm – Vigil Mass
 Sunday, December 24 – 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 24 – 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
 11:30 pm – Christmas Carols followed by Mass
 Monday, December 25 – 11:00 am Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 31 – 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass
 Sunday, December 31 – 5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 Sunday, December 31 – 5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass

Monday, January 1 – 11:00 am Mass
 (Day of Obligation in Canada)

The Parish office will be closed on:

Friday, December 22 - At noon
 Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day
 Tuesday, December 26 - Boxing Day
 Friday, December 29 – At noon

The Collection on December 2 & 3 was \$1,995.80

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

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

Christmas Flowers



Help us refresh the Church this coming Christmas. We are hoping that we can count on you for any amount of donation that will go towards the lights and flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our Church. Envelopes are in the pews. Corpus Christi thank you for your support and consideration.

Christmas Tree Donation by the Beaches Lion Club



We are very grateful to David, Derek, Pete and Steve who run the Beaches Lion Club Christmas tree lot and are once again donating a tree to us. We thank these gentlemen who have been delivering a Christmas tree every year to our parish for the past 30 years. Please drop by and help support them. Their lot is on the Lakeshore at the foot of Woodbine just west of the Olympic Pool.

Pope's Monthly Intention for December

For persons with disabilities: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Sacramental Preparation



First Holy Communion: The Parent's Catechism meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 13th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the parish hall.

Confirmation: The Parent's Catechism meeting will be held on Friday, December 15th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the parish hall.

The meeting is mandatory for both sacraments.



The donation envelopes for 2023 is available in the vestibule for pick up. They are arranged alphabetically by the last name. Please note that the envelopes numbers have been changed for a few people so as to have a chronological flow of numbers.

Anyone interested in getting a new box of envelopes may please contact the parish office.

Bible Study & Sunday Scripture

Wednesday Bible Study: Our Wednesday Night Bible study group will have its last session on November 29th, 2023. We will pause during Advent and Christmastide and resume on January 10th 2024.

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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES:

They are Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Corpus Christi Parish will be hosting our annual parish Christmas celebration after the 11am mass on Sunday December 17th! Please mark your calendars! The celebration will be from 12:00 - 3:00 pm and will include lunch, desserts, caroling, Christmas movies and lots of prizes and activities for the kids. We will also have Christmas challenges for anyone interested in testing their luck, and this year to keep up with the times we are adding a selfie Christmas station where you or one of our volunteers can take a photo of you or in a group with your friends and family to share. In recent years including last year we have had well over 150 parishioners join and this year we hope to have all parishioners come out to help raise each other's Christmas spirit and enjoy some of the magic this season brings. See you all there!

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.

ShareLife

ShareLife: Your compassion helps people with disabilities

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

Through your compassionate generosity, Mary Centre partners with adults with a developmental disability in its mission of "building a good life." This ShareLife-funded agency offers integrated support services, providing respite for clients and their caregivers.

Our parish has currently raised \$44, 774 toward our goal of \$52,000. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.



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