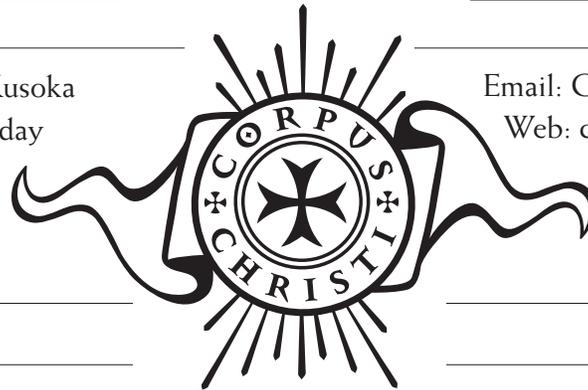


CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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

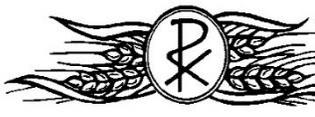
Corpus Christi is an active and vibrant parish. We have a variety of groups and many opportunities to be of service alongside our dedicated volunteers. If you are looking for a greater sense of community in you and your family's life and are seeking spiritual growth or if you would like to become more 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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

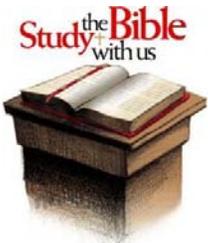
Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	January 20	+ Andrew Connell requested by Margaret Yee Tiam
Sun. 9:00 am	January 21	“Pro Populo”
Sun. 11:00 am	January 21	“Pro Populo”
Tues. 9:00 am	January 23	+ Jacqueline Corrigan
Wed. 9:00 am	January 24	+ Fr. Maurice Foley
Thurs. 9:00 am	January 25	+ Mary Koh Mei Lee requested by Neal St. Jacques
Fri. 9:00 am	January 26	+ Michael Gaudet request by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00 pm	January 27	Intentions of Linda & Tony Taylor
Sun. 9:00 am	January 28	“Pro Populo”
Sun. 11:00 am	January 28	“Pro Populo”

The Collection on January 13 & 14 was \$1564

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

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

Bible Study & Sunday Scripture



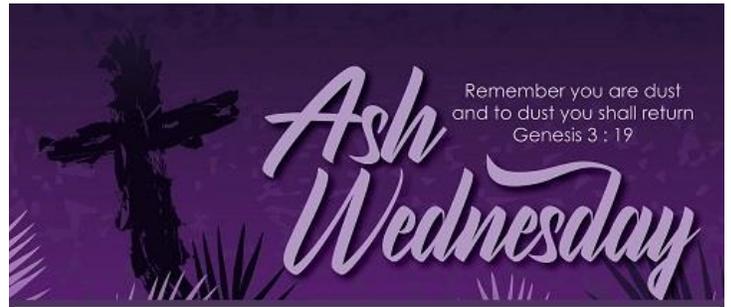
Bible Study: All are welcome to our Wednesday evening Bible Study from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the parish hall. We will learn more about the 5 Mysteries of Light of the Rosary. We will discover how each of these events in the ministry of our Lord was concealed in the Old Testament and revealed in the New.

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.

Advertisements for our Church Bulletin

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **March 2024** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



Ash Wednesday

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return
Genesis 3: 19

Masses with Blessing of Ashes will be held at our parish on February 14, 2024 at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Report on Corpus Christi 1st bi-annual General Meeting

Parishioners of Corpus Christi gathered on October 17th, 2023 to listen and respond to the needs of the parish and each other. It was attended by about 50 people. Key takeaways from the event:

1. Those in attendance consisted of long-term dedicated parishioners who care deeply about the vitality of Corpus Christi, and new parishioners who found it informative.
2. Heads of ministries and volunteers serve the parish in several roles and see a need for finding their replacements as soon as possible.
3. Clear organisational paths to addressing shared concerns are needed; the Parish Council advises Fr. Faustino broadly on issues that are brought to his attention, more needs to be done.
4. Immediate concerns of the parish are teaching and growing the faith of young people, serving the poor, engaging Catholics who attend irregularly and financial commitments of the parish.

For a more detailed summary of the presentations by heads of ministries and committees, and the Q and A that followed, please email: lea.barrett@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

A second event will be held during Lent. The date will be announced soon, and all are invited.



We invite all our Senior parishioners to join us for a potluck Seniors luncheon on **Friday, January 26th between 11:00 and 1:00 pm** at the parish hall. Anyone willing to contribute anything for the luncheon is most welcome. Please sign-up or RSVP the parish office if you will be attending the luncheon by **Wednesday, January 24^h**. 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.



Corpus Christi parish had the honour of hosting the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Father Faustino on December 30th 2023.

His excellency Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, priests from the Archdiocese and former parishioners from several parishes were in attendance. Over 200 people and especially Adelina, Fr. Faustino's mother, took part in the celebration.

Our sincere thanks to our parish Social Committee, the other ministries, the people from our parish and the many people from other parishes who contributed to the ceremony. To all and each one of you our many words of praise and thanks.

Thank You from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!



The Vincentians at Corpus Christi would like to thank every one of our parishioners and donors for their committed support of those in need in our community.

This past Christmas we asked for your help, and you responded! Because of your generosity we were able to provide Christmas hampers for 122 households, including 74 children; which is approximately a 20% increase over Christmas 2022. Hampers included food vouchers and Tim cards. We are also grateful for a generous donation of hams that we could add to our hampers. Your response to the Angel Tree program was amazing and provided wonderful gifts for the children.

A very special thank you is extended to Father Faustino for his ongoing encouragement and support of our work.

In this particularly challenging climate, your donations during our Christmas Appeal will also allow us to continue helping our neighbours in need as we move into 2024. Again, thank you!

Message from the Finance council

We want to thank all of you for your continued support of the parish. As many of you know, we had to undertake major restoration work on our organ last year, and we are happy to report that the work was completed and paid for. Isn't it wonderful to enjoy our choir supported by our restored organ! To protect the organ from any further damage, we are now doing work on the towers. We would be grateful for donations to this work! Thank you for your generosity!

DID YOU KNOW?

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS ARE:

Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Order & Matrimony.

Kindergarten Registration for 2024-2025 School Year



Applications entered before the above start time are considered for the current school year (2023-2024) and are invalid for September 2024.

NEW! Children baptized Christian Orthodox under the Sees of Constantinople and Alexandria are welcome to apply.

Christian Orthodox students applying for the current school year are asked to use the paper application until January 23, 2024.

As of January 24, 2024, all applications are to be completed online <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration>.

Online Registration Support

Upon entering the online application, you will be issued a File Number and an Application Date and Time for reference. Write this information down, in case you experience problems completing your application online.

If you have difficulties with the online application system, contact us: Email: soar.support@tcdsb.org.

"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, "*Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things*". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.



As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.



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