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	January 27	Intentions of Linda & Tony Taylor
Sun. 9:00 am	January 28	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	January 28	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	January 30	+ Teresa Vasco requested by Gracinda Leal
Wed. 9:00 am	January 31	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	February 1	+ Paul Kromer requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Fri. 9:00 am	February 2	+ Emil Jursa request by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00 pm	February 3	Intentions of Linda & Tony Taylor
Sun. 9:00 am	February 4	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	February 4	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on January 20 & 21 was \$1,786.85 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 February 2nd, 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......

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.

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.

Pope's Monthly Intention for January

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross is a spiritual exercise to remind us about our Lord's Passion and Death. All his suffering was to save us from the bondage of sin.

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm.



Everyone ere welcome to our Shrove Tuesday **POTLUCK** Pancake Supper on February 13^{th} from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at our parish hall.

Come and join us for an evening of delicious pancakes and maple syrup. Anyone willing to contribute anything for the Pancake Supper is most welcome.

A free will offering will be greatly appreciated.

Advertisements for our Church Bulletin

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

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.
- 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: <u>lea.barrett@gmail.com</u> or contact the parish office.

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

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!

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.

<u>"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"</u> 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: <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>.

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



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 <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage</u>. For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites Cancer Patients and Caregivers to a day of retreat to experience God's healing love on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

Registration: 8:30 amCost: \$45.00For more information, please contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 oroffice@qoa.ca



St. Michael's Choir School

Auditions are Now Underway! If you or relatives, friends or neighbours know of boys entering grades 3-12 who might be interested to join the highly regarded Toronto Choir School, please encourage them to learn more through the

school's website or by phone to arrange for an audition at: <u>https://smcs.on.ca/auditions</u> or 647-613-6367. *Bis Orat Qui Cantat* (He Who Sings Prays Twice).



THE CHIEF SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY ARE:

To admonish the sinners, To instruct the ignorant, To counsel the doubtful, To comfort the sorrowful, To bear wrongs patiently, To forgive injuries, To pray for the living and the dead.

