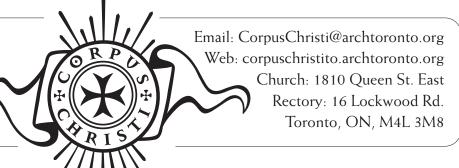
## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Administrator: Fr. Faustino Kusoka Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

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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

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.

#### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

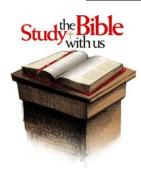
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# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	April 6	+ Jim Muirhead requested by the Muirhead family
Sun. 9:00 am	April 7	Intentions of the FX Mendes family requested by Shelley & Wendy Mendes
Sun. 11:00 am	April 7	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	April 9	+ George Hawkins requested by Fr. Dan Hawkins
Wed. 9:00 am	April 10	+ Sally Hawkins requested by Fr. Dan Hawkins
Thurs. 9:00 am	April 11	Intentions of Ian Narcis
Fri. 9:00 am	April 12	+ Eadgar Isaac Gradek- Szabunio requested by Anna Hudson & Paul Szabunio
Sat. 5:00 pm	April 13	+ Eadgar Isaac Gradek- Szabunio requested by Anna Hudson & Paul Szabunio
Sun. 9:00 am	April 14	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	April 14	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on March 30 & 31 was \$5,330.25
Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

#### Bible Study & Sunday Scripture



Wednesday Bible Study: Our Bible study resumes on April 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the small study room in the parish hall. Join us this Easter Season as we learn about the early Church as we are introduced to the Acts of the Apostles and to St Paul and his letters. Deepen your

prayerful reading of scripture as we all seek to conform our lives to our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Sunday Scripture:** Everyone is welcome to join us from Sunday, April 7th in the parish hall from 10:00 - 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.

## General Meeting

Our parish General Body Meeting will take place on Thursday, April 24, 2024 from 6.30-8 pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend. It is an opportunity to hear from heads of ministries and engage with new and long term members of the community. Hope to see you there.

#### First Communion Reconciliation and Rehearsal



First Reconciliation and Rehearsal for the First Holy Communion candidates will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 2:30 pm. Candidates are requested to come directly to the Church.

The candidates will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday April 21 at 2:00 pm.

## **SL** ShareLife

#### Your ShareLife gift is a lifeline to families in need

Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges.

"Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you." — Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham

Thus far we have raised \$5,787 toward our goal of \$49,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <a href="mailto:sharelife.org/donate">sharelife.org/donate</a>.

**Impact Report:** To learn how your gift to ShareLife changed lives this past year, please visit <a href="mailto:sharelife.org/impact">sharelife.org/impact</a>.



We would like to thank each and everyone of you for your generous donations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Offerings.

We also thank the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristan, Altar Servers, those who led the Stations of the Cross during Lenten Fridays, the Music ministry for providing beautiful music during the Triduum and Easter celebrations, the Ushers and Volunteers who helped with the collections and a big thank you to each one of you who participated in the Triduum and Easter liturgies.

Also, a big thank you to the Social Committee for organizing the Easter Egg hunt for the children and for the special sweet treats.

#### **Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Archbishop Leo Francis invites our Catholic archdiocesan family to gather together, for the Consecration of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is to take place on the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord**, celebrated this year on **April 8**, **2024.** There will be three-day preparation before the consecration soon after the mass, which will begin on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. The Divine Mercy Chaplet on those days will be said before mass.

A special Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am on the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord.** 

#### <u>Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024</u> (Contest closes on April 15, 2024)

**Theme:** "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."

High school students (ages 13–19 years) in Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year.

Students are encouraged to make a 3-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form located here: <a href="https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest">https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest</a>

CONTACT: <u>interreligious@archtoronto.org</u> or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 for more information or questions.

#### <u>Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children</u> of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact <a href="mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me">lgwtoronto@proton.me</a>; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit <a href="mailto:https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024">https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024</a>. For more information, please email <a href="mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me">lgwtoronto@proton.me</a>.

#### Neophyte Mass 2024

Archbishop Leo will preside at a special Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly-initiated into the Church. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 21 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Neophytes and their guests will be assured of reserved seating. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream here: <a href="https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/">https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/</a>.

REGISTER: https://bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterApr2024

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org

#### **Stewardship Reflection: Sunday of Divine Mercy**

1st Reading: Acts 4.32-35 2nd Reading: 1 John 5.1-6

Gospel: John 20.19-31 - Jesus Appears to the Disciples

#### **Summary**

In the first reading we hear the wonderful account of the early Christians living a beautiful community of stewardship in which they were all "of one heart and soul." Likewise, in the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the Church, we too should offer the gifts of our time and talent to our parish community. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: "There was not a needy person among them."

# "Pour Out" Adoration Night April 19, 2024 from 7-9 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) Merciful Redeemer Parish - 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga

Merciful Redeemer's spring Pour Out Adoration Night is here and open to all ages! This evening is inspired by Romans 5:1-11, where St. Paul speaks of how God's love is poured into our hearts to give us peace, mercy and hope. With Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday having just passed, we will gather together to continue soaking in God's love as we ponder the incredible mercy He pours unto us. What does God's overflowing gift of mercy look like? How are we being receptive to this love and mercy? And finally, how do we love Him in return? Join us for a beautiful evening of praise and worship, adoration, prayer ministry, confession, testimony sharing and a talk by Fr. Matt McCarthy!

No registration required. All are welcome!

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



For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



"The graces of my mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is – trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive," Jesus told St. Faustina.

"Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to me, because I pour all the treasures of my graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is my desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts."

Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us. I trust in You!



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