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Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	May 25	+ Ana Resendes requested by Ana Carvalho
Sun. 9:00 am	May 26	Intentions and well being of FX Mendes & family requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Sun. 11:00 am	May 26	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	May 28	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 9:00 am	May 29	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	May 30	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	May 31	+ James Brooks requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00 pm	June 1	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	June 2	Intentions and well being of FX Mendes & family requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Sun. 11:00 am	June 2	"Pro Populo"



Confirmation Retreat, Reconciliation & Rehearsal

Saturday, June 1st the Confirmation candidates will be doing their **retreat from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm** followed by Mass. We will have a short snack break in between. Please bring something to share. Attendance for this special day of Reflection is required.

Friday, June 7th the candidates will have a rehearsal followed by all of them receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Likely it will start at 7:00 pm but we will confirm the time closer to the date. Attendance is mandatory. Please be in church 15 minutes before time.

Sunday, June 9th the candidates will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at 2:00 pm. All are requested to arrive at 1:40 pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We would love to restart our Sunday Children's Liturgy at the Corpus Christi Sunday 11:00 AM Mass.

We aim to secure 4 mature, fun and engaging volunteers, who can lead and run the program on a rotating basis so it is not an overwhelming task for one person. We may have to start with one group, depending on attendance, though, ideally two groups would be created: a) one for 7-year-olds and under, and b) another for 8-years old to preteen. Four volunteers would alternate and teach only twice a month.

No prior experience is required. Materials to prepare and structure a class, as well as materials to distribute to children, will be provided. A brief lesson on how to teach liturgy with young ones is also being arranged.

Expected commitment is 1-3 hours a week: this includes printing and photocopying of materials (at the parish office if you prefer), lesson preparation, room setup, and class conduct. Each class is about 20-30 minutes long and runs from the beginning of Mass, until the collection / preparation of the gifts.

The reward for this commitment is sharing in Christ's heart for children.

If you would enjoy this type of interaction, or know of perhaps an aspiring teacher in need of volunteer hours, or a retiree seeking social engagement, please reach out to Anna and Paul via the Parish Office for more information. A police background check will be conducted.

The Collection on May 18 & 19 was \$1228.85

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities.

"We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you." – Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada

Thus far we have raised \$12,276 toward our goal of \$49,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Corpus Christi Feast – June 2, 2024

Everyone is welcome after the 11:00 am mass to enjoy some luncheon delicacies prepared by our fellow parishioners on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Mark your calendar and please start deciding what you are going to bring.

Ministry awareness-building and support effort

Corpus Christi has an incredibly vibrant Ministry community with over 40 known and potential channels to share our gifts of time and talent with others.

To strengthen communal awareness of these many activities and needs, we invite all Parish Ministries and Parishioners to participate in Sunday Coffee on 16 June 2024 as part of a pre-summer **Ministry awareness-building and support effort**:

- This is an informal ‘come-as-you-are’ event — facilitated by our Communications team — to strengthen exposure and engagement with our faith community of the many Ministerial activities. Ministries are invited to bring any display materials they may wish to share, and to simply engage in casual dialogue with both Parishioners and other Ministries over coffee.
- A subsequent Sunday “Ministerial Coffee” event will occur in September, leading toward a culminating “Ministerial Dialogue” at the pending October Parish General Meeting.

An email has been sent to all known Parish Ministries with additional details for review and feedback by end-May. If your Ministry has not received this email, or you simply wish to learn more about this outreach initiative, please contact Paul Szabunio* via the Parish Office.



We invite all our parishioners to join us for a potluck Seniors luncheon on **Friday, May 31, 2024 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, May 29th, 2024**. 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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
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- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**



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3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar June 8” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

Pope’s Monthly Intention for May

For the formation of religious and seminarians: We pray that religious women, men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community oration, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



Archbishop Leo's Message on the Month of the Blessed Mother can be found on this link:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leos-message-on-the-month-of-the-blessed-mother/>

Did You Know?

The reception of Holy Communion is the center of Catholic Faith.

“Every time that we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to the great mystery of the Trinity.”
POPE FRANCIS, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.





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