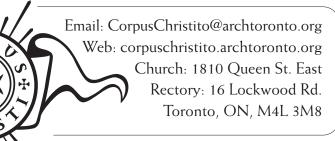
# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

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Tuesday-Friday Saturday Vigil

9:00 am 5:00 pm

9:00 am &11:00 am Sunday

#### 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.

The third Tuesday of every month. 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

#### 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.

For St. Vincent de Paul help please call: 416-698-8930



Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	September 21	+ Duncan Greenshields requested by Elizabeth Spoenlein
Sun. 9:00 am	September 22	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	September 22	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	September 24	+ Luisa Hurtado requested by Rafaela Mairena
Wed. 9:00 am	September 25	+ Augusta & Francesca Matus requested by Rafaela Mairena
Thurs. 9:00 am	September 26	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	September27	+ Gordon Young requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00 pm	September 28	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	September 29	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	September 29	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on September 14 & 15 was \$1821.15 Monthly PAG for August is \$4,500 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



Our Craft Fair plans for a great event are moving rapidly. And what better way to join in than volunteering. It's a great way to meet new people and hone in on some of our skills. The most important thing is to help our parish raising funds and helping the dear neighbour. I think that's what Jesus would want of us.

Feel free to contact the parish office at 416-694-0382 or Carol Lombard at allthingsbeautiful1900@gmail.com.

<u>To help set up</u>: Friday, November 8 from 3p.m. to 8 p.m. <u>Craft Fair:</u> Saturday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, November 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Needs of the Church in Canada - September 28 & 29, 2024

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

Thank you for your support of this important work.



The Children's Liturgy has resumed on **Sunday**, **September 15**<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 o'clock mass. We welcome all the children to attend. We request

parents to encourage your children to participate in the Children's Liturgy. We look forward to seeing you.

#### **Bible Study & Sunday Scripture**

<u>Bible Study</u>: The Wednesday Bible study group will resume on <u>September 25<sup>th</sup></u>. Everyone is invited to join the bible classes every Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the parish hall.

<u>Sunday Scripture:</u> The Sunday Scripture Reflection Group will resume again at 10:00 am on September 29th in the parish hall. Please consider joining us to grow in faith and friendship, through listening prayerfully and deeply to the Word of God together.



Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold signs with messages such as "Abortion kills children" & "Abortions hurts women" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us at 1810 Queen St E, Toronto, ON M4L 1G8 on Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 2-3 pm. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages. It's a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37).

## **SL** ShareLife

### ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised \$42,739 towards our suggested goal of \$49,000. Please help combat hunger at <a href="mailto:sharelife.org/donate">sharelife.org/donate</a> or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

### SENIORS' LUNCHEON

We invite all our parishioners to join us for a potluck Seniors luncheon on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 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, Septembert 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### Stewardship Sunday - September 22, 2024

Our parishes are our spiritual homes where we come to worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray, and meet with one another as a parish community. Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto, celebrates our parishes which contain stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another. On Stewardship Sunday we will be sharing a special homily by Archbishop Please watch this homily by Archbishop Francis Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others in your parish community...and beyond! See: <a href="https://shorturl.at/YRMgN">https://shorturl.at/YRMgN</a>

## <u>The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024</u>

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People." In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... as they continue their journey.

#### Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

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- How to Gift Securities Info Sheet
- · Letter of Direction

For more information, contact our office at <a href="mailto:development@archtoronto.org">development@archtoronto.org</a>.



"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary."

- Isaiah 40:31

RENEW Toronto is back! As pilgrims of hope, young adults between 19-39 are called to more. This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer and service.

#### What can you expect?

Two days of growth & fellowship:

November 23rd: Canada Event Centre (Conference day)

November 24th: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Young Adult Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo)

Various Event Activities:

- Keynote speakersWorkshops
- Mass and AdorationMarketplaceEvening Social







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

For the cry of the Earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

## <u>Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection –</u> October 5/6, 2024

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 5/6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: <a href="www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation">www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation</a>. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Good Shepherd Ministries**

Good Shepherd Ministries is preparing for its annual Thanksgiving food drive, and they need our support! They serve more than 950 meals each day for those in need.

Please participate in the food drive so they can contunie to proved nutritious meals, where food insecurity affects one in four households. The following non-perishable items are needed:

Tuna & Canned Meat, Coffe & Tea bags, Soup & Stews, Bagged rice, Condiment(eg. Soy sauce, barbecue sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise mustard etc.), Peanunt Butter & Jams, Beans & Chickpeas, Canned Tomatoes, Corn & Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Granola Bars & Pancake Mix, Dried Meals.

To arrange a convenient date to pick up the donated food, please contact Corliss at 416-869-3619x262 or <a href="mailto:corliss@goodshepherd.ca">corliss@goodshepherd.ca</a> If you prefer to drop off the food donations at 412 Queen St. E., please alert them in advance.

#### St. Michael's College School



The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2025. St. Michael's College school is Ontario's only

independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and ther families will be held on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm.

Please register at www.applySMCS.com.

St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

#### **Vocation Seeds**



"Who do people say that I am?"
Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr.

Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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