

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

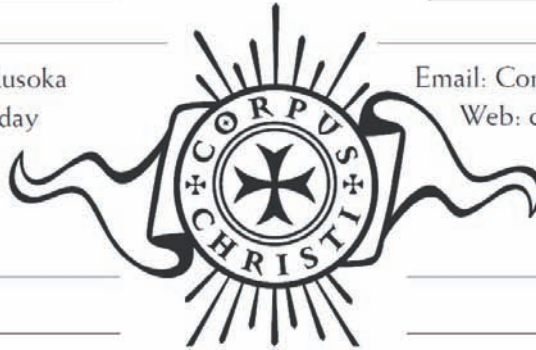
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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Heavenly Creator,*

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You  
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all  
who struggle with hunger and want.*

*Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

*Keep their faith strong as they await relief.*

*And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

*Amen*



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 12	+ Angela Matus requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sun. 9:00 am	October 13	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	October 13	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	October 15	+ Lisbia Rivas requested by Rafaela Mairena
Wed. 9:00 am	October 16	+ Jocelyn Lim, Norma Marshall, Eleuterio & Miguela Montero requested by Julie Montero
Thurs. 9:00 am	October 17	+ Susan Foley requested by Olive Foley
Fri. 9:00 am	October 18	+ Francesca & Augusta Matus requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 19	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	October 20	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	October 20	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on October 5 & 6 was \$1,635.20  
 Monthly PAG for September is \$4,500

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



Once again, a spotlight on one of our favourite places to visit - and to relax! Rose's Café (it's not a franchise) will have volunteers to serve you some delectables once again this year.

As you may know, much of the treats that are served come from our volunteers. We are looking for chilli, hot soups - remember it's November. Egg salad sandwiches are popular along with tuna and all other variety of sandwiches. Please keep in mind that we have a number of vegetarians too who come to our craft fair.

If you have not been contacted by our team regarding food items or volunteer hours, please feel free to contact the parish office at 416-694-0382 or Carol Lombard at [allthingsbeautiful1900@gmail.com](mailto:allthingsbeautiful1900@gmail.com). Blessings to all of you for your support!

### Pope's Monthly Intention for October



**For a shared mission:** We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

## ShareLife

Share your blessings this Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude, but right now families are struggling to put enough food on the table. ShareLife has returned with the Food Security Grants – dedicating \$750,000 to help those in need of a warm meal.

Will you share your blessings by making a contribution to our parish's ShareLife Campaign? We have currently raised **\$43,099** towards our suggested goal of **\$49,000**. Please give with love at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

### Corpus Christi – Interfaith Luncheon

At this time, the items below are our most immediate need.

- Canned tomatoes- crushed, diced, sauce
  - Canned beans- kidney, garbanzo and white beans or baked beans.
  - Canned or dried soup
  - Canned tuna, salmon ham, chicken and Spam or similar canned meat
  - Canned baked beans - no pork please
  - Liquid Stock or dried stock cubes/ powder
  - Coffee, tea and sugar
  - Individual apple sauce or fruit cups
  - Shelf stable fruit juice or fruit drink
  - Granola bars, Cookies, Vegetable oil - 1 litre size max
  - Miracle whip type dressing, Pepper, Pickles
- We do not need any pasta or pasta sauce at this time.**

Financial donations are always appreciated for buying fresh fruit, vegetables, milk and meat.

Food donations may be left in a bin marked for Corpus Christi Interfaith Lunch at the side altar.

God bless you all for your generosity.

### Mass Headcount

We will be conducting our annual Mass attendance survey for our parish at all masses on the weekends of **October 19/20 & 26/27**. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Sunday Scripture

The Corpus Christi Sunday Scripture Reflection group will not be held on **October 13, 2024**.

### Helping our Neighbours in Need



The St Vincent de Paul Society of Corpus Christi is appealing to the generosity of you, our parishioners, to show your financial support for our neighbours in need.

In 2024, requests for help have increased by 25% while donations have not kept pace with the demand.

We use your financial donations to directly feed, provide beds and clothing within our community.

Our mission is one of direct service to persons of all faith communities who are in need. We, as volunteer members, try to give those in need a sense of hope and dignity, reaching out in friendship with helping hands.

Donations to St Vincent can be made using the St Vincent de Paul envelopes located at the back of the church or drop into the poor boxes also located at the back of the church at each exit.

With gratitude, SSVP volunteers at Corpus Christi.

**Ministry Awareness Update**

Since our June and September Ministry Coffee events, we now have ~20 new and interested names that span across all 7 thematic ministerial groups!

An outreach plan to the gathered-names will soon be underway; please contact the Parish Office in the coming weeks if you feel you were missed.

To sustain momentum, and strengthen current activities, planning for a "Ministerial Activity Strategic Planning Session" to engage all Ministries, their members, and any interested parishioners who want to keep us on a solid path forward will happen in the latter-half of November (date TBC).

**World Mission Sunday Special Collection**

There will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission **Sunday on October 19/20, 2024**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

**All Souls Day Envelopes**



During the month of November, we pray in a special way for our departed loved ones. Throughout the month Holy Mass will be celebrated for the Souls in Purgatory. Envelopes are at all exits. Please write the

names of those to be prayed for and drop the envelope into the box provided. All envelopes will be kept on the altar during the whole month.

**Update Your Parish Record**



The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for the offertory envelopes for next year and the tax receipts. Please advise the parish office if:

- You have a change of address or phone number.
- You are moving out of the parish.
- You would like to use (or no longer want to use) envelopes.

**Retreat for Cancer Patients and Caregivers**

**When:** Thursday, October 24, 2024

**Where:** Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd.

Mississauga, ON L5H 2C3

**Registration:** 8:30 A.M. **Cost:** \$45.00

**Marian Retreat**

**When:** Saturday, October 26, 2024

**Where:** Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd.

Mississauga, ON L5H 2C3

**Registration:** 8:30 A.M. **Cost:** \$45.00

For more information on both events please contact **Jean at 905-278-5229; [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)**.



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**Presenters**

**DR. LISE POIRIER, M.D. PSYCHOTHERAPIST**

**DR. KEN FUNG, M.D. (RETIRED FAMILY PHYSICIAN)**

**DR. MARY J CHAKKALACKAL M.D. PSYCHOTHERAPIST**

**SHARON CHAKKALACKAL, POLICY ADVISOR ONTARIO MINISTRY OF HEALTH. (PATIENT)**

**Location**  
Corpus Christi Church event hall  
16 Lockwood Rd (Queen east and  
Lockwood, near the Beaches in  
Toronto)

**Date:** Saturday, October 19th 2024

**Time**  
11AM to 3PM

**Registration**  
Joan Swinburne  
905-479-1639  
Email: [Joanswinburne@hotmail.com](mailto:Joanswinburne@hotmail.com)  
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**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**

**Learn:**

How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

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2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebOct19](http://qrco.de/WebOct19)

3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

**Month of the Holy Rosary**



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is a reminder of the promises for those who pray this contemplative prayer with Our Lady. It is a sign of predestination.





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