CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Administrator: Fr. Faustino Kusoka Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm Telephone: 416.694.0382 Fax: 416.694.0320 Email: CorpusChristito@archtoronto.org Web: corpuschristito.archtoronto.org Church: 1810 Queen St. East Rectory: 16 Lockwood Rd. Toronto, ON, M4L 3M8

MASSES

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am

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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

N E WP A R I S H I O N E R STo 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	October 26	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	October 27	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	October 27	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	October 29	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	October 30	+ Ron Aloysius Mendes requested by Wendy & shelley Mendes
Thurs. 9:00 am	October 31	+ Frank Deneault requested by Loretta & George Deneault
Fri. 9:00 am	November 1	+ Francis Xavier, Olivia Esperanca & Ronald Aloysius Mendes requested by Wendy & shelley Mendes
Sat. 5:00 pm	November 2	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	November 3	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	November 3	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on October 19 & 20 was \$1,584.15 Monthly PAG for September is \$4,500 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

Christmas Craft Fair Saturday, November 9th From 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 10th From 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

SAVE THE DATES!!! Our craft fair is getting closer. We have lots of things happening! We have some posters and flyers available for those of you who wish to post them at your places of business, apartment buildings, you name it.

Our craft fair is shown on Facebook, Instagram, our Corpus Christi website and Beach Metro news where you will find a lovely colour ad this week and on October 29th. Good news gets around and we are working diligently to let the community know about our great event.

Our team continues to call on volunteers to help with baking, kitchen and just helping out where needed.

Thank you all for your support. Should you have any questions or would like to help us out, please contact the parish office at 416-694-0382 or Carol Lombard at <u>allthingsbeautiful1900@gmail.com</u>. Blessings to all of you for your support!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on November 1st, 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......

Pre-Authorized Giving

Last weekend, the Finance Committee invited parishioners to consider signing up for Pre-Authorized Giving. The forms are still available at the entrances to the church. If you have filled out the forms, please return them to the parish office where they can be processed. If you are considering an increase in your PAG donation, there is no need to re-submit the forms - just email the parish office with the request, and the bookkeeper will respond. Thanks again for your support!

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 and drop into the poor boxes also located at the back of the church at each exit.

With gratitude, SSVP volunteers at Corpus Christi.



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.

SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2024 - 2025 Sunday Missals are available for purchase at \$5.00 after all masses at the vestibule and the parish office during office hours Tuesday to Friday.

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.

To donate securities, follow this link:

https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/socialjustice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-ofsecurities/ and download the "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and "Letter of Direction."

For more information, contact our office at <u>development@archtoronto.org</u>.



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

Urgent appeal for support in Lebanon—Joint call for help and prayers

With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace — *Caritas* Canada (DPCC) are launching an appeal for prayers and generosity to support the most urgent needs of people in Lebanon, following the bombardments in the country that have already claimed hundreds of innocent lives.

"People are now living in church halls, so they will need food, sanitary products, mattresses, blankets, and if it continues, we will need heating for winter, though, of course, we hope it will not last that long."

To donate or for more information, please contact the organizations as follows:

Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN) website and phone number: <u>https://acn-canada.org/</u>, Toll-free 1-800-585-6333 ext. 228, donation page: <u>https://acn-canada.org/attacks-on-</u> <u>lebanonaffecting-everyone/?form=Lebanon</u>

CNEWA Canada website and phone number: <u>https://cnewa.org/ca/</u>, Toll-free: 1-866-322-4441

Development and Peace — *Caritas* Canada (DPCC) website and phone number: <u>https://devp.org/en/</u>, Toll-free: 1-888-234-8533.

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.

Fall Retreat Programs

Queen of Apostles Renewal Center in Mississauga is pleased to offer the following day retreats. **Nov. 9** - Day of Prayer with the Saints and the Holy Souls. **Nov. 25** - Day of Retreat Meditating on the Last Things (Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell). **Dec. 7** - Advent Retreat. **Dec. 14** - Bereavement Day of Retreat. For info or to register please call 905 278 5229 or visit <u>www.qoa.ca</u>.

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.

Pope's Monthly Intention for October



For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continues 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.



