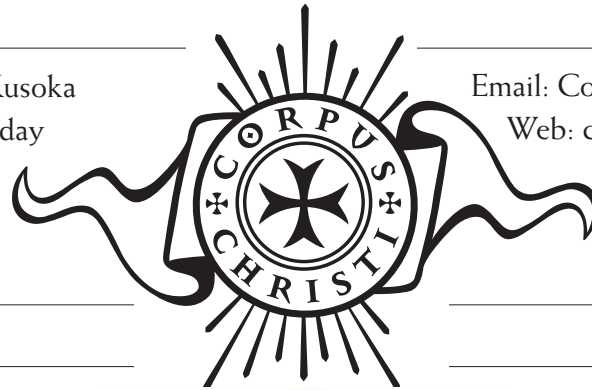


# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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.*

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	November 23	Special intentions of Michael and Nancy
Sun. 9:00 am	November 24	Special intentions of FX Mendes and family requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Sun. 11:00 am	November 24	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	November 26	+Duncan Greenshields requested by Elizabeth Spoenlein
Wed. 9:00 am	November 27	Blessings & Intentions of Wendy Rose Mendes requested by Shelley Mendes
Thurs. 9:00 am	November 28	+Francis, Olivia & Ron Mendes requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Fri. 9:00 am	November 29	+Angela & Louisa requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00 pm	November 30	+Sophie Roth requested by Mary Anthony
Sun. 9:00 am	December 1	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 1	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on November 16 & 17 was \$1,696.55  
 Monthly PAG for September is \$4,500  
 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



We invite all our parishioners to join us for a potluck Seniors luncheon on **Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 between 11:00 and 1:00 pm** in 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, November 27<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.

### Preparation For The Sacrament Of First Communion & Confirmation

Registration will start first week in December. Parents are requested to contact or meet the Pastor before the registration.



The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on:

Thursday, December 19	10:00 am – 11:00 am & 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday, December 20	10:00 am – 11:00 am & 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## ShareLife

Your love is helping put food on the table

**NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.**

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future."

Our goal this year is **\$49,000**. To date we have achieved **\$43,359.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### St. Vincent de Paul Society - Christmas Appeal, 2024



This is a reminder of the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Program. We expect to be helping well over 120 families this year with food and gift vouchers.

Please use the St Vincent Christmas envelopes found in the pews to insert your donation of cash, cheque or gift card donations.

There will also be a special collection for the SVDP Christmas program at next week's Masses **November 30<sup>th</sup>/December 1<sup>st</sup>** or you can place the envelope in the 'giving box' which is found beside our Angel Tree.

SVDP is also running the Angel program again this year, which is a way for parishioners to provide a gift to the children of the families we assist.

Please remove an angel from the tree. Each angel represents a child. This is your commitment to purchase a gift for the child on the angel.

Please return a new unwrapped gift or gift card, with the angel taped to it, back to the angel tree no later than **December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you for your generosity and support during this Christmas season.

# SUNDAY MISSAL

2024 – 2025

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.

### 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.

### GLORIA! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall

Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 PM

St. Michael's Choir School presents GLORIA!

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *Carol of the Bells*, and *The Star Carol*. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet!

Tickets are now available at [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com). Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

### FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2025

November 11, 2024 - January 13, 2025

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo>. Entries are to be submitted at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Email [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information.

### Vocation Seeds



Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### Stewardship Reflection: 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Christ the King

1st Reading: Daniel 7.13-14

2nd Reading: Revelation 1.5-8

Gospel: John 18.33b-37 – Jesus before Pilate

### Summary

On this solemnity of Christ the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

### WCCM-Toronto Advent Retreat

The Toronto Chapter of the Canadian Community for Christian Meditation ([www.WCCM-Canada.ca](http://www.WCCM-Canada.ca)) is holding its annual ADVENT RETREAT under the theme NEW LIFE BESIDE STILL WATERS *How Christian Practice Shines Light on Nighttime Sleeplessness*.

- **When:** November 30th beginning at 10:30 AM EST
- **Where:** St. Thomas Church 383 Huron Street Toronto M5S 2G5
- **Speakers:** Lucinda Sykes MD and Rev Marilyn Metcalfe.
- **Format:** the retreat will be In Person and Live Streaming on Zoom
- Lunch of soup and sandwiches will be served but you can bring your bagged lunch if you wish.
- Parking is available. Parking details will be sent to you after you Register

To REGISTER Click on <https://bit.ly/AdventNov30>

### Pope's Monthly Intention for November



**For anyone who has lost a child:** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

### Prayer to Christ the King



O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Make full use of Your rights over me.

I renew the promises I made in Baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his pomps and works, and I promise to live a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer you my efforts in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty, and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen.



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