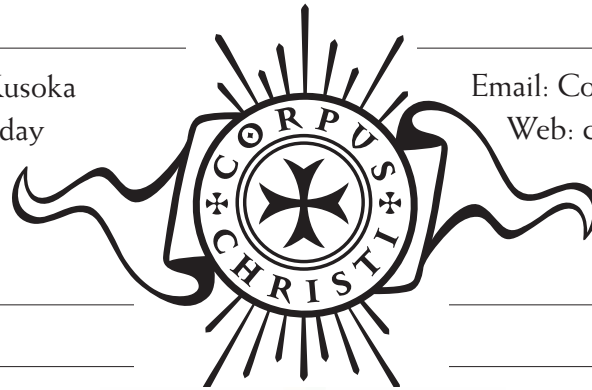


# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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

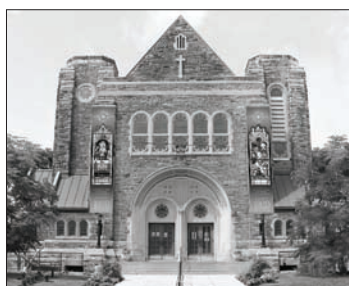
The first Friday of every month.  
*After the 9:00 am mass.*  
The third Tuesday of every month.  
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

## 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 30	+Sophie Roth requested by Mary Anthony
Sun. 9:00 am	December 1	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 1	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	December 3	Blessings & Intentions of Joseph San Mateo on his birthday requested by Maria Elizabeth San Mateo
Wed. 9:00 am	December 4	+Carla Pellarin requested by Gord & Cathy McCarroll
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 5	+Kieth Regan requested by Olive Foley & Mary Mulrooney
Fri. 9:00 am	December 6	+Augusta & Angela Matus requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 7	+Augusta & Francisca Matus requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sun. 9:00 am	December 8	Intentions of Wendy Mendes requested by Shelley Mendes
Sun. 11:00 am	December 8	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on November 23 & 24 was \$2,214.65  
 Monthly PAG for September is \$4,500  
 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

### First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.....*

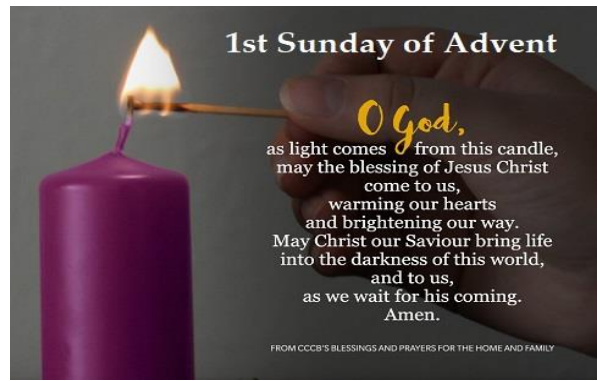
### Preparation For The Sacrament Of First Communion & Confirmation

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



The donation envelopes for 2025 are available in the vestibule for pick up. They are arranged alphabetically by the last name.

Anyone interested in getting a new box of envelopes or joining the Pre-Authorized Giving may please contact the parish office.



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.

### Christmas Flowers



Help us refresh the Church this coming Christmas. We are hoping that we can count on you for any amount of donation that will go towards the lights and flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our Church. Envelopes are in the pews. Corpus Christi thanks you for your support and

consideration.

### A Great Big Thank You!

Our 2024 Christmas Craft Fair was a tremendous success! Because of your support, the funds raised were \$6,727 after expenses. This is more than last year! The funds will help in many areas and ministries in our parish.

I want to thank our craft fair team who worked tirelessly, and to our vendors who brought their creativity and our dear parishioners who attended. A special thank you goes out to parish volunteers who went above and beyond the call, sharing their gifts and talents with us which was exemplary.

We thank each one of you once again for all your efforts to make this event a grand success. *Carol Lombard*

### Altar Servers



We will be recruiting Altar Servers - especially for the 5pm and 9am Masses and for Christmas. Those who are interested may kindly meet Hudson Lopez at the Vestibule after all masses this weekend.

### Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday evening Bible Study will continue until, and including, December 11, 2024, and then will pause over the Christmas season. We will start again on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.



# CHRISTMAS PARTY

Corpus Christi Parish will be hosting our annual parish Christmas celebration after the 11am Mass on Sunday December 22nd! Please mark your calendars! The celebration will be from 12:00 -3:00 pm and will include lunch, desserts, caroling and fun activities for children of all ages. In recent years including last year we have had well over 150 parishioners join and this year we hope to have all parishioners come out to help raise each other's Christmas spirit and enjoy some of the magic this season brings. See you all there!

## ShareLife

### ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

*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.*

Did you know no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your compassionate and generous heart. Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Our goal this year is **\$49,000**. To date we have achieved **\$43,619.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### 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.



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.

### 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 this week's Masses November 30th/December 1st 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 8th.

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

### FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2025

November 11, 2024 - January 13, 2025

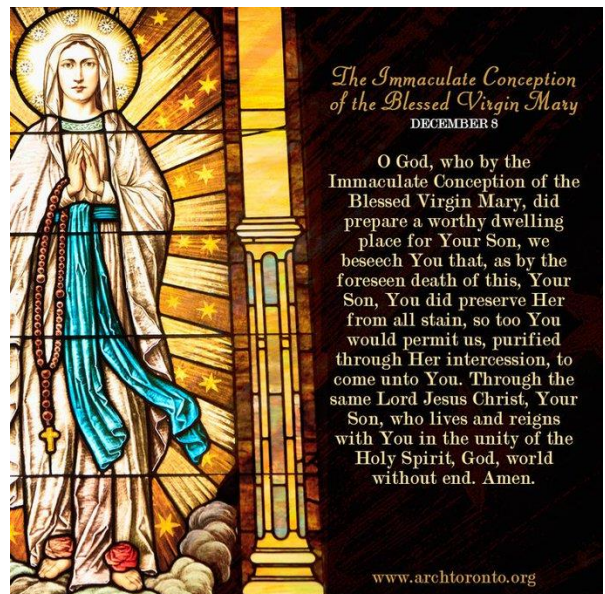
#### Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

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/3XC GGgo>. 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.





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