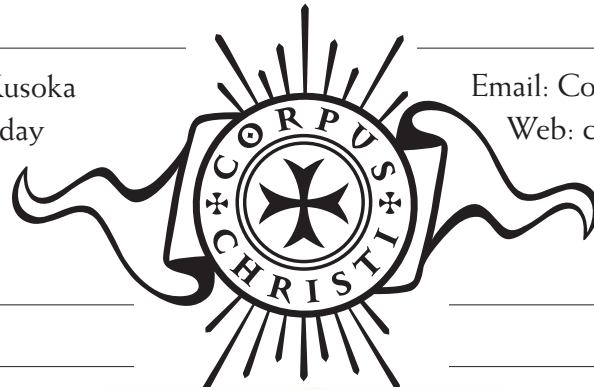


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MASSES

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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
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"
Tues. 9:00 am	December 10	+ Nick Albanese requested by Gord & Cathy McCarroll
Wed. 9:00 am	December 11	+ Cesar Gamelo requested by Gord & Cathy McCarroll
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 12	+ Kieth Regan requested by Maria Elizabeth San Mateo
Fri. 9:00 am	December 13	Intentions of David Nicholson requested by Susan Cruickshank
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 14	+ Members of the Cruickshank family requested by Susan Cruickshank
Sun. 9:00 am	December 15	Blessings & Intentions of Rose David on her birthday
Sun. 11:00 am	December 15	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 was \$2,032.60

Monthly PAG for September is \$4,500

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

Preparation For The Sacrament Of First Communion & Confirmation

Registration will start in the second week of 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 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.

Christmas Flowers



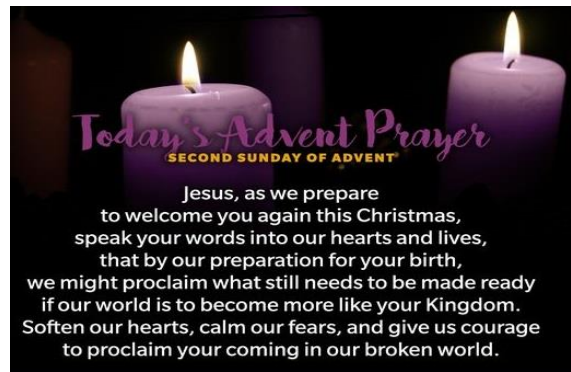
Help us refresh the Church this coming Christmas. We are hoping that we can count on you for any amount of donation that will go towards the lights and flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our Church.

Envelopes are in the pews. Corpus Christi thanks you for your support and consideration.

Pope's Monthly Intention for December



For pilgrims of hope: We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



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 & New Year Mass Schedule

Nativity of our Lord

Tuesday, December 24

7:00 pm – Christmas Eve Mass

11:30 pm – Christmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass

(No morning mass)

Wednesday, December 25

11:00 am – Christmas Day Mass

(No morning mass)

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31

9:00 am – Regular Mass

5:00 pm – New Year's Eve Mass

Wednesday, January 1

11:00 am – New Year's Day Mass

Day of Obligation in Canada

The Parish office will be closed on:

Tuesday, December 24 – At noon

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Thursday, December 26 – Boxing Day

Tuesday, December 31 – At noon

Wednesday, January 1 – New Year's Day



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!



Your compassion brings love and care to our brothers and sisters in need

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.

When you give to ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference for the work of this agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

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.

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. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

Prayers and Best Wishes for Frank Cardinal Leo

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.


National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples 12 December 2024

To mark the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council (CCIC) recalls the profound sorrow expressed by Pope Francis, during his Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada in July 2022, for the catastrophic effects of the residential school system on Indigenous communities, as well as the journey of reconciliation and healing we have embarked upon together. Two years later, the Pope's words still compel us to recognize this painful legacy and walk alongside the Indigenous Peoples in a spirit of repentance, solidarity, and hope.

We contemplate the Holy Father's words: "The Church is the house where we conciliate anew, where we meet to start over and to grow together". This vision of the Church as a "living body of reconciliation" has guided us in our ongoing commitment to justice and healing. In this spirit, we reaffirm our pledge to work for healing and reconciliation, and to reflect on our efforts since the Holy Father's visit to Canada in 2022.

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 15th.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
DECEMBER 8

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

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