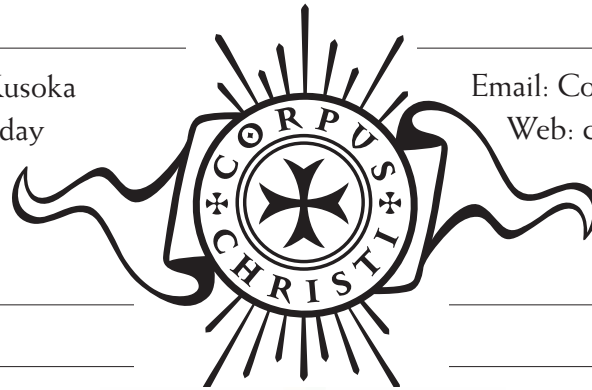


# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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

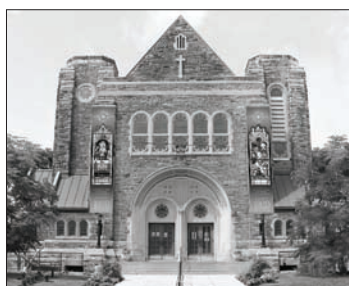
The first Friday of every month.  
*After the 9:00 am mass.*  
The third Tuesday of every month.  
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

## 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	December 14	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	December 15	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 15	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	December 17	Intentions of the Capogna family & the Hendricks family requested by Susan Cruickshank
Wed. 9:00 am	December 18	Intentions of Rita Kavanagh & Tim Kavanagh requested by Susan Cruickshank
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 19	Intentions of Maria Loreto Castaneda on her Birthday requested by Maria Elizabeth San Mateo
Fri. 9:00 am	December 20	+ George & Laura Barros requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 21	+ Keith Regan requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sun. 9:00 am	December 22	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 23	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on December 7 & 8 was \$2,061.95

Monthly PAG for November is \$4,500

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

### 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.

### Cancellation of Sunday Scripture & Children's Liturgy

The Corpus Christi Sunday Scripture Reflection Group for 10 am will be cancelled on December 22nd and December 29th and will resume Sunday, January 5th, 2025.

The Corpus Christi Children's Liturgy for Sunday, 11 am Mass, will be cancelled, on December 29.



**Today's Advent Prayer**  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God of the oppressed, the broken-hearted, the captives, and the prisoners, teach us to trust that we have been anointed to bring your good news. While we wait for you to heal our broken world, teach us to work in faithful trust alongside you, cherishing every ounce of goodness, healing, freedom, and release we encounter on the way.  
Amen.



**ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION**

The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on:

<b>Thursday, December 19</b>	<b>10:00 am – 11:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday, December 20</b>	<b>10:00 am – 11:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b>

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

#### 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

## Sacramental Preparation



Registration is now open for registered parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation. Parents are requested to contact the office to meet the Pastor before the registration.

### First Holy Communion

Registration closes on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. The Rite of Enrolment is on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 am Mass, and the first class starts soon after the Mass for an hour from 10:00 – 11:00 am.

Parents with children in Grade 2 and up are requested to register them for First Holy Communion preparation.

A mandatory Parent's Catechism meeting will be held on Sunday, January 5 from 10:00 – 11:00 am in the parish hall.

### Confirmation

Registration closes on Friday, January 24, 2025 and the Rite of Inscription is on Sunday February 2, 2025 at the 9:00 am Mass.

Parents with children in Grade 7 and up are requested to register them for Confirmation preparation.

A mandatory Parent's Catechism meeting will be held on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00 am in the parish hall.

## SL ShareLife

### Living the Gospel through ShareLife

**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.*

Your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." – Kelly Mackenzie, *Silent Voice*

Our goal this year is \$49,000. To date we have achieved \$46,024.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

## 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!

### 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.

### Vocation Seeds



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact 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)

### 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.



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