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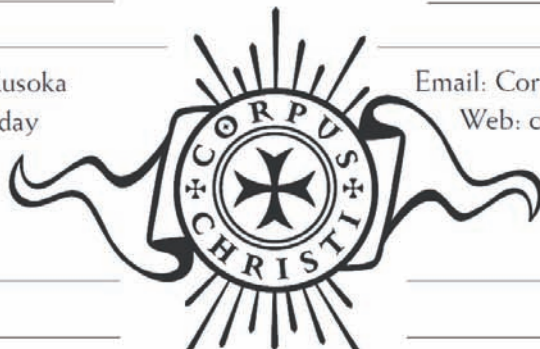
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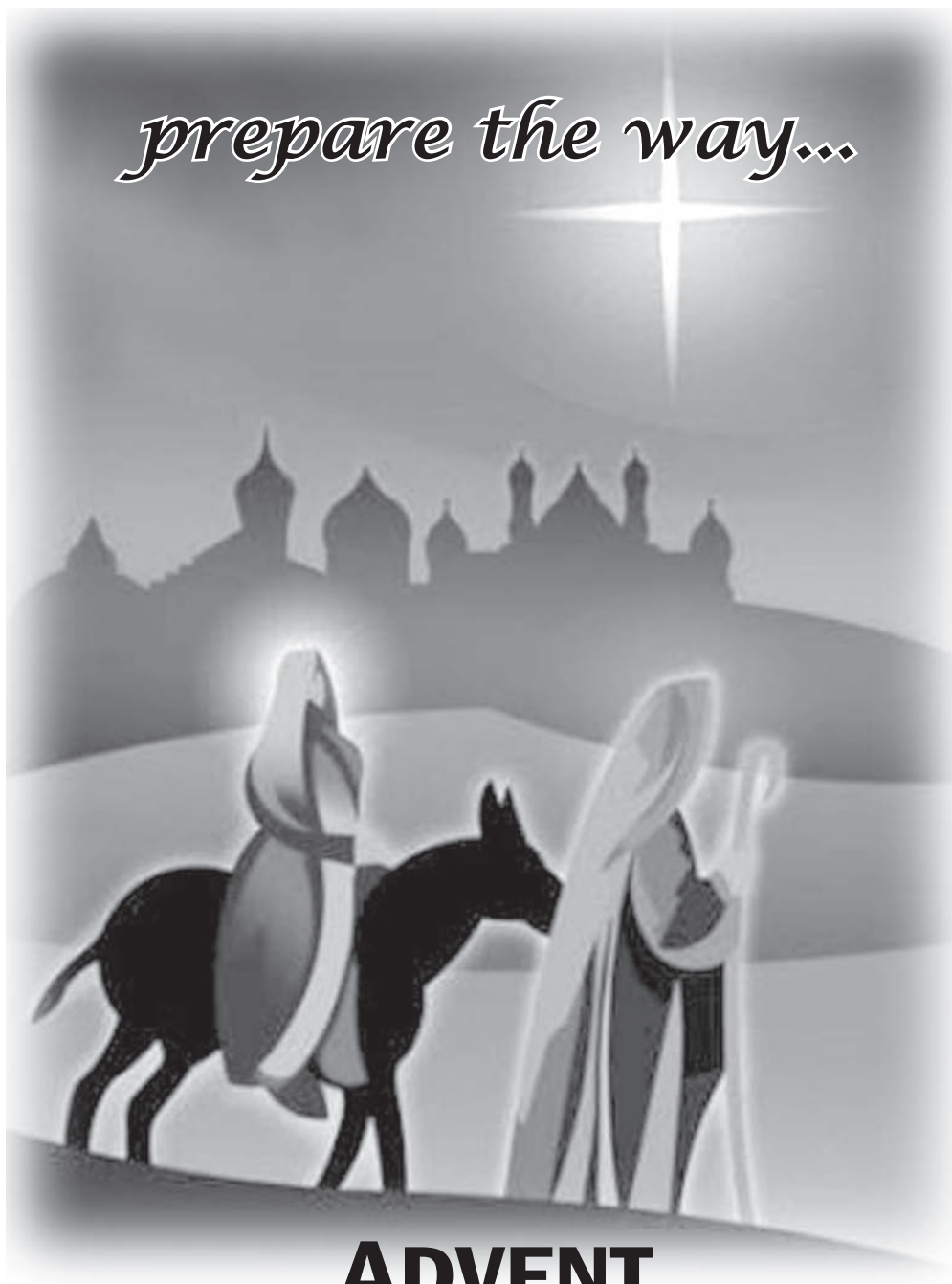
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ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
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 22	Tanksgiving for blessings received during the year by Amabel & Conrad Veranso
Tues. 9:00 am	December 24	Christmas Eve
Wed. 9:00 am	December 25	Christmas Day
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 26	+ Richard Ainey requested by Karen Baptiste
Fri. 9:00 am	December 27	No Mass Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 28	+ Gerdie, Hugh & Danny doherty requested by the Doherty family
Sun. 9:00 am	December 29	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 29	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on December 14 & 15 was \$2,324.10
 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 10:00 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
 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God of the Angels, you spoke your word to Mary and hoped she would receive you. As you call to us, help us to hear you and welcome you into the most unlikely moments that they might be places of grace. Help us to give ourselves over to you, so this Christmas season is one where your will may be done in and through us.
 Amen.



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

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.

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 3rd, 2025. The Rite of Enrolment is on Sunday, January 5th 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 2nd from 10:00 – 11:00 am in the parish hall.

ShareLife

Warming hearts with your support for 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.

As we shelter from the winter storm, we're thankful for your ShareLife support, keeping many off cold streets and igniting hope for a brighter future. Wishing you a warm and safe Christmas season, and thanking you for your enduring compassion that extends the same to others.

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 or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information.

Vocation Seeds



Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



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.



*May God's blessings be with you
& your family on Christmas & always!*

*May you experience the wonder of
His abiding love, as He guides you,
through each day of the coming year.*

Merry Christmas!



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