# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Administrator: Fr. Faustino Kusoka Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm Telephone: 416.694.0382 Fax: 416.694.0320

#### MASSES

9:00 am Tuesday-Friday Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am &11:00 am

### DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Wednesday

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm Other times available upon request.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The first Friday of every month. After the 9:00 am mass.

## SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Saint Denis Catholic School

Velcome

NEW PARISHIONERS To register please contact the office.





Email: CorpusChristito@archtoronto.org Web: corpuschristito.archtoronto.org Church: 1810 Queen St. East Rectory: 16 Lockwood Rd. Toronto, ON, M4L 3M8

## 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.

Call the office to arrange for a Priest or our Lay Pastoral Team to visit and bring communion.

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

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	February 22	+ David George Diston requested by Betty Albanese
Sun. 9:00 am	February 23	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	February 23	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	February 25	+ Mary Leone Sproule requested by Shane Sproule
Wed. 9:00 am	February 26	Good health & intentions of Raymond Jude San Mateo on his Birthday requested by Maria Elizabeth San Mateo
Thurs. 9:00 am	February 27	+ Rita Dos Ramos requested by David Dos Ramos
Fri. 9:00 am	February 28	+ Albina Keyes requested by Mary Marrocco
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 1	Intentions of Tony Taylor on his Birthday.
Sun. 9:00 am	March 2	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 2	"Pro Populo"

# The Collection on February 15 & 16 was \$1,012.60

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

## Advertisements for our Church Bulletin

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in <u>March 2025</u> & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

#### **Corpus Christi Sunday Scripture Reflection**

The Sunday Scripture Reflection Group meets every Sunday, 10 am - 10:45 am in the parish hall to read, reflect and respond to the scriptures for that day's Mass. Please consider joining us.

# Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Supper



On Tuesday, March 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. A free will offering will be greatly appreciated.

#### <u>Rest in Peace</u>

In your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Kennedy.



Masses with blessing of Ashes will be held at our Parish on March 5, 2025 at 9:00 am, 12:45 pm (St. Dennis School Mass ) & 7:00 pm



The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm.

#### Volunteers Needed

The You Are Loved ministry prepares and serves 100+ meals every other Sunday (1st and 3rd Sundays of each month) to those in need in the Downtown Toronto area. They are currently looking for more volunteers to help in the kitchen and with the meals distribution on the street (Minimum commitment of 1 Sunday per month for 3 hours). For more information, contact Liane by sending an email to <u>liane@youareloved.to</u>.

#### Pour Out Adoration Night

Date & Time: February 28, 2025 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Venue: Merciful Redeemer Parish - 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga

Lent is almost here; a season of prayer, almsgiving and fasting where we pour out all that we are before Jesus in preparation for Easter. Has your soul felt disquieted or restless? Maybe you've felt alone in the desert for far too long with nothing left to give. This adoration night, we are going to lean into our longing for God and soak in the mystery of His overwhelming love for us.

Join us for an evening of renewal & hope as we come together for praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer ministry, confession and a talk by **Fr. Adam Pantaleo** inspired by Psalm 42. This evening has a young adult focus but all are welcome! **Doors open at 6:30 PM.** 

Contact: Kielon Gerra communications@mercifulredeemer.org

#### Tax Receipts for 2024 Donations



The tax receipts for 2024 are being mailed directly to the donors. We thank each one of you for supporting our parish with your generous contributions.

#### Lenten Retreat

The Toronto Chapter of the Canadian Community for Christian Meditation (<u>www.WCCM-Canada.ca</u>) is holding its annual Lenten Retreat under the theme **Grounding In God: Care of the Soul in a Time of Chaos** 

When: March 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 AM – 4:30PM EST Where: St. Thomas Anglican Church 383 Huron Street Toronto M5S 2G5 (ST-George Subway) Leader: Michael Hryniuk, Ph.D.

Format: the retreat will be In Person and Live Streaming on Zoom

**Bring Your Own Lunch:** Refreshments will be provided **Parking** is available. Parking details will be sent to you after you Register

To REGISTER Click <a href="https://bit.ly/LentRetreat2025">https://bit.ly/LentRetreat2025</a>

#### Come & See – Discernment Weekend

#### March 14 to March 16, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Please register online at <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee</u>. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>.

## 2025 Lift Jesus Higher Rally Theme: "Power from on High"



Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults. Join in and experience the compelling Speakers, Inspiring Personal Testimonies, Powerful

Praise & Worship Music, Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment, Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, March 29,2025 from 9 am - 5:30 pm **Location:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St W, Toronto

• Adult Event: North Building

• Youth Event: John W.H. Bassett Theatre

Mass Celebrant: Cardinal Thomas Collins Speakers: Bishop Scott McCaig, Fr. Rasto Bluhy, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck and Katey Norman

Tickets: Adults \$39, Youth (ages 13-18) \$25

For tickets and information, visit www.LJHr.ca

#### Stewardship Reflection: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++ 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49 Gospel: Luke 6.27-38 – *Love for Enemies* 

#### Summary

One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies. We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred.

# Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025 (Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025)

#### **Theme:** Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity

High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year.

Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year's theme. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <u>https://bit.ly/DFVCSubmission</u>

For further information, please contact us at <u>interreligious@archtoronto.org</u> or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.

#### **Vocation Seeds**



The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or

consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### **Pope's Monthly Intention for February**

#### For vocations to the priesthood and religious life:



Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

