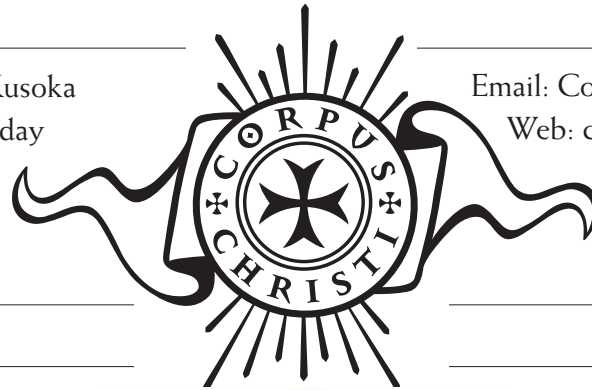


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MASSES

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 8	Intentions & blessings of Linda Taylor on her birthday
Sun. 9:00 am	March 9	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 9	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	March 11	No Mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	March 12	+ Rita Dos Ramos requested by David Dos Ramos
Thurs. 9:00 am	March 13	Intentions and good health of Veronica Bailey on her birthday requested by Karen Baptiste
Fri. 9:00 am	March 14	+ Stanely, Collette & Vijay
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 15	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 9:00 am	March 16	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 16	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on March 1 & 2 was \$2,803.25

Monthly PAG for February is \$4,500

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

Come & See – Discernment Weekend

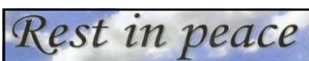


The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at **St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

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

Annual Mass of St. Patrick

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on **Monday, March 17 at 10 a.m.** His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of **Lourdes Blas Manankil, Mary Kennedy & Joseph Kim**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



Your love is a guiding light during Lent

Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Crosscultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life.

Now, she's a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank You Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo

Frank Cardinal Leo has written a [letter of thanks to you](#) and your parish community: pastors, parish staff, volunteers, and parishioners for the support of the 2024 ShareLife Parish Campaign. It is available at sharelife.org/thank-you.

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 <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>

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

Pope's Monthly Intention for March



For families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**Journey Through Lent Video Series:
Weekly Reflections for the Lenten Season**

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, in collaboration with the National Liturgy Office and the *Office nationale de liturgie*, launches the 2025 video series titled [Journey Through Lent](#). Commenced on Ash Wednesday, 5 March 2025, and for each Sunday in Lent, up to and including Palm Sunday, a video will be uploaded to the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. This series is designed for individuals, families, and communities, providing spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare for the Easter season.

This year's presenters are the Most Reverend Gary Franken, Bishop of St. Paul (in English), and the Most Reverend Michel Proulx, O.Praem., Bishop of Bathurst (in French).

You are invited to visit the CCCB website <https://www.cccb.ca/> for this week's videos on the reflections prepared for the First Sunday of Lent. You can visit it again every Monday (10 March, 17 March, 24 March, 31 March and 7 April) to access videos for the upcoming Sunday Eucharistic Celebration.

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 Bluhny, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck and Katey Norman

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

For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca

Legacy gifts to any part of the archdiocese and Legacy Society

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you.

All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- **A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo.**
- **A personal letter from Cardinal Leo and a certificate acknowledging your intention.**
- **Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.**

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous.

If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 519

Stewardship Reflection: 1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10.8-13

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13 – *The Temptation of Jesus*

Summary

In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the people saying that when they come to give their offerings to God, they should "bring the first of the fruit of the ground." One Lenten resolution we can adopt to help us offer our "first fruits" is the practice of scheduling our time of prayer in advance. If we do so, we will see great wonders take place in our relationship with God and others.

Catholic Charities Scholarships & Community Service Awards

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for their full array of Scholarships and nominations for our Community Service Awards. With five available scholarships, focusing on various areas of study and a diverse field of candidates, they are excited to support the future leaders of social services within our community.

You can recognize the remarkable individuals that are actively contributing and impacting our communities with their acts of service by nominating them for one of the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. Link to the online nomination from: <https://forms.office.com/r/K5wzr51h4Z>.

More details on all the scholarships and awards, including the eligibility criteria, can be found on their website: www.ccat.ca/scholarships.

Follow them on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and X for testimonials from some of the past recipients.

Submission deadline for all scholarships and awards is April 30, 2025.

CONTACT: kquan@ccat.ca or 416-934-3401 ext. 419

Vocation Seeds



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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

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