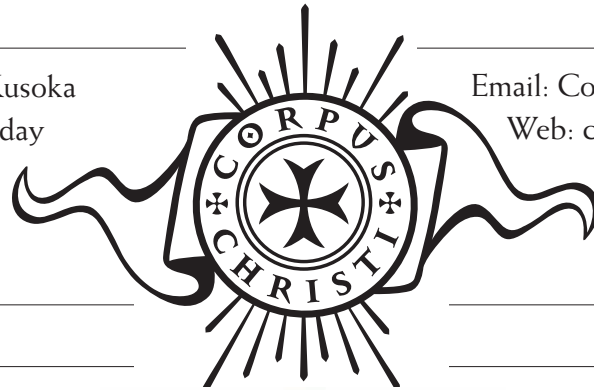


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MASSES

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.

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	March 15	+ Jim Shields requested by the Tedesco family
Sun. 9:00 am	March 16	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 16	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	March 18	Intentions of Maria Jesus requested by Rafaela Mairena
Wed. 9:00 am	March 19	Intentions of Errol Patrick Mendes requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Thurs. 9:00 am	March 20	+ Francesca & Augusta Matus requested Rafaela Mairena
Fri. 9:00 am	March 21	Thanksgiving for favours received by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 22	Intentions of Jim Hughes requested by Louise Stuart & Brendan Murphy
Sun. 9:00 am	March 23	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 23	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on March 8 & 9 was \$2,602.80

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



ShareLife

You extend the hands of Christ to those in need

ShareLife Sunday is March 30. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$50,500.

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

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

We are pleased to share our ShareLife Impact Report, a testament to the lives your parishioners have touched through their kindness, visit sharelife.org/impact/.



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.



This Lenten season, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

Friday, April 4 from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Check the Archdiocese website for confession dates and "How to go to Confession" guides:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/>

Bible Study

Everybody is welcome to join our Wednesday night Bible study as we will be exploring "The Case for Jesus", using videos from Formed. In this new *Lectio* study, Dr. Brant Pitre draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and he gives an in-depth look at the gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Jesus's divinity. In addition, we will be surveying the "greatest hits" from Luke's Gospel, including the parables of the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, the childhood of Jesus, and more! Wednesdays at 7 PM in the parish hall small meeting room.

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.



We invite all our parishioners to join us for a potluck Seniors luncheon which will be vegetarian only on Friday, March 21 between 11:00 and 1:00 pm in the parish hall. Anyone willing to contribute anything for the luncheon is most welcome. Please sign-up or RSVP the parish office if you will be attending the luncheon by Wednesday, March 19, 2024. The sign-up sheets are at all the exit doors.

Come spend some time with your friends and make new ones as you enjoy a wonderful meal.

**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: 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 3.17 – 4.1

Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36 – *The Transfiguration*

Summary

Just as the apostles were invited to ascend the mountain for the Lord's transfiguration, we too are called to ascend our own mountains. We can do this whenever we take some time away from the noise of the world so that we may experience the glory and majesty of Christ in prayer. We are then called to descend the mountain and use the grace of our mountain-top experiences to spread the Gospel in the world.

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

Christian Meditation

The Toronto Chapter of the Canadian Community for Christian Meditation (www.WCCM-Canada.ca) is pleased to offer:

Through the Desert into the Heart - An introduction to Christian Meditation for YOUNG ADULTS (18-45)

Dates: Four Wednesdays from March 19th - April 9th

Time: 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM ET at St Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph Street Toronto, ON, M5S 1J4 (Museum station)

Lead facilitator: Jose Cuervo, MPsy, MTS

To REGISTER Click on : <https://bit.ly/4wkIntro>


During these 4-week courses, participants will learn various topics linked to the roots of meditation in the Christian tradition and its practice. We will use Bible verses and share writings by John Main OSB (1926-82) and Laurence Freeman OSB who revived Christian Meditation in the West. We will of course practice meditation at each meeting and give directions on how to plant the seeds of meditation at home.

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