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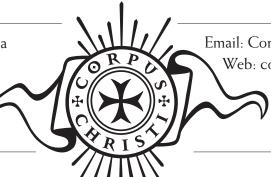
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MASSES

Tuesday-Friday Saturday Vigil

9:00 am 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

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

NEW PARISHIONERS To register please contact the office.





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	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"
Tues. 9:00 am	March 25	+ Francis Xavier, Olivia Esperanca & Ronald Aloysius Mendes requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Wed. 9:00 am	March 26	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	March 27	Intentions of Jim Hughes requested by the Baker family
Fri. 9:00 am	March 28	Thanksgiving for favours received by Maria Mairena
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 29	+ Jack & Regena Baker requested by the Baker family
Sun. 9:00 am	March 30	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 30	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on March 15 & 16 was \$1,565.90 Monthly PAG for March is \$4,500

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

SL ShareLife

Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$50,500**. 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/.

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 4th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/subsites/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.



New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Topic: Springtime: growing through grieving Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Sessions

March 26, 2025 @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Register at: https://nbbd0325.eventbrite.ca

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Sessions

March 27, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Register at: https://nbsdd0325.eventbrite.ca

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Qualifying) <u>alimanni@cfstoronto.com</u> (647) 215-3978 Catholic Family Services of Toronto 1155 Yonge St., Suite 200 Toronto, ON M4T 1W2 (416) 921-1163 www.cfstoronto.com

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 national de liturgie, launches the 2025 video series titled <u>Journey Through Lent</u>. 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 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

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

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/4wklntro

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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