CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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



Day	Date	
Sat. 5:00 pm	September 27	Thanksgiving for favours received by Irene Wintersinger & Robert Schmidt requested by Karen Baptiste
Sun. 9:00 am	September 28	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	September 28	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	September 30	Intentions of Father Martin Mairena requested by Rafaela Mairena
Wed. 9:00 am	October 1	Intentions of James Mendes requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Thurs. 9:00 am	October 2	+ Merlinda White requested by Judith Maria
Fri. 9:00 am	October 3	+ Augusta & Francesca Matus requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 4	+ Virnie Lazaro requested by Liza Villanueva
Sun. 9:00 am	October 5	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	October 5	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on September 21 & 21 was \$1,647.90 Monthly PAG for the month of September is \$4,500 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

LAST CHANCE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Did you miss the photo sessions taken during early June and July?

You have one final opportunity!

Our **last photo session** for the new **Parish Pictorial Directory** will be held on **Tuesday, October** 7 in the parish hall.

To schedule your appointment, please contact the parish office. Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis—sign up soon to get the time that works best for your family.

Be part of our parish history—sign up today!

Every family photographed for the directory will receive a hard copy of the directory at no cost. There is no on-line version of the photo directory. Sign-up today to be sure to get the time that works best for you!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on **October 3, between 9:45** - **11:00am**.

We begin with Mass, followed immediately by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. After spending some time in silent prayer, we conclude with Benediction.

Come spend one hour with our Lord and experience a wonderful personal relationship with Him.

O Come let us Adore Him......

Scripture Sunday

All are warmly invited to participate in our Sunday Scripture Reflection Group, which meets at 10:00 am in the east side room of the parish hall. Come and join us to grow in faith and friendship, through listening prayerfully and deeply to the Word of God together.

Corpus Christi Craft Fair & Bazaar November 8th & 9th, 2025



This year's Craft Fair and Bazaar is coming to the parish hall on Saturday, November 8 (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.) & Sunday, November 9 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Please mark your calendar and plan to attend

with all your family and friends!

The organizing team needs your help to make this year's Craft Fair amazing. Please let us know if you are available to help out for a few hours with setup, bake table, kitchen, kids' activities or general assistance.

Can you help in advance? The organizing team also welcomes assistance with planning and preparation, including publicity, raffle sales, and collecting prizes and supplies.

If you know a crafter who would like to participate, there are only a few tables left, but there is still room for some new faces. Of course, we will also be looking for your tastiest baked goods for our bake table, especially familiar favourites like cookies, shortbread and butter tarts. Buns, soft drinks and juice packs for the café, would be greatly appreciated, too.

To volunteer or to ask about selling crafts, please email Sarah Hood at cadmus@interlog.com. Thank you!

Mass on Thanksgiving Day

On Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 13th, all are invited to attend a special Mass celebrated in our parish at 9:00 am.

SL ShareLife

From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. We have currently raised \$46,972 towards our suggested goal of \$50,500. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!

The 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, October 5th, 2025

For the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.



Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing truths such as "Abortion Kills Children" and "Abortion Hurts Women" at hundreds of locations from coast to coast. Please set aside just one hour on October 5th between 2:00 & 3:00 pm to gather together at 1810 Queen Street East. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age, background, or experience. This is a special opportunity to provide our neighbours with a muchneeded message of love, hope, and mercy. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37).

Stewardship Reflection: Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

1st Reading: Revelation 12.7-12a 2nd Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Gospel: John 1.47-51 – Jesus calls Nathanial

Summary

As we contemplate the celestial battle between the angels and demons we should ask ourselves, how can we join the fight? A good, albeit unexpected, way in which we can join the heavenly armies is by taking up the consistent, daily practice of prayer, which the catechism describes as a battle. Let us strive to commit to praying daily and in doing so, enrich our parish community with the foundation of prayer.

Funeral Ministry Coordinator

We are looking for volunteers, preferably a couple or two people who could take on Funeral Minmenusistry. The role involvs in meeting and assisting the family to plan the liturgy, including selecting readings, music or providing support during the mass. The coordinators will also communicate with the parish office and the funeral home.

Anyone who is interested in joining this Ministry may kindly contact the parish office at corpuschristito@archtoronto.org or call 416-693-0382.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

Today is the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you for your generosity and continued commitment.



The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.

This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links: Celebration Guide: https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide

Video: https://bit.ly/SoC-Video

Vocation Seeds

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>
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