CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land, For faith in God's sustaining hand, For every blessing great and small We thank the giver of it all.





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Day	Date	
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 11	+ Anne Deneault requested by Loretta & George Deneault
Sun. 9:00 am	October 12	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	October 12	Intentions of Rafaela Mairena
Tues. 9:00 am	October 14	+ Anne Armstrong requested by Janet & David Mulroney
Wed. 9:00 am	October 15	Intentions & blessing for Michael Anthony Marshall on his birthday requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Thurs. 9:00 am	October 16	+ Noreen Mallory requested by Sarah Hood
Fri. 9:00 am	October 17	Susan Foley & all deceased members of the Foley family requested by Olive Foley
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 18	+ Aurora Bansil requested by Judith
Sun. 9:00 am	October 19	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	October 19	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on September 28 & 29 was \$1,984 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

RCIA Programme

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process offered to adults who would like to become fully initiated into the life of the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Non-Catholics wanting to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics wanting to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church (to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation)

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Headcount

We will be conducting our annual Mass attendance survey for our parish at all masses on the weekends of October 18/19 & 25/26. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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.) It's a wonderful chance for parishioners

to come together and look ahead to the coming of Advent and the happy anticipation of the Christmas season to follow. It's also an important fundraiser for parish activities and needs.

All our craft tables are now filled, and we have an exciting roster of vendors familiar and new. 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. Your help is also welcome ahead of time with planning, publicity, raffle sales, and collecting prizes and supplies.

Of course, we are counting on your tastiest baked goods for our bake table, especially familiar favourites like cookies, shortbread and butter tarts. Buns, soft drinks, juice packs and chili for the café, would be greatly appreciated, too.

For more information or to volunteer, please email Sarah Hood at cadmus@interlog.com. Thank you!

Funeral Ministry Coordinator

We are looking for volunteers, preferably a couple or two people who could take on Funeral Ministry. The role involves 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 416-693-0382 or email corpuschristito@archtoronto.org.

Vocation Seeds

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

SL ShareLife

Help Fill Plates with Hope this Thanksgiving

This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge — families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged \$800,000 through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most.

Please give generously and wholeheartedly through sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

Will you share your blessings with our parish's ShareLife Campaign? We have currently raised \$47, 297 towards our suggested goal of \$50,500. Please give with love at shareLife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.



Month of the Holy Rosary



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. Catholics are

encouraged to pray the Rosary daily during this month to honor Mary and meditate on the life of Jesus.

Stewardship Reflection: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Thanksgiving Weekend

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19 – Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

Summary

The one leper who returned and prostrated himself before Jesus shows us the true model of gratitude towards God and neighbour because it required his effort, time and humility. When thanking God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank Him for the abundant gifts He lavishes upon us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them.

God's Plan for Humanity

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium, for the children ages 6-12, within Salvation History, we note three pivotal moments in time. The first moment is called Creation, when God created the world. The second moment is called Redemption, when Christ walked among us and offered His life, death, and resurrection for the salvation of the whole world. In our present moment, we are invited into this great work of Redemption. The third moment is called Parousia, when God's plan to bring all of creation back into fullness of life in Him is complete. St. Paul describes the Parousia as the time when "God will be all in all." (1 Corinthians 15:28).

Scripture Sunday

The 10:00 am Corpus Christi Sunday Scipture Reflection group will be cancelled Sunday, October 12th, Thanksgiving week-end. It will resume Sunday, October 19th at 10:00 am downstairs in the parish hall.



Wishing you & your Family a Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving



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