## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Administrator: Fr. Faustino Kusoka Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

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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

#### 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

Nelcome.

NEW PARISHIONERS To register please contact the office.





#### SACRAMENTS

For information regarding baptism, marriage or any other sacrament, please contact the parish office.

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       |   |
|-------------------|------------|---|
| Sat.<br>5:00 pm   | October 25 | "Pro Populo"  |
| Sun.<br>9:00 am   | October 26 | "Pro Populo"  |
| Sun.<br>11:00 am  | October 26 | "Pro Populo"  |
| Tues.<br>9:00 am  | October 28 | No Mass Intentions                                      |
| Wed.<br>9:00 am   | October 29 | No Mass Intentions                                      |
| Thurs.<br>9:00 am | October 30 | No Mass Intentions                                      |
| Fri.<br>9:00 am   | October 31 | + Frank Deneault requested by Loretta & George Deneault |
| Sat.<br>5:00 pm   | November 1 | "Pro Populo"  |
| Sun.<br>9:00 am   | November 2 | "Pro Populo"  |
| Sun.<br>11:00 am  | November 2 | "Pro Populo"  |

The Collection on October 18 & 19 was \$1,543.75 Monthly PAG for the month of October is \$4,500 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

#### **All Souls Day**



During the month of November, we pray in a special way for our departed loved ones. Throughout the month Holy Mass will be celebrated for the Souls in Purgatory.

Envelopes are at all exits. Please write the names of those to be prayed for and drop the envelope into the box provided. All envelopes will be kept on the altar during the whole month.

#### **Update Your Parish Record**



The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for the offertory envelopes for next year and the tax receipts.

Please advise the parish office if:

- You have a change of address or phone number.
- You are moving out of the parish.
- You would like to use (or no longer want to use) envelopes.

# SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2025 - 2026 Sunday Missals will be sold at the vestibule after every mass at \$5.00 and will also be available at the parish office Tuesday to Friday from 10:am – 3:00 pm.



This year's Craft Fair is coming to the parish hall on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.) & Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) It's a wonderful chance for parishioners to come together and look ahead to Advent and the anticipation of the Christmas season to follow, with kids activities, a bake sale, a café and an amazing array of gift ideas. It's also an important fundraiser for parish activities and needs, and we're hoping to better last year's efforts, which came to more than \$7,500. (We're halfway there already!).

We have 30 wonderful vendors and a delicious café menu planned. Now we need your help for the final few weeks. In particular, we are still looking for volunteers, especially for the afternoon and early evening shifts on Saturday and Sunday. If you can't help out, please plan to attend with all your family and friends!

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 and juice packs for the café, would be greatly appreciated, too.

Starting this week, we will be selling raffle tickets after all weekend masses. The prizes include a pair of tickets to a 2026 Toronto FC game and an autographed soccer jersey from Kobe Franklin, beautiful quilted table runners made by Tony Taylor and three gift boxes featuring leatherwork, Lancôme fragrances and Northumberland Honey. Please see our ticket sellers at the back of the church.

For more information or to volunteer, please email Sarah Hood at <a href="mailto:cadmus@interlog.com">cadmus@interlog.com</a>. Thank you!

#### Month of the Holy Rosary



The month of October is dedicated to the blessed Virgin Mary. It is a special time for all the Catholics to grow closer to Our Lady through the prayer of the Holy Rosary.

#### Why Pray the Rosary?

- It is a powerful weapon against evil.
- It brings peace to families and communities.
- It deepens our union with Christ through Mary.

#### **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: <a href="mailto:corpuschristito@archtoronto.org">corpuschristito@archtoronto.org</a>.



The Canadian Christian Meditation Community (CCMC) invites you to an ecumenical event with Deacon Vahe Sivaciyan on the theme: Christian Meditation and the Armenian Church on Thursday October 30th, 7 PM. This hybrid event will be held at St. Andrew's United Church (117 Bloor St, Yonge & Bloor TTC station) and streamed online.

Mr. Sivaciyan was born in Kadiköy, near Istanbul, in Türkiye. He is a cardiologist and has practiced for over 30 years at St. Joseph and St. Michael hospitals in Toronto. He was ordained Deacon in the Armenian Church at St. Gregory Church in St. Catherines. His curious and inquisitive character has pushed him to investigate not only in the field of medicine but also in the field of religion.

"I met Vahe after reading his book "From light to light" and was struck by his deep experiential knowledge of Christianity, prayer and the Armenian liturgy. He's also a man of science, living proof that there is no conflict between science and religion." said CCMC National Coordinator and Corpus Christi Parishioner André Choquet.

For more details and to register please go to: https://bit.ly/VAHEtalk

#### **Vocation Seeds**



**WANTED**: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be 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: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

### Stewardship Reflection: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14 – The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax

Collector

#### Summary

When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, "the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved." Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

#### **Three Moments, One Book**

Creation, Redemption, and Parousia are the three moments of the One History, are contained in a single Book, the Holy Bible. They are also proclaimed and lived in our liturgy. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the 6-12 year old children see the three points which are so distant from each other in time, and the last one, Parousia, is still coming, as the future, as the object of our expectation, and the moment we await in hope.

### United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday – November 19, 2025

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, people around the world will mark Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. By attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities, you stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith. More info: <a href="www.acn-canada.org/rw">www.acn-canada.org/rw</a>. Contact: <a href="el@acn-canada.org">el@acn-canada.org</a> or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

#### Online Series: "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II"

The Office of Formation for Discipleship invites you to participate in an online study of "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II." The sessions will feature pre-prepared presentations by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Office for Evangelization and Catechesis There will be an opportunity for reflection and discussion, led by our team.

The presentation topics and presenters are:

- 1. Sacrosanctum Concillium Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG
- 2. Dei Verbum Mgr Yvan Mathieu, SM (October 28th)
- 3. Gaudium et Spes Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC (November 18)
- 4. Lumen Gentium Dr. Catherine Clifford, PhD (December 2)

DATE: October 28, from 7 - 9:00 p.m.

REGISTER: <a href="https://bit.ly/FCV2-Register2025">https://bit.ly/FCV2-Register2025</a>

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 437-524-8669



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