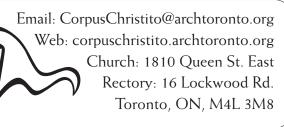
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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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. 5:00 pm	December 13	+ Jorge Barros requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sun. 9:00 am	December 14	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 14	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	December 16	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 9:00 am	December 17	+ Rita Dos Ramos requested by David Dos Ramos
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 18	+ Mrs. Montenegro requested by Rafaela Mairena
Fri. 9:00 am	December 19	+ Augusta & Francesca Matus requested by Rafaela Mairena
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 20	+ Murrant family requested by the Albanese family
Sun. 9:00 am	December 21	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 21	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on December 6 & 7 was \$2,011.05 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

Donation Envelopes



The donation envelopes for 2026 are available in the vestibule for pick up. They are arranged alphabetically by the last name.

Anyone interested in getting a new box of envelopes or joining the Pre-Authorized Giving may please contact the parish office.

Christmas Flowers



Help us refresh the Church this coming Christmas. We are hoping that we can count on you for any amount of donation that will go towards the lights and flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our

Church. Envelopes are in the pews. Corpus Christi thanks you for your support and consideration.

Christmas Decorating -December 21st at 12:00 noon – Volunteers Needed

Join us on Saturday, December 21st at 12:00 noon as we decorate and tidy the church in joyful preparation for the Christmas season. All are welcome to bring your energy and Christmas Spirit.





This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus. How is Jesus inviting you to experience greater joy this Advent?

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prayer:

"Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen."

DAY OF CONFESSIONS



The Advent Reconciliation at our parish will be celebrated on:

Thursday, December 18	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, December 19	9:30 am – 11:30 am

Please make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.



Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Nativity of our Lord

Wednesday, December 24

7:00 pm – Christmas Eve Mass 11:30 pm – Christmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass (No morning mass)

Thursday, December 25

11:00 am - Christmas Day Mass

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31

9:00 am – Regular Mass 5:00 pm – New Year's Eve Mass

Thursday, January 1

9 & 11:00 am – New Year's Day Mass

Day of Obligation in Canada

The Parish office will be closed on:

Wednesday, December 24 – At noon Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day Friday, December 26 – Boxing Day Wednesday, December 31 – At noon Thursday, January 1 – New Year's Day

Sacramental Preparation







Registration is now open for <u>registered parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish</u> for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation. Parents are requested to contact the parish office to meet the Pastor in person before the registration.

First Holy Communion

Registration closes on Tuesday, January 6th 2026. The Rite of Enrolment is on Sunday, January 11, 2025 at the 9:00 am Mass.

A mandatory Parent's and Catechism teachers meeting will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2025 from 10:00 – 11:00 am in the parish hall.

Parents with children in Grade 2 and up are requested to register their children for First Holy Communion preparation.

Confirmation

Registrations closes on Tuesday, January 6th 2026. The Rite of Enrolment is on Saturday, January 10, 2026 at the 5:00 pm Mass.

A mandatory Parent's and Catechism teachers meeting will be held on Saturday, January 10^{th} 2026 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Parents with children in Grade 7 and up are requested to register their children for Confirmation preparation.

Check Your Closets!

Feed the Hungry, Clothe the Naked...
The Cold weather is here...
Can you help?



Warm MEN'S clothing is desperately needed for You Are Loved, especially Coats, Boots, sweaters, hoodies, track pants. (Please no children's or summer clothes). Bring items to Mass and leave on the table inside the northeast entrance or give

to the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

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Honour Your Loved Ones Through Prayer & Offering

We invite parishioners to sponsor a Sanctuary Candle (\$20), Candles at Mother Mary's Altar (\$15), or Altar Flowers (\$50), either for your special intentions or in memory of a deceased loved one.

For more information or to make a request, please contact the parish office at 416-694-0382.

Sunday Scripture

The 10:0 am Corpus Christi Scripture Reflection group will be cancelled on Sunday, December 21st, 28th and January 4th. It will resume on Sunday, January 11th, 2026 at 10:00 am in the East side room of the parish hall. A Blessed Christmas to you all as we celebrate 'the Word made Flesh among us.'



Our annual parish Christmas celebration will take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday, <u>December 21st from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm</u>. Please come enjoy lunch, desserts, and a hot chocolate bar! We'll have caroling, door prizes, activities for all ages and even small gifts for the little ones distributed by some of our very own parish elves. We hope to have all parishioners come out to help raise each other's Christmas spirit and enjoy some of the magic this season brings. See you all there!

Bringing a Gift of Hope, Let us Journey to the Manger Together Advent (Sun. November 30th) – Epiphany (Sun., January 4th)

Advent (Sun. Nov 30th) - Epiphany (Sun. Jan 4th) Calling all children to join the journey of the Three Kings this Christmas season.

- 1. Find a container at home, wrap it in tin foil and add an opening/slit at the top
- 2.
- Start collecting coins in your silver box over the holiday season. Couch cushions, bottoms of drawers, earn coins for good deeds....
- 3. Then join the procession at the 11am mass Jan 4th to carry your gift to the manger.

All donations will go 100% to support our local neighbours.



Make your Gift to ShareLife

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

The ShareLife Parish Campaign brings our Catholic faith and Gospel values to life, uniting us as a strong and compassionate Catholic community. With your loving support, ShareLife-funded agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel this Christmas by providing for those in need.

Our goal this year is \$50,500. To date we have achieved \$50,742.96. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at shareLife.org/donate.

Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and others.

For further information, contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org.



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