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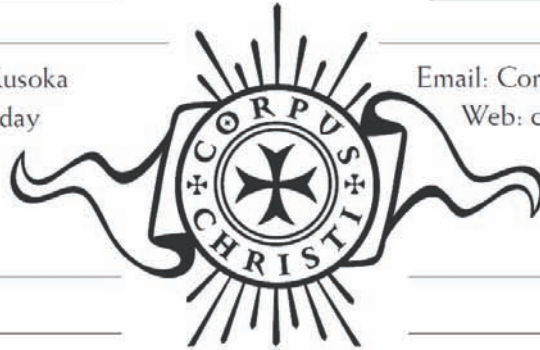
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Spirit of God  
Lead You Through  
the New Year



# **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Day	Date	
Sat. 5:00 pm	January 3	+ Jim Muirhead & Tom Minnery requested by the Muirhead family
Sun. 9:00 am	January 4	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	January 4	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	January 6	Intentions of Catherine Willis requested by Mary-Anne Cussen
Wed. 9:00 am	January 7	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00 am	January 8	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00 am	January 9	No Mass Intention
Sat. 5:00 pm	January 10	+ Gerdie, Hugh & Danny Doherty requested by the Doherty family
Sun. 9:00 am	January 11	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	January 11	"Pro Populo"

**The Collection on December 20 & 21 was \$1,885.75**

**Monthly PAG for the month of December is \$4,500**

**Thank you for your continued support & generosity!**

## Sunday Scripture

The 10:0 am Corpus Christi Scripture Reflection group will resume on Sunday, January 11th, 2026 at 10:00 am in the East side room of the parish hall.

## 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.

## Pope's Monthly Intention for January

**For prayer with the word of God:** Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

## Sacramental Preparation



Registration is now open for registered parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Registration closes on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10th 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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**Friars Student Writing Contest 2026**  
**November 3, 2025 to January 12, 2026**

**Theme:** “The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.” (cf. Eph 4:13).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>.

Entries can be submitted at:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

For further information, please contact

[ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 x. 527

**Annual Week of Prayers for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026 – Sunday, January 28, 2026 @4:00 pm EST**

**Venue:** Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

**Theme:** “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

**Marriage Sunday 2026**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

**Stewardship Reflection: Epiphany of the Lord**

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 – *The Visit of the Wise Men*

**Summary**

On this feast day we celebrate the visit of the foreign Magi which represents all the nations coming to know Christ. Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. We cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must use our God-given time and talents to go out into the world and proclaim it to others.

**Vocation Seeds**



“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives.

What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997;

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



**PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY**

“O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the people of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.”



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