

# **NEW CRUCIFIX AT CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**



*Crucifix from Holy Trinity German Catholic Church in Boston, finds a new home at Corpus Christi Parish.*

**A bit of history:** Holy Trinity German Catholic Church, Shawmut Avenue in Boston, was closed in 2008. After the closing, the possessions of the church were distributed to other churches that could make use of them. One of our parishioners has family ties to this church and helped to organize the acquisition of the crucifix and a statue of St. Joseph. The statue stands outside of our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel entrance.

On Good Friday, March 25, 2016, a group of parishioners, installed the crucifix on the church's property at the corner of Quaker Meeting House Road and the Service Road. The materials for the project were either donated by local businesses or offered at largely discounted prices. There were many in our local community who helped and contributed to the completion of this project.

This project was done as part of our parish's commemoration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis. The pope has called this year as a time for us as followers of Jesus to reflect on the love and mercy that God shows towards humanity. As Christians, this is best shown in the life of Jesus Christ and in particular through His offering of His life for us on the cross, through which we believe we are saved.



The design of the landscape was inspired by similar shrines in Germany and Austria, serving as a tribute to the German heritage of the church on which the crucifix was originally placed.

