

Corpus Christi Parish



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Sherri Zorzit

Daniela Pastorius

Feast of Christ the King

November 26, 2017

“I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”

— *Matthew 25:35*

Mission Statement

Corpus Christi Parish is an open, transparent and inclusive Roman Catholic Community, guided by the Holy Spirit, dedicated to the Word of God, the teaching of his Son, Jesus Christ, celebrating the Eucharist and Sacramental Rituals, praying together, serving those in need and modeling the Gospels through our outreach.



SACRAMENTS

(Parish Registration required)

BAPTISMS Sundays by Appointment, requiring participation in the Baptismal Preparation Program. Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled on Sundays at 7:00 pm — January 21/18. and February 18/18. Call the office to register & make an appointment.

MARRIAGES Arrange one year in advance. Please call the office for an appointment with the priest.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11:00 to 12 Noon or
By Appointment - Anytime - Call the office

CONFIRMATION

First Class November 28/29

FIRST COMMUNION

Classes will begin in January, 2018

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration is now closed.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND NURSERY

Sundays
10 am & noon Masses.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 a.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to our new parishioners! Registration sheets are available at the Welcome Desk of the Church. Drop off completed forms into the collection basket the following week. We affirm and welcome your gifted presence in the life of our parish.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family is hospitalized or confined to home because of illness. A member of the parish staff or a Eucharistic Minister will be happy to visit and bring Communion.

VISITATION COMMITTEE We have developed a group of volunteers to visit our Shut-ins for a social moment. The thoughts that guide this ministry are to go have a cup of tea and to listen. Members of the committee and parish staff, will be happy to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion. Please call the office to schedule a visit 519-969-5292.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday , 9 am - 4 pm
(closed 12 - 1 pm)

The Feast of Christ the King



In 1927, November 23rd, Blessed Miguel Pro, S.J. (age 36) was executed in Mexico City for being a Priest. His execution, ordered by President Calles of Mexico and covered by the press, became an international incident. Fr. Pro stretched out his arms in cruciform proclaiming "Long live Christ the King." His funeral was attended by thousands of people, against the law. This martyrdom was the impetus for the establishment of the Feast of Christ the King.

This feast was established by the late pope, Pius XI in 1929 to celebrate the last Sunday of the church's year. We are a community of people baptized into the life of Christ and anointed with Sacred Chrism at our baptism, just as Jesus was anointed, Priest, Prophet and King. We are called to share in the glory of his Kingdom at the end of our lives; in the daily lives we lead we are called to share in his suffering and death, dedicating ourselves to others. In this union, we unite ourselves to the cross and in accepting the cross, we achieve a crown.

As the founding Church of South Windsor, we celebrate this feast remembering all of our yesterdays and looking forward to all tomorrows. Father Miguel Pro, S.J. was beatified by Pope Paul II on September 25, 1988.

Going Forward but Remembering Yesterday Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

The Holy Father, Francis the Bishop of Rome, has spoken of the need for all Roman Catholic Christians to pray for the Church, the leadership and the people. He has suggested that we return to a tradition that began in the very late 1800's and formally approved in 1902.

One day, after celebrating Mass, the aged Pope Leo XIII, was in conference with the Cardinals when suddenly he sank to the floor in a deep swoon. Physicians who hastened to his side could find no trace of his pulse and feared that he had expired. However, after a short interval the Holy Father regained consciousness and exclaimed with great emotion: "Oh, what a horrible picture I have been permitted to see!"

He had shown a vision of evil spirits who had been released from Hell and their efforts to destroy the Church. But in the midst of the horror the archangel St. Michael appeared and cast Satan and his legions into the abyss of hell. Pope Leo XIII composed the following prayer to Saint Michael:

Short Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

The well-known short version of this prayer follow in English and Latin. The Pope ordered this prayer to be recited daily after Low Mass in all the churches throughout the Catholic world. However this practice was almost completely swept away in the 1960s by liturgical changes made in the wake of Vatican Council II.

Saint Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle, be our
Protection against the malice
and snares of the devil. May
God rebuke him we humbly
pray; and do thou, O Prince of
the Heavenly host, by the power
of God, thrust into hell Satan
and all evil spirits who wander
through the world for the
ruin of souls. Amen.

Sáncte Michael Archángele,
defénde nos in proléio, cóntra
nequitiam et insídias diabóli ésto
praesídium. Ímperet illi Déus,
súplices deprecámur: tuque,
prínceps milítæ caeléstis,
Sátanam aliósqúe spiritus
málígnos, qui ad perditiónem
animárum pervagántur in mún-do,
divina virtúte, in inférnum
detrúde. Ámen

Here at Corpus Christi, we will be offering this prayer at the beginning of our Sunday Masses after the welcome by the Commentator and before the opening hymn. We respond to Francis, the Bishop of Rome and pray that St. Michael, the Archangel will protect the Church, guiding the Bishop, priests and the faithful to good works and renouncing the evil that entraps so many today. JR

Please pray for the faithful departed:



Tommasina Fisico, Rino Caverzan, brother of Nina Chemello and Mario Mazzara, father of Rossanna Ruggirello



We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:
Jack Michael Merry, son of Michael and Tammy (Waldron), Sebastian Jose Rueda, son of Jose and Jennifer (Calcutt) and Noah Basic, son of John and Kim (Heffernan)

Development & Peace 2017, Fall Campaign

Together let's take action for peace by signing the postcards found in your pews. After signing, leave in pews - they will be collected and sent to Prime Minister Trudeau.

Thank you for your co-operation.

In June 2017, the minister of International Development and la Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years. Next week, let's take action for peace.

Bishop Fabbro has asked to share with you the following documents:

<https://dol.ca/news/interfaith-letter-concerning-bill-c-51>

Copies of the letter can be found at the Welcome Desk along with the petition.

Pilgrimage Tour to Mexico And to the Basilicas of Our Lady of Guadalupe And the Miraculous Poncho of St. Juan Diego Under the Spiritual Guidance of Rev. James Roche

May 20 - 26, 2017

Includes visits to Mexico City, Square of the Three Cultures, American Pyramids, Chapultepec, "City of Angels"-Puebla, "Silver City"-Taxco and Cuernavaca City
For more information please contact the parish office or Halina at International Heritage Tours 1-877-999-8868 ext 315 (halina@ihtours.com)

Save the Date!



We invite you to join the Gallery Choir of Corpus Christi Parish for our 4th Annual Festival of Choral Music and Carols :

Sunday December 3 at 7 pm.

Please share this event with family and friends as we celebrate the wonderful gift of the season.

Free Will Offering will be gratefully received.



General Meeting Monday December 4th at 7pm. We will have a guest speaker, Lawyer Anita Berez who will talk on "wills". Windsor CWL Regional Advent Tea will be held here at Corpus Christi on Monday, Nov. 27th at 6pm. Bring a dish to share, (lighter fare, tea sandwiches, dips, etc.) your own tea cup and wear a hat if you wish. The 2018 Membership dues are \$25 and may be put in an envelope with your name, address and phone number and placed it in the collection basket. Please mark CWL dues on the outside of the envelope. Memberships paid by our **December 5th Christmas Dinner at Other Place Catering** will be eligible to win one of two \$25 membership prizes. Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. Tickets are \$30 for a full turkey dinner. Call Lila at 519-966-5983. **All ladies are welcome.** Deadline is November 26th.

SSVP GIVING TREE

Our Christmas program is progressing well, thanks to all of you. We have 58 families, although we may add 2 more. Please remember to bring your gifts in as soon as possible, with the tag attached as the deadline is **Dec. 10th**. The delivery date is Dec. 17th. We must purchase any gifts that are missing. If you feel you are able to help with deliveries, there is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk. There is some heavy lifting required and if you are alone, someone will accompany you. We ask that you please do not put fresh food or used clothing and household items in our collection bin. It requires us to bring these to the Society Shop and we are very busy at this time. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, call Pauline at 519-966-8421.



Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 @ 4:30pm

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Presider: Fr. Chris Bourdeau

For information - Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836.

Catholic Men's Retreat

Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley

December 1-3rd, Led by Father Chris, Cost is \$175

Register by emailing : fatherpietraszko@icloud.com



There is a group of parishioners who pray for the sick everyday. To add or remove someone's name, please call Sharon Arsenault at 519-972-1244.

For the sick:

Maddox Chartier-Linton, Mary Konkovy, Joan Goulet, Thérèse Bombardier, Brad Bertram, Anita Renaud, Helen Bedard, Mason Howatt, Martha Lloyd, Elsie Perussutti, Walter Cunningham, Angelo Merucci, Kiki Ugorji, Gladys Rodricks, Dorothy Iler, Cheryl Bondy, Ferd Vuksani, Rita Rudge, Rosa Maria Santos, Ryan Fuerth, Miranda Mullins, Tina Paquin, Ted Alexander, Lou Naccarato, Richard Martin, Thomas Fournier, Elsa & Irene Tejada, John Noade, Eric Zorzit, Phyllis Park, Jamie Caille, Taylor Scot, Shirley Bondy, Annette Phillips, Cheryl Jobin Pancerny, Marilyn Langbridge, LeeAnne Schuchard, Rick MacDonald, Sue Raymond, Peggy Ramey, Dot Grant, Nellie Siddall, Barbara Hooper, Mike Malerba, Cesaris, Ricardo, Andoni and their families, Philip Conway, Elizabeth Wong, Francis Renaud

Ministry Schedule for November 25/26

Saturday, November 25, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: L Lapico, G Lemmon, J Macri, K Macri, D Martin, T Samson, D Sadler

Lectors: M DiPonio, M Fabbro, C Gagnier

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, November 26, 8:00 am

Euch Min: A Williams, M Delaney, K Bryant, S Lyanga, M Muzzin

Lectors: A Blain, J Ford, J Ibrahim

Greeters: J Gauvin, CA Malone

Sunday, November 26, 10:00 am

Euch Min: S Stamatiadis, M Stamatiadis, M Bortolotti, N Cavalin, J Carley, L D'Agnillo, S Colautti

Lectors: ME Ouellette, N King, L Panontin

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, November 26, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: S Zorzit, M Chalut, J Clarke, M Ferraro, MC Koopman, C McBride, J Murtagh

Lectors: MC Koopman, L Clarke, R Marra

Greeters: S Stowe

*Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays 8 am - 8 pm*

Weekly Offertory	1230*
November 19, 2017	
Reg Offertory	6869
St Vincent/Mission	40
STV	10
Thanksgiving	10
Assessment	87
Donations	100

Envelope vs Pre-Authorized Payment - Help us save money by switching to Pre-Authorized Payment. If you are interested, please pick up an enrolment form at the Welcome Desk.

Loan Account Update

Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)		\$ 1,680,445
Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 888,707	
Pledges Received	\$ 562,897	
Expenses Paid	\$ (105,714)	
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (455,000)	\$ (455,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 2,183	
Donations of Shares		\$ (23,363)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 130,518	
Interest Rebate Credit		\$ (22,800)
Current Loan Balance		\$ 1,179,282



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 28- 8:30 am

Giselle Emery - Rosalie Van Ward
 John Yankovich - Corpus Christi Funeral Choir
 Donna Gaudreault - Rudy & Ellen Koert

Wednesday, November 29 - 8:30 am

Int. Jeanne Fortin - Doug Reaume
 Elda Cavallin - Pastoral Care
 Int Florence Lefaive - A Friend
 Int Ken, Clifford & Karen Reaume - Doug Reaume

11:00 am Kensington Court Mass
 Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 30 - 8:30 am

St. Andrew, Apostle
 Int Fr. Chris Pietraszko - Cindy Dwyer
 Bob Lefave - Tom & Linda Holgate
 Elda Cavallin - Doreen & Tony Blake

Friday, December 1 - 8:30 am

Emilia Villafania & Dec'd Relatives - Family
 Donna Godin (3rd Ann) - MaryBeth, Jackie & Brad
 Bernardan Teresa

Saturday, December 2

Our Lady's Saturday
 10:00 am - Huron Lodge Mass

Maria D'Agastino - Huron Lodge Volunteers
 Theresa Lucier - Huron Lodge Volunteers
 Eleanor Burnette - Huron Lodge Volunteers

11:00 am - Confession
 5:00 pm - Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

Sunday, December 3

Feast of Christ the King

8:00 am } Priests & Parishioners
 10:00 am } of Corpus Christi Church
 12:00 noon }

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Nov 26	10:00 am 12:00 noon 3:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Celebration of First Reconciliation
Mon, Nov 27	8 am - 8 pm 1:00 pm 6:00	Adoration Euchre CWL Regional
Tues, Nov 28	4 - 9 pm	Soul to Sole Dance
Wed, Nov 29	11:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00pm	Crafts Confirmation Prep #1 Recovery AA Meeting
Thurs, Nov 30	10:00 am 6:45 pm	TOPS Confirmation Prep #1
Sat, Dec 2	11:00 am	Confessions Olive Woods from the Holy Land
Sun, Dec 3	1 - 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Carmelites Olive Woods from the Holy Land Lesson of Carols

Marie Rose Place — 318-320 Randolph St.
 Thursday, November 30, 10am-3:30pm
SSVP Advent Retreat:

Advent, the Season of Preparation, Anticipation and Hope
 This special day is reserved for members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm

Movie, "Christmas in Canaan"
 This movie is a touching story about the true meaning of Christmas; it demonstrates that the most important gifts in life are the ones money can't buy. Join us to embrace the Christmas spirit!
 Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb
 Suggested offering: \$10 includes snacks

Red Poinsettias Fundraiser

St. Gabriel School is having a Poinsettia Fundraiser. Anyone interested in ordering RED Poinsettias from Colasanti's, please contact Sandy Papatello 519-966-3399 or email spapatello@bell.net

Sizes	Price
4" - 4 1/2" pot	\$5
6" pot	\$7
8" pot	\$16
10" pot	\$24

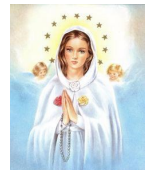


Plants will be available for pick up at St. Gabriel School Dec. 13, 2017

SCRIPTURE READINGS

34th Sunday Ord Time	First Sunday of Advent
Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17	Isaiah 63.16b-17;64.1, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28	1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Matthew 25.31-46	Mark 13.33-37

ROSA MYSTICA, Our Lady Mystical Rose
FRIDAY DECEMBER 8, 2017
 Assumption Parish
 711 McEwan St. Windsor, ON



Starts 11:45 am, Procession and Crowning of the Rosa Mystica
HOOR OF GRACE: 12 NOON—1 pm, **HOLY MASS** 1-2 pm
Celebrant: Rev. Maurice Restivo
 Mystical Rose for Seminarian Support Apostolate
Luncheon will be served