

# Corpus Christi Parish



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## PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

### PASTOR

*Rev. James F. Roche*

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

*Rev. Christopher Pietraszko*

### PASTORAL TEAM

*Cyril Bagin*

### SECRETARIES

*Sherri Zorzit*

*Daniela Pastorius*



## First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2017

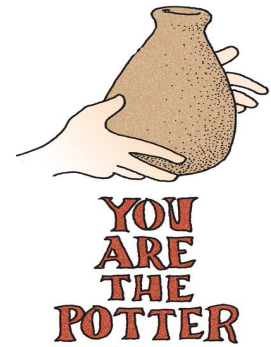
Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

## 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.



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## 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

Second Class December 6/7

### 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)

**Pastor's Note**



We have begun the *Holy Season of Advent* and we celebrate the first Sunday of four Sundays before Christmas. This is a time for **renewal - reawakening and rebirth**. Jesus Christ our Lord and Prince of Peace was born into our world so that we might come to know him and that we might be saved to celebrate forever in Heaven.

Sometimes, I think we have got the message wrong because so many of us want to celebrate here even before we know, love and serve the Lord. Yes, Jesus save us but we must demonstrate our willingness to participate in salvation, not just celebrate it.

Our world needs Jesus, with all the hurt that exists and our world will find Jesus through **us!** Jesus works through people like us - so we must be Christ for one another and help others know the message because we have told them - and we must help others live the message by demonstrating it in our own lives. Our demonstration can take many routes. One is consistency, another is compassion. When we are responsible in fulfilling the call of Jesus to love without condition and when people see us faithful in prayer and praise of the lord, people will follow.

**Special times to praise the Lord in Advent**

- \* Celebration of the Eucharist  
Monday mornings - 8:30 am
- \* Vespers and Benediction (Adoration of the Eucharist) -  
Sundays at 7:00 pm on Dec 10 and Dec 17
- \* A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols -  
Sunday, December 3 at 7:00 pm
- \* Parish Penitential Rite - Tuesday,  
December 19 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Advent School Confessions**

- \* Tues, Dec 5 - St. Gabriel, 12:45 - 2:45 pm
- \* Wed, Dec 6 - Christ the King, 1 - 3:00 pm
- \* Thurs, Dec 7 - Notre Dame, 1 - 3:00 pm
- \* Thurs, Dec 5 - Holy Names - 9am - 12:00 pm

**Advent School Confessions**

- \* Tues, Dec 12 - St. Gabriel - 9:30 am (Church)
- \* Wed, Dec 13 - Christ the King - 9:30 am (School)
- \* Thurs, Dec 14 - Notre Dame - 9:30 am (School)
- \* Fri, Dec 22 - Holy Names - 9:15 am (School)

**Please pray for the faithful departed:**

Sister Rita Miller, OSU, Phillip Conway and  
Sister Alice Marie McDonald, CSJ



*We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:*  
Jaylin Anne McKrow, daughter of Sean and Genie  
(Olegdrio) and Violet Provost, daughter of Chris and  
Jessica (Armstrong)

**Development & Peace 2017, Fall Campaign**

Postcards were sent to Prime Minister Trudeau. Thank you very much to all!

On behalf of all women who build peace in their communities, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you for your continued commitment. Together, we have the power to change things! Join a dynamic pan - Canadian movement that takes action for peace and justice - become a member of Development and Peace. Without your action, there's no change, no justice! For more information, please go to [devp.org/membership](http://devp.org/membership).

P.S. There are postcards left at the Welcome Desk. If you didn't get a chance to send one to our Prime Minister - **"it's not too late."**

K. Bryant, D&P

**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, 2018

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)

**Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.**

Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Debbie or Darcy @ 1-800-705-6356, [1015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:1015@retrouvaille.org) or visit our website: **SaveOurMarriage.ca**

**Bethlehem Home Dinner Show**

Sunday December 10, 2017

Dinner: 6:00 pm (doors open 5:00 pm)

Show : 7:30 pm

Caboto Club 2175 Parent Ave, Salon "C"

Tickets: 519-965-5141 or email [abbeyneves@hotmail.com](mailto:abbeyneves@hotmail.com)





General Meeting Monday December 4th at 7pm. We will have a guest speaker, Lawyer Anita Berecz who will talk on "wills". 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.

### 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.

Please join us for the ninth annual

### **Candlelight Service**

In remembrance of children who have died

Sunday, December 10, 2017

### **Fogolar Furlan Club**

1800 North Service Road, Windsor

Assemble in Canada Hall at 6:30pm. Refreshments following outdoor procession. Please bring a photo of your child for the memory table. To register call: 519-255-1749 or <http://windsorsex.cmha.ca/events/9th-annual-candlelight-vigil/>



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:**

Doug Lloyd, Maddox Chartier-Linton, Mary Koncovy, 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, Elizabeth Wong, Francis Renaud

### **Ministry Schedule for December 9/10**

#### **Saturday, December 9, 5:00 pm**

**Euch Min:** J Macri, K Macri, M DiPonio, D Sadler, T Samson, L Simone, E Sebben Cerchie

**Lectors:** S Holgate, D Reaume, L Sadler

**Greeters:** D Raper

#### **Sunday, December 10, 8:00 am**

**Euch Min:** K Bryant, M Sbrana, M Delaney, P Delaney, S Lyanga

**Lectors:** A Blain, J Ford, J Ibrahim

**Greeters:** A Williams, J Greggs

#### **Sunday, December 10, 10:00 am**

**Euch Min:** M Rocha, S Stamatiadis, M Stamatiadis, M Bortolotti, J Carley, L D'Agnillo

**Lectors:** R Biswas, J Grossutti, A Hormiz

**Greeters:** MR Sparrow, J Carley

#### **Sunday, December 10, 12:00 noon**

**Euch Min:** J Murtagh, E Muzzin, L Muzzin, S Zorzit, J Power, L Presello, L Ruiz

**Lectors:** J Power, K Bull, C Andzoa

**Greeters:** S Stowe

*Eucharistic Adoration  
Mondays 9 am - 8 pm*

Weekly Offertory	1230*
<b>November 26, 2017</b>	
Reg Offertory	7466
Easter	50
Christmas	50
St Vincent/Mission	60
STV	87
Thanksgiving	275
Assessment	20
Donations	250
World Mission	10

**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)
<b>Current Loan Balance</b>		<b>\$ 1,179,282</b>



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, December 4- 8:30 am**

*St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor*  
**Don MacNeil** - Cecilia & Larry Bannon  
**Frank Mazzara** - Vince & Angela Ritorto  
**In Gratitude & Thanksgiving** - Robert Rivard Jr.

**Tuesday, December 5 - 8:30am**

**Connie Raper** - CC Funeral Choir  
**Int. Bruno Stachura**  
**Joe Cerget** - Mary Koncovy  
**HNHS Confessions**  
**St. Gabriel Reconciliation**

**Wednesday, December 6 - 8:30 am**

*St. Nicholas, Bishop*  
**Fr. Jack Costello** - Wissent Family  
**Giacomo & Marcella Tesolin** - Family  
**Rev. Hodgson Marshall** - Doug Reaume  
**Christ The King Reconciliation**

**11:00 am Kensington Court Mass**  
**Tony Rigo** - Carmen

**Thursday, December 7 - 8:30 am**

*St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor*  
**Int. Nonie B. Aguilon** -  
**Alice Mykytiuk** - CWL  
**Notre Dame Reconciliation**

**Friday, December 8 - 8:30 am**

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**In Thanksgiving** - Tony & Geraldina  
**Louise Mitchell** - Ron & Marg  
**Helen Gleeson** - Sam & Mary Anne Roberts

**Saturday, December 9**

*St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin*  
**10:00 am - Huron Lodge CS**  
**11:00 am** - Confession  
**5:00 pm** - *Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church*

**Sunday, December 10**

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

**SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun, Dec 3	10:00 am 12:00 noon 1:00 - 4:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Carmelites
Mon, Dec 4	9 am - 8 pm 1:00 pm 7:00	Adoration Euchre CWL Meeting
Tues, Dec 5	4 - 9 pm	Soul to Sole Dance
Wed, Dec 6	9:15 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pastoral Care Meeting <b>Crafts-cancelled until January</b> Confirmation Prep #2 Recovery AA Meeting Visitation Meeting
Thurs, Dec 7	10:00 am 6:45 pm	TOPS Confirmation Prep #2
Sun, Dec 10	7:00 pm	Vespers

**Marie Rose Place** — 318-320 Randolph St.  
 Monday, December 4, 1pm-4pm

**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 spupatello@bell.net

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

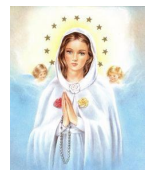


**Plants will be available for pick up at St. Gabriel School Dec. 13, 2017**

**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

**HOUR 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**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

1st Sunday of Advent	2nd Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8	Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
1 Corinthians 1.3-9	2 Peter 3.8-14
Mark 13.33-37	Mark 1.1-8