

Corpus Christi Parish



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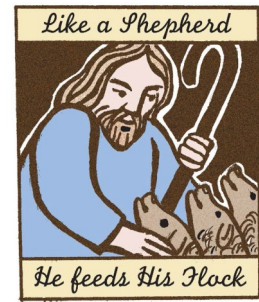
Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017

Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.

— *Mark 1:3*

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 13/14

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
- * Parish Penitential Rite - Tuesday,
December 19 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Advent School Mass

- * 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)

"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are.

- St. John Bosco



We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:

Killian Archer McPherson, son of Bob and Amanda (Girard) and Tobias Olivero, son of Mark and Trisha (Guarasci)

Development & Peace 2017, Fall Campaign

There were 220 postcards sent to Prime Minister Trudeau. Thank you very much to all!

K. Bryant, D&P

The last miracle for the Parish Pictorial Album has been completed.



Fr. Chris has put together the editorial pages and submitted them to the IPC Photo Services. The Photo catalogue should be arriving in the New Year.

**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)



Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Debbie or Darcy @ 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website: **SaveOurMarriage.ca**



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.

Christmas Memorial Booklet & Flower Donation Envelope

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please return them with the names of your deceased loved ones for whom the Masses at Christmas will be offered. The donations will be used for our Christmas decorations. The deadline is the 3rd Sunday of Advent — December 17th.

SSVP Giving Tree

Our parishioners have done an amazing job of clearing the tree of all the gift tags. We cannot express enough gratitude for this. **The gifts should be in by this Sunday.** Otherwise, please bring them in as soon as possible, or we must go out and buy them. Please consider helping with the delivery. You can give as much or as little time as you are able. There is some lifting required. If you are alone, someone will go with you.



Deliveries start around 10:30-11:00. They are spread out over a few hours, so you could come at a time, more convenient to you. You are given deliveries to suit the size of your vehicle. Last year, we were finished around 2:00. If you can spare the time, please write your name on the list at the Welcome Desk, or call me at 519-966-8421. Thank you. Pauline

2018 Offertory Envelopes

are ready to be picked up at the entrance to the church. Please **do not use** these envelopes until the new year. If you currently do not have envelopes and would like a box please complete the request form at the welcome desk. Be sure to include your name, address, postal code and phone number. Your box will be ready for pick up the following weekend. Thank you for your continued support of Corpus Christi Church.



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:

Tim Gravel, 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, Peggy Ramey, Dot Grant, Nellie Siddall, Barbara Hooper, Mike Malerba, Cesaris, Ricardo, Andoni and their families, Elizabeth Wong, Francis Renaud

Ministry Schedule for December 16/17

Saturday, December 16, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: J Macri, K Macri, T Samson, D Sadler, L Simone, C Burney, T Burney

Lectors: M DiPonio, M Fabbro, C Gagnier

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, December 17, 8:00 am

Euch Min: R Valance, M Delaney, A Blain, K Bryant, M Sbrana

Lectors: J Ibrahim, S Lira, N Renaud

Greeters: J Gauvin

Sunday, December 17, 10:00 am

Euch Min: L D'Agnillo, S Colautti, M Bortolotti, A Hormiz, M Hormiz MA Laporte

Lectors: N King, G Norman, R Norman

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, December 17, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: S Zorzit, E Muzzin, L Muzzin, D Parent, M Ferraro, J Power, L Presello

Lectors: R Bazinet, MC Koopman, K Bondy

Greeters: A Berthiaume

Year-end Donations

If you wish to top up your donations for the year, please do so by December 28th. Any late donations will be applied to 2018.

Weekly Offertory	1230*	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	
December 3, 2017			Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)	\$ 1,680,445
Reg Offertory	9,424		Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 880,799
Initial Envelope	5		Pledges Received	\$ 601,713
Christmas	60		Expenses Paid	\$ (105,774)
STV	730		Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (485,000)
Assessment	40		Bank Account Balance	\$ 10,939
St Vincent/Mission	1183	Donations of Shares	\$ (23,363)	
		Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 130,518	
		Interest Rebate Credit	\$ (22,800)	
		Current Loan Balance	\$ 1,149,282	



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 11 - 8:30 am

St. Damasus 1 Pope
Connie Raper - Don and Family
Stefano Bertucci -
Patti Horne-Hendler - Mary Ann & Tim White

Tuesday, December 12 - 8:30am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Patron of the Americas
Adelaide Holgate - Holgate Family
Dec'd Schaefer & Gemus Family
Mary Dadalamenti - Drs Tina & Oscar Vergel de Dios
9:30 - St. Gabriel School Mass (Church)

Wednesday, December 13 - 8:30 am

St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
Emilia Villafania (5th Ann) - Family
Aldo Peschuitta - Vince & Lina
Joyce Sauro - Nick Sauro
9:30 Christ The King School Mass (School)
Armando & Amedina Simone - Family

11:00 am Kensington Court Mass

Michelle Ann Goulet & Family

Thursday, December 14 - 8:30 am

St. John of The Cross, Priest, Doctor
Christine Arpin - Family
Henry David Shultz - Mom and Dad
Ann Dunn - Anne & Tom Malone
9:30 Notre Dame School Mass (School)

Friday, December 15 - 8:30 am

John Payne (5th Ann) - Family
Mario & Santina Fasan - Daughters
Calisto Pellarin - Family

Saturday, December 16

10:00 am - Huron Lodge Mass
Angela Cocca - Frank & Franca Cocca and Family

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

Sunday, December 17

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Dec 10	10:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Vespers
Mon, Dec 11	9 am - 8 pm 1:00 pm 7:00	Adoration Euchre K of C Executive Meeting-St Pat
Tues, Dec 12	4 - 9 pm	Soul to Sole Dance
Wed, Dec 13	4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Crafts-cancelled until January Confirmation Prep #3 (Church) Recovery AA Meeting Bereavement Meeting Hearts Together For Haiti
Thurs, Dec 14	10:00 am 6:45 pm	TOPS Confirmation Prep #3 (Church)
Sun, Dec 17	7:00 pm	Vespers

Marie Rose Place — 318-320 Randolph St.
 Wednesday, January 17, 1pm-4pm

Women Doctors of the church: St. Teresa of Avila

St. Teresa of Avila lived in Spain during the Counter-Reformation. She was a mystic, reformer of the Carmelite Order and the author of several books which are an integral part of Spanish Renaissance literature as well as to Christian contemplative theory and practice. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI on September 27, 1970. Teresa is revered as the Doctor of Prayer. We will explore her life with the help of film clips and a movie based on her life.

Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb
 Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays 9 am - 8 pm

The Snow Angels Program Needs Your Help!



This winter, you can help those in our community that need support. The Snow angels Program matches volunteers with senior citizens and persons with physical disabilities who need help clearing their sidewalks.
 For more info: call 311 or email 311@citywindsor.ca
Registered volunteers will be eligible to win a free tablet or 1 of 2-\$50 Rec Express Cards

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
 2 Peter 3.8-14
 Mark 1.1-8

3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11
 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
 John 1.6-8, 19-28