

# Corpus Christi Parish



1400 Cabana Rd W, Windsor, ON N9G 1C4  
Phone (519) 969-5292 Fax (519) 969-1639  
Website: [www.cc.dol.ca](http://www.cc.dol.ca)  
Email: [cc@dol.ca](mailto:cc@dol.ca)

## PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

### PASTOR

*Rev. James F. Roche*

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

*Rev. Christopher Pietraszko*

### PASTORAL TEAM

*Cyril Bagin*

### SECRETARIES

*Sherri Zorzit*

*Daniela Pastorius*



Priests' Residence:  
Phone (519) 969-0791  
3529 Bruce Ave  
Windsor, ON N9E 1W9

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**December 31, 2017**

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

—*Luke 2:30-31*

## 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

Fifth Class January 10/11

### FIRST COMMUNION

Parents Meeting/Registration January 14, 2018—7 pm

### 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.

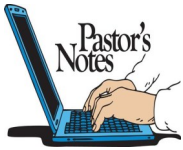
**NEW PARISHIONERS** Welcome to our new parishioners! Registration sheets are available at the Welcome Desk of the Church. Drop off completed forms into the collection basket the following week. We affirm and welcome your gifted presence in the life of our parish.

**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)

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The Pastoral Team and the staff of the parish wish to THANK YOU for your kind expression of cards and greetings of the season.

We, as a parish, wish to thank all of the parishioners who participated in the decoration of the church, especially those who made the traditional (yet colour, un-traditional) swags and those who made the stars shine in the heavens.

There are so many new teachings that need update, especially about Euthanasia. I hope that we will be able to study this need. We will also be offering some understanding and sound teaching of Pope Francis' encyclical letter on the family and some of its controversial challenges about marriage, divorce, remarriage and communion. The Letter is entitled *Amoris Laetitia*.

And at the beginning of 2018, prayers and blessing for all of you and yours for the NEW YEAR. - JR

There are an awful lot of things in our lives for which we plan and there are many things in life which we don't think are possible.



One of those things that we "super guess" "OUR GOD" is how long we are going to be around - I didn't think I would even make it to 55!!

This Saturday, December 30th I will celebrate my 75th birthday. I have usually, since I've come to Canada, invited a few people to celebrate with me. Someone I've been told wanted to throw a "Gala" for me on the 30th - my answer was "NO!" -

But I would like to invite anyone who will celebrate the 5:00pm EUCHARIST on Saturday, December 30th to join me in the Parish Hall for a "glass" (whatever) and an hors-d'oeuvre.

My sister who lives in the outskirts of Boston told me that "75" only comes once in a lifetime - So please join my sister "Ellie Clark" for once in a lifetime. - JR

## Ministry Training

We invite all the parishioners to begin or update their liturgical practices on the following dates in the church. Cyril Bagin will be the leader.

Saturday, Jan 13 at 10 am - Lectors

Saturday, Jan 20 at 12 noon - Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, Jan 27 at 10 am - Ushers

## Memorial Mass

**Sunday, January 21 at 10:00 am**

We celebrate our annual memorial mass in memory of those who have died during the past year 2017. Coffee and light refreshments will be served after Mass. Please join us. (Bakers needed, please call the office.)

## Sacrament of First Communion

### Parents Info Meeting and Registration

**Sunday, January 14, 7:00 pm**

Grade 2 children from our 3 parish schools will receive a registration form next week. If your child attends another school, please pick up your form from the vestibule leaflet rack. Classes start on January 25, 6:30 pm.

## Baptism Prep Classes *(Parents must attend one class)*

They are held on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm and are scheduled as follows: **January 21, February 18**. Parents wishing to receive the Sacrament of Baptism for their child please call the office to register.

## Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays

You are invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration during the day, beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 8:00 pm with prayer and Eucharistic blessing.

At a time when peace is so needed in our world, respond to our Lord's call to come before Him in prayerful silence. Reap the 'fruit of Jesus' love in the Eucharist. Volunteers are needed to fill time slots for Monday Adoration days.

For information or to sign-up  
Call Loretta D'Agnillo at 519-969-6637

## 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.

**Effective January 1, 2018, please do not use prior year envelopes as someone else may receive credit for your donation. You have our permission to discard any unused envelopes from previous years.**



General Meeting will be Monday, January 8th, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The 2018 Membership dues are \$25 and may be put in an envelope with your name, address and phone number and placed in the collection basket. Please mark CWL dues on the outside of the envelope.

Wishing all a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy 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)

### Pastoral Care

The meeting scheduled January 3rd has been **cancelled**. It is rescheduled for Wednesday, January 10th @ 9:15am

### Thank You to Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes Ltd.

For providing our Parish with 2018 Calendars

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.



**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.

*Pray for ...*

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 Koncova, 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

### Please pray for the faithful departed:

Chiara Gentile



### Ministry Schedule for January 6/7

#### Saturday, January 6, 5:00 pm

**Euch Min:** C Burney, T Burney, G Lemmon, C Gagnier, P Iannetta, A Iannetta, M Fabbro

**Lectors:** L Bannon, E Sebben Cerchie, M DiPonio

**Greeters:** D Raper

#### Sunday, January 7, 8:00 am

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

**Lectors:** A Blain, J Ibrahim, S Lira

**Greeters:** A Williams, J Greggs

#### Sunday, January 7, 10:00 am

**Euch Min:** J Carley, L DiPonio, B DeLuca, R Deschamps, M Hormiz, MA Laporte, S Colautti

**Lectors:** A Hormiz, J Grossutti, J Bastiaan

**Greeters:** MR Sparrow, J Carley

#### Sunday, January 7, 12:00 noon

**Euch Min:** J Murtagh, M Chalut, J Clarke, M Ferraro, MC Koopman, G Taraborrelli, C McBride

**Lectors:** P Poku-Christian, R Bazinet, C Andzoa

**Greeters:** A Berthiaume

Weekly Offertory	Dec 24	Dec 25
Reg Offertory	\$8,139	\$2,248
Initial Envelope	50	20
Christmas	3,656	19,109
Priests' Pension Fund	15	0
Thanksgiving Appeal	50	100
St Vincent de Paul	105	55
Assessment	0	25
Flower Donations	70	0
St Vincent/Mission	75	95

### Loan Account Update

Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)		\$ 1,680,445
Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 880,799	
Pledges Received	\$ 601,713	
Expenses Paid	\$ (105,774)	
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (485,000)	\$ (485,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 10,939	
Donations of Shares		\$ (23,363)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 130,518	
Interest Rebate Credit		\$ (22,800)
<b>Current Loan Balance</b>		<b>\$ 1,149,282</b>



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, December 31 - New Year's Eve**

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

**Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day**

*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

10 am - Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

**Tuesday, January 2 - 8:30 am**

*Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

Ennio Ruzza - Isabella Ruzza

Dr. Joseph Galiwango - Drs Tina & Oscar Vergel de Dios

Rev. Jack Costello - Drs. Tina & Oscar Vergel de Dios

**Wednesday, January 3 - 8:30 am**

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

Thomas J Malone - Anne & Tom Malone

Frances Conway - Bereavement Ministry

Anita & Andy Stanko - George, Michael, Richard & Paul

**Kensington Mass Cancelled**

**Thursday, January 4 - 8:30 am**

*St Elizabeth Seaton*

James Malcolm - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

Mary Badalamenti - Dwane & Ronnie Mousseau

Bakkas Gebrail - Karen Rivard & St Angela School

**Friday, January 5 - 8:30 am**

*St John Neumann*

Connie Raper - Doug Reaume

Manzon & Bernacchi Families - Norma

Ron Steer (8th Anniversary) - Millie & Family

**Saturday, January 6**

*St Andre Bessette*

10:00 am - Huron Lodge Communion Service

11:00 am - Confession

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

**Sunday, January 7**

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

**SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon, Jan 1		<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR Office Closed</b>
Tues, Jan 2		<b>Office Closed</b>
Wed, Jan 3	7 pm 7 pm	<b>Office Closed</b> Visitation Mtg Recovery AA Mtg
Fri, Jan 5		<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>
Sat, Jan 6	11 am 4 pm	Confessions Youth Choir

**Mass for the Deceased**

in Resurrection Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018 @ 4:30pm**

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

Presider: Fr. Gary Goyeau

Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836

Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary  
 Monthly Communion Of Reparation,  
 All Night Eucharistic Vigil  
 at Our Lady of Assumption Rosary Chapel  
 Begins with Mass at 9 pm on First Friday Jan. 5th  
 concludes with Mass at 7 am Saturday Jan. 6th  
 All are invited.

**Mass Intentions**

Please remember to schedule your mass intentions at least 6 months in advance — we are now booking in May. We do have openings at the masses which are held at Kensington Court on Wednesdays at 11:00 am and Huron Lodge on alternate Saturdays at 10:00 am.

**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

"Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing. Believe in yourself. And believe that there is a loving God - a Sower of Dreams - just waiting to be asked to help you make your dreams come true."

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14

Colossians 3.12-21

Luke 2.22, 25-27, 34-35, 39-40

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-6

Matthew 2:1-12