

Corpus Christi Parish



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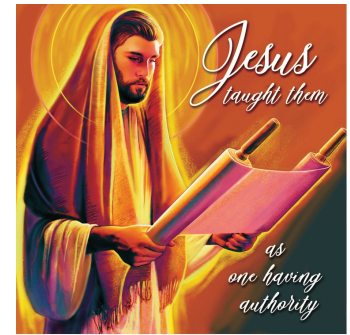
Daniela Pastorius

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— *Psalm 95:6*

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 — February 18/18 and March 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

Next Class - Wed, Feb 7, 4 pm/Thurs, Feb 8, 6:45 pm

FIRST COMMUNION

Second Class - Thursday, February 1, 6:30 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)

The Blessing of Throats

At the beginning of February (February 3rd) the Feast of the Presentation is celebrated when the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph took the infant Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem according to the Law of Moses. The Hebrew religion considered the shedding of blood a cause of making someone ritually unclean. It was not a moral or spiritual impurity but a ritual one, even if it involved the natural menstruation of a woman or the blood involved in childbirth. Consequently, Mosaic Law requires mothers of newborn sons to wait forty days before they may be ritually purified by the Jewish priest in the temple.

Before the Second Vatican Council, the Purification (Presentation) which takes place on February 2, was considered the last day of the Christmas season; decorations were taken down at that time. This feast is distinctly different from the Circumcision of the Lord, formerly celebrated on January 1, eight days after the birth of Christ. Forty days after His birth, His mother fulfilled the requirements of the Law and she and St. Joseph went to the temple to make the customary offering of a lamb, or, if a lamb could not be obtained, an offering of two turtle doves or two pigeons. The animals would be sacrificed on the altar and the woman would be ritually purified.

Mary's ritual purification and baby Jesus' presentation are recorded in the Gospel of Luke 2:22-40.

The readings from Scripture proclaimed at Mass that day (Luke 2:22-40) also tell of the prophecy made by St. Simeon, an elderly Jew who lived long enough to see the Messiah. He was always in the temple, and when he saw the Virgin Mary and the baby Jesus, he knew the time had come. Simeon told the mother, "*Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.*" That part about a sword piercing the heart of Mary is considered a prophecy which was fulfilled thirty-three years later when Jesus died on the cross and Mary stood nearby, helpless, witnessing her Son's horrible crucifixion and death, and watching as the Roman soldier Longinus thrust a spear into the heart of Jesus to ensure He was dead. At that moment, it is believed Mary felt a pain in her own heart, which only a mother who has just lost a child can understand.

The very next day, February 3, beeswax candles are used to bless throats as part of the feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was a 4th century AD bishop and martyr who, while in prison awaiting his execution during one of the

Roman persecutions, miraculously healed a boy who was choking on a fishbone. The mother had brought her son to St. Blaise for a blessing and when he gave it, the fish bone popped out of the lad's mouth and he was saved. (This was before anyone knew about the Heimlich maneuver.)

Consequently, it is traditional for Catholics to have their throats blessed on the Feast of St. Blaise. Two blessed candles are crossed and placed against the throat while the prayer is said: "*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may you be protected from every ailment of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*"

2017 Tax Receipts

The 2017 Tax Receipts will be available for pick up on Monday, January 15th at the office.

CWL "All you can eat" Pasta Dinner Sunday, February 18th Corpus Christi Hall

There are two sittings: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Adults are \$10, children (6 - 10) are \$5 (5yr and under free).
Pasta with meat sauce (vegetarian available), salad, bread & butter, peaches, coffee, tea and juice.

Tickets will be sold during weekend masses **Jan 27/28, Feb 3/4 and Feb. 10/11**



We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:

Emilia Mary Devin, daughter of Matthew and Silvia
(Capoccia)

It's Not Too Late to Sign-Up Sacrament of First Communion

Grade 2 children from our 3 parish schools have received registration forms. If your child attends another school, please pick up your form from the vestibule leaflet rack. Classes start on January 25th, 6:30 pm at St. Gabriel School.

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.

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

Devotion of Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus Corpus Christi Church

For Blasphemy and Profanation of Sundays as revealed by two Contemplative Nuns in two separate revelations.

Novena Days: Sun, Feb 4 to Mon, Feb 12, 6:00 pm

Feast Day: Shrove Tuesday, Feb 13, starts at 5:00 pm with Prayers and Mass followed by refreshments.



Our Annual General Meeting will be
Monday, February 5th at 7:00 pm.

Our Annual Financial and President's Reports are available at the Welcome Desk.

Mass Intentions

Please remember to schedule your mass intentions at least 6 months in advance — we are now booking in July. 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.

**Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
Kindergarten Registration**

www.catholicboard.ca

Tuesday, February 20 to Friday, March 2

For your added convenience, you are invited to an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School:

Wednesday, February 21, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2018

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018

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)

Sacrament of Confirmation

Next Classes are :

Wednesday, February 7th - 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Thursday, February 8th - 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm



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:

Melissa Miner, Donna Marra, 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, 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:

Barbara Desmarais and Elaine Seremack



Ministry Schedule for February 3/4

Saturday, February 3, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: G Lemmon, J Macri, K Macri, D Martin, V Renaud, T Samson, D Sadler

Lectors: C Gagnier, S Holgate, M Fabbro

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, February 4, 8:00 am

Euch Min: M Delaney, P Delaney, S Lyanga, M Muzzin, R Valance

Lectors: N Renaud, M Sandre, S Lira

Greeters: J Greggs

Sunday, February 4, 10:00 am

Euch Min: S Stamatiadis, M Stamatiadis, J Carley, L D'Agnillo, S Colautti, B DeLuca, M Laporte

Lectors: M Leblanc, J Grossutti, L Panontin

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, February 4, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: S Zorzit, M chalut, J Clarke, M Ferraro, MC Koopman, G Taraborrelli, C McBride

Lectors: C Andzoa, R Bazinet, J Power

Greeters: A Berthiaume

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	
January 21, 2018			Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)	\$ 1,680,445
Reg Offertory	7068	Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 880,799	
Initial Envelope	130	Pledges Received	\$ 601,713	
St Vincent de Paul	115	Expenses Paid	\$ (105,774)	
Assessment	192	Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (485,000)	
NYD	27	Bank Account Balance	\$ 10,939	
Christmas	25	Donations of Shares	\$ (23,363)	
PPF	10	Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 130,518	
		Interest Rebate Credit	\$ (22,800)	
		Current Loan Balance	\$ 1,149,282	



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday January 30 - 8:30 am

Arcangelo Marzulli - Isabella Ruzza
Marie DeVreker - Mary Sandre
Jerry Symchyshyn - Bob & Jenn Rivard
Edward Ng - Ng Family

Wednesday, January 31 - 8:30 am

St. John Bosco, Priest
Joseph & Josephine Camilleri - Spiteri Family
Marie Skene - CWL
DeCecco Family

11:00 am - Kensington Mass

Jean Moroun - Andrea Morse
Int. Steven, Matthew, Deborah & Victoria Daigle - Pearce Family

Thursday, February 1 - 8:30 am

Connie Raper - Jane Wasyluk
Anita & Andy Stanko - George, Michael, Richard & Paul
Edith Cacanindin - Dela Cruz Family

Friday, February 2 - 8:30 am

The Presentation Of The Lord
Ilene Russell - Larry and Cecilia Bannon
Emilia Villania & Dec'd Relatives - Family
Marie DeVreker - Lois Emery
Maria Stachura - Bruno Stachura
Karen Wolf - Mom and Dad

Saturday, February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop, Our Lady's Saturday

10:00 am - Huron Lodge CS

11:00 am - Confession

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

Sunday, February 4

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2017-2018 Christian Culture Series



Evanglizing the Secular World:
Are we telling our story in the right way?

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 7:00 pm

St. Anne Parish, 12233 Tecumseh Road East

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fourth Sunday in Ord Time

Deuteronomy 18.15-20
 1 Corinthians 7.32-35
 Mark 1.21-28

Fifth Sunday in Ord Time

Job 7.1-4,6-7
 1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22-23
 Mark 1.29-39

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Jan 28	10:00 am 12:00 noon	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy
Mon, Jan 29	8am - 8pm 1—4 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration Euchre CWL Regional
Tues, Jan 30	4—9 pm	Soul to Soul Dance
Wed, Jan 31	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Crafts Cancelled CWL Executive Meeting Recovery AA Meeting
Thurs, Feb 1	10:00 am 6:30 pm	TOPS First Communion Prep#2 (St. Gabriel School)



**Faith, Hope and Love...Are these present in your marriage?
 Have you given up hope that they can be?**

Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program.

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

Hearts Together for Haiti Annual Gala

**Saturday, Feb 10, Fogolar Furlan
 1800 EC Row (North Service Rd.), Windsor On**

Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$50 for students (ages 4-12).
 For tickets call Jim Graveline at 519-564-6975

Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph St.

Monday, February 5, 1-4pm

Movie - "The Yellow Brick Road: the Wizard of Oz as a Parable"

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm
 Suggested Offering: \$10 includes snacks

Wednesday, February 7, 10am-3:30pm

My Sacred Story

Facilitator: Della Gabrielle snjm associate
 Suggested offering: \$30 includes lunch

Thursday, February 8, 1-4pm

Finding God at the Movies

Facilitator: Anne Shore
 Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks