

Corpus Christi Parish



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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018

I will place my law within them and write it
upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be
my people.
— *Jeremiah 31:33*

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 —March 18/18 and April 15/18. 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, April 4, 4 pm/Thurs, April 5, 6:45 pm

FIRST COMMUNION

Sixth Class - Thursday, March 22, 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 Holy Season of Lent-Spiritual Development...

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb 14. Here at Corpus Christi there will be many opportunities to grow spiritually in Lent through prayer and devotional activities. We hope that all parishioners will participate in at least one of these activities during the Holy Season of Lent. Participate as your schedule allows...

† There will be **Mass every day** during Lent. Monday thru Friday at 8:30 a.m.

† **Vespers** - the evening prayer of the Church and **Benediction** - adoration and blessing with the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated on Sundays at 7:00 pm.

† **Stations of the Cross with Benediction** - the traditional devotional walk of the last steps of Jesus will be celebrated on Friday evenings of Lent at 7:00 pm.

† **Confession** - This has always been an integral part of the Holy Season of Lent. Reconciliation (confession) is one of the main themes of Lent:

1. There are confessions held each week at 11:00 am every Saturday (no confession - Holy Saturday, March 31)
2. An All Day Confession Experience — March 21st, 10 am to 8 pm.
3. There will be other times also available during Lent including the **Holy Week Penitential Time, Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.**

Please plan to make your Lent complete by receiving the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Share Lent Campaign - Solidarity Sunday

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world - from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond!

Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

D& P Share Lent 2018

Mass Intentions

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

From the Office of Bishop Fabbro: ANNOUNCEMENT Deacon Dennis Rivest - Director of Permanent Deacons

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Deacon Dennis Rivest to the position of Director of Permanent Deacons effective 12 March 2018.

Deacon Dennis has spent his entire career (35 years) serving the public in roles with the Canadian Armed Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the London Police Services.

Deacon Dennis began his formation to become a permanent deacon in 2018, and was ordained in 2013. Over the last six years, he has been assigned to St. George's Parish in London. He assists as a weekend facilitator for the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study Program, and is part of the admissions committee as well the discernment and evaluation team for the Program. In addition, Deacon Dennis is a member of the Safe Environment Advisory Committee, the National Association of Diaconal Directors, and the Ontario Catholic Association of Diaconal Leaders. He is, as well, a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The National Catholic Mission 2018, The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation with Father Michael Coutts S.J. will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following Networks across Canada:

VisionTV: Part 1 Monday March 26; Part 2 March 27th at 8pm ET

The 2018 Mission will be rebroadcast: **Part 1** on Good Friday and **Part 2** Holy Saturday at the times of the regular Daily TV Mass.

The Mission will also be available at:

www.dailytvmass.com

For more information please call the NCBC toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 or by e-mail at info@ncbc.ca.

Easter Memorial Booklet & Flower Donation Envelope

The celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are offered for those people whose names will be inscribed in the memorial booklet. You can pick up an envelope at the back of the church. Please return them with the names of your deceased loved ones by Palm Sunday, March 25. The donations will be used for our Easter decorations.

EUTHANASIA: Why NOT?

The Windsor-Essex Right to Life is sponsoring a program at Corpus Christi on Friday April 6 - 7pm - 9pm continuing on Saturday, April 7 - 10am - 3pm on the issues that surround Euthanasia, a subject that we do not know much about.

BLAISE ALLEYNE will be the Guest Speaker.

His background - M.A. in Theology

- President of Toronto Right-to-Life

- Outreach Director for the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform

RSVP by April 4th - 519-969-7555

windsorsexrighttolife@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays

9:00 am and ending at 8:00 pm



Our next General Meeting will be held on Monday, April 9th at 7pm

Our Guest Speaker will be Sister Linda Dubé from Guadalupe Home.

SSVP North of 60

Our 2018 North of 60 project is underway. Windsor/Essex County is continuing to support our adopted community of Gjoa Haven, which is above the Arctic Circle. Due to melting ice, hunting and fishing, as it was, has changed drastically. The Inuit now rely more on food flown and shipped in at high costs. Three boxes of Kleenex are \$18 and 2.5 kg of flour costs about \$32. They ask for basic needs, such as ingredients to make bannock. Their way of life is to share homes and food with others in need and "parents can be hungry for days to make sure their children eat." The SSVP has a long term goal of systemic change in not only providing food but a hand up through educational programs. The first step is establishing a relationship of trust.

Corpus Christi SSVP has committed to collect 300 one kg bags of plain oatmeal. If you are able, we would very much appreciate any help with this cause. It will be collected in the regular donation boxes. If you would like more information on the North of 60 project, go to www.ssvp.ca/north-60

NOTE: There is also an urgent need for clothing in our society shops. If you have any donations they may be brought to the stores or you can call for home pickup, 519-253-7481.

If you have any questions, please call **Pauline Macri 519-966-8421**.

Feast of Divine Mercy

April 8, 2018 at Corpus Christi Parish

2 pm Confessions, 3 pm Concelebrated mass
Holy Rosary, Prayers to the Divine Mercy

Celebrant: Rev. Michael Dwyer

With Rev. Chris Pietraszko & Rev. Andrew Sipek

Refreshments to be served



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)



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:

Rene Brochert, Phil Fitzsimmons, Isabella Melo, 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, Cheryl Jobin Pancerny, Marilyn Langbridge, Lee Anne Schuchard, Rick MacDonald, Peggy Ramey, Dot Grant, Nellie Siddall, Barbara Hooper, Mike Malerba, Cesaris, Ricardo, Andoni and their families, Elizabeth Wong

Zone Confessions

Wednesday, March 27th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Ministry Schedule for March 24/25

Saturday, March 24, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: M Fabbro, C Gagnier, P Iannetta, A Iannetta, L Lapico, G Lemon

Lectors: L Sadler, D Reaume, L Bannon

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, March 25, 8:00 am

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

Lectors: J Ibrahim, N Renaud, S Lira

Greeters: A Bolger, M Mitchell

Sunday, March 25, 10:00 am

Euch Min: B DeLuca, R Deschamps, A Hormiz, M Hormiz, MA Laporte, A Rivard, J Rivard

Lectors: A Hormiz, J Grossutti, M Leblanc

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, March 25, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: C McBride, J Murtagh, E Muzzin, L Muzzin, J Power, L Presello, S Zorzit

Lectors: J Power, K Bull, C Andzoa

Greeters: S Stowe

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	
March 4, 2018			Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)	\$ 1,680,445
Reg Offertory	8096	Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 890,948	
Initial Envelope	15	Pledges Received	\$ 640,867	
Assessment	718	Expenses Paid	\$ (105,814)	
Share Lent	20	Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (535,000)	
Summer Jobs Grant	1417	Bank Account Balance	\$ 53	
		Donations of Shares	\$ (24,073)	
		Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 157,221	
		Interest Rebate Credit	\$ (29,014)	
		Current Loan Balance	\$ 1,092,358	



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 19 - 8:30 am

Feast of Saint Joseph, Parton of Canada
Turcato & Fantin Family - Velma & Family
Emmanuel De Guzman - Grace Gonzales
Adelaide Holgate - Tom & Linda
Joe Piazza - Wife Anna

Tuesday, March 20 - 8:30 am

Barbara Wissent - Husband Joe
Patricia Mac Donald - Pat Senay
Frances Conway - Bereavement Group

Wednesday, March 21 - 8:30 am

Elsie, Mary Jane, Maria, Gino Cusinato - Tony Cusinato
Loretta Reaume - Doug
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Eckert - Madelyn Stannard

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

11:00 am - Kensington Court Mass
Cancelled

Thursday, March 22 - 8:30 am

Fr Dennis Wilhelm, John & Carmel Hotham - Madelyn Stannard
Int Bernie Mastromattei - Doug Reaume
Gayle Ostroski - Anne Berthiaume

CTK Stations of the Cross (school)

Friday, March 23 - 8:30 am

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
John - Pat & Family
Antonio Iampietro - Wife
June Donovan - Pat Bedard & Family

Saturday, March 24

St. Patrick, Bishop
10:00 am - Huron Lodge Mass
11:00 am - Confession
5:00 pm - Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

Sunday, March 25

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Mar 18	10:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Vespers Baptism Preparation
Mon, Mar 19	9am - 8pm 1 - 4pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Cards K of C Meeting
Tues, Mar 20	4 - 9pm	Dance
Wed, Mar 21	11:00 am 7:00 pm 8:15 pm	Crafts Recovery AA Meeting Confirmation "Make Up" Night
Thurs, Mar 22	10:00 am 6:30 pm	TOPS First Communion Prep #6
Fri, Mar 23	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun, Mar 25	7:00 pm	Vespers

Healing Mass

Immaculate Heart Parish,
 2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tec. Rd. East
 Friday, April 6, 2018 @ 7 pm. Teams are available to pray with you after Mass. (Elevator accessible)

Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph St.
 519-253-1383

Thursday, March 22, 1 - 4pm
Grace at the Movies: "In the Bedroom"
 This film shows us what happens when grief blocks forgiveness. It reveals that much of our life's suffering is caused by inner violence and rage. We've all experienced the symptoms that hold us hostage: revenge, brooding, bitterness, stubbornness. Only forgiveness leads us to freedom.
 Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb
 Suggested offering: \$10 includes snacks



Join in walking the **Way of the Cross** at **3:30pm** on **Fridays** during Lent, ending March 23/18, in St. Francis Mausoleum – Heavenly Rest Cemetery
 Prayers composed and led by: Fr. Chris Bourdeau
 For information: Mary Heath 519-969-4836

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Lent	Palm Sunday
Jeremiah 31.31-34++	Isaiah 50.4-7
Hebrews 5.7-9	Philippians 2.6-11
John 12.20-33	Mark 14.1-15.47