

# 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*

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17

## 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.



**Alleluia!**  
**Christ**  
**is**  
**risen!**

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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 — 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, April 12, 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

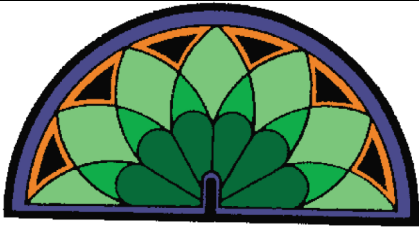
Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 a.m.

**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)



HAPPY EASTER

Jesus was a Jew; his first disciples were Jews; the earliest Christian communities worshipped in the synagogue. These facts coloured liturgical expression in the early life of the Church. The Second Vatican Council and contemporary liturgical understanding invite a lived consciousness of the Jewish roots of Christianity. We are invited to reconsider those Christian Feasts which originated in the Jewish holy days that Jesus celebrated and to which he opened new facets of meaning through the eschatological dimension of his ministry.

Easter, the Christian Feast of liberation, grew out of the Jewish feast of Passover. In our Easter Vigil we preserve the Passover readings which celebrate freedom from slavery in Egypt and recall the new interpretation given to the Feast by the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Seven weeks after Easter, Christians celebrate Pentecost, God's gift of the Holy Spirit, our guide to life; seven weeks after Passover, Jesus (and every other observant Jew then and now) celebrated Shavuot, God's gift of the Torah as a guide to life.

We are a "pilgrim people"; we are on a journey that someday will bring us to the gates of heaven and within.

God has shown us his love in the person of His Son, Jesus. Jesus has lived out the invitation from God to be Saviour. The Father and the Son have proved beyond compare their love for us. We are called to love in return. God's spirit allows this reality.

May we be models of this reality and be an example for all those who come our way.

May God continue to enhance our journey and may we be a people that live, love and shout ALLELUIA — He is Risen! He lives in us. May we live for others.

May the wonder of Easter be in you and in all of yours.

**A special THANKS** ... to all the parishioners who made a special effort to make Lent a spiritual journey — those who celebrated Eucharist during the week; those who joined in at Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Friday nights; and those who celebrated the Prayer of the Church (Vespers) and Benediction on Sunday evenings. We thank our choirs who have practiced long hours to make our Holy Week celebrations an uplifting experience. ...for all those who made their special Easter offerings for the décor, may our prayers speed their loved ones on the road to heaven if they are not already there. ...to all those who volunteered their time and effort to decorate, polish the brass, wash & iron the linens, etc. *JR*

**CHRIST** <sup>THE</sup> **LORD**  
**IS RISEN TODAY!**

**Our Easter Mailing** - Two weeks ago we sent out our Easter mailing. About 1,000 went out by email and 1,500 by regular mail. We hope that we will continue to reach out to our parishioners. If you have not already given us your email address could you please send us a note at [cc@dol.ca](mailto:cc@dol.ca) or include it with your Easter envelopes. We hope that the newest methods of IT will help us to communicate. If you did not receive this mailing, please call the office to update your information.

#### **Priestly Ordinations**

*From Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Director of Vocations and Seminarians:*  
With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordinations of Rev. Mr. Paul Kim and Rev. Dr. Robert Weaver to the ministerial priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by His Excellency Ronald Peter Fabbro, Bishop of London, on Saturday, April 28 at 11 am at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, 196 Dufferin Ave., London. All are welcome to attend. We assure Deacon Paul and Deacon Robert of our support and prayer, as they prepare for ordination.



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

Guest Speaker will be Sister Linda Dubé from Guadalupe Home.

Our **"Spring Fling Fashion Show"** will be held on Mon, April 16th at 7pm, Corpus Christi Hall. *Apparel by Linda's Fashions.* Door prizes, Refreshments and desserts. Tickets are \$15  
Please call Mary Ellen Ouellette 519-981-6473.

**All Ladies Welcome**

**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

**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*



**We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:**

*Audrey Marie Boroski, daughter of  
Andrew Boroski and Alessia (Calvaruso)*

**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)

**Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays**

9:00 am and ending at 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:**

Lauren Dagenais, Baby Amelia Cachia, Tiffany Baptie, 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, 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



**Please pray for the faithful departed:**

*Joseph Van Praet, Marguerite Kulbacki  
and Caroline Borbely*

**Ministry Schedule for Apr 7/8**

**Saturday, April 7 - 5:00 pm**

**Euch Min:** C Burney, T Burney, E Sebben Cerchie, M DiPonio, M Fabbro, C Gagnier, D Iannetta

**Lectors:** S Holgate, D Martin, C Gagnier

**Greeters:** D Raper

**Sunday, April 8, 8:00 am**

**Euch Min:** A Blain, K Bryant, M Sbrana, M Delaney, P Delaney,

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

**Greeters:** J Gauvin

**Sunday, April 8, 10:00 am**

**Euch Min:** S Colautti, B DeLuca, R Deschamps, A Hormiz, Maged Hormiz, MA Laporte

**Lectors:** J Bastiaan, T Warwaruk, A Hormiz

**Greeters:** MR Sparrow, J Carley

**Sunday, April 8, 12:00 noon**

**Euch Min:** MC Koopman, C McBride, J Murtagh, E Muzzin, L Muzzin, D Parent, J Power

**Lectors:** L Clarke, R Marra, MC Koopman

**Greeters:** S Stowe

Weekly Offertory	1230*	<b>Envelope vs Pre-Authorized Payment</b> - Help us save money by switching to Pre-Authorized Payment. If you are interested, please pick up an enrolment form at the Welcome Desk.	<b>Loan Account Update</b>	
<b>March 25, 2018</b>			Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)	\$ 1,680,445
Regular Offertory	8412		Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 890,948
Easter	1815		Pledges Received	\$ 640,867
Share Lent	1206		Expenses Paid	\$ (105,814)
Assessment	80		Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (535,000)
Easter Flowers	505		Bank Account Balance	\$ 53
Summer Jobs Grant	25		Donations of Shares	\$ (24,073)
STV/Missions	60		Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 157,221
Int Env	35		Interest Rebate Credit	\$ (29,014)
Holy Land	116	Current Loan Balance	\$ 1,092,358	



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, April 3 - 8:30 am**

**James Angell** - Cecilia & Larry Bannon  
**Anita & Andy Stanko** - George, Michael, Richard & Paul  
**Mario Duri** - Wife & Family

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**Wednesday, April 4 - 8:30 am**

**Mary Badalamenti** - Dwane & Ronnie Mousseau  
**Felicia & Gino Piccioni** - Maria Duri  
**Rocco DeSantis** - Pat Senay

**11:00 am - Kensington Court Mass**  
**Int Jerry, Jeannine & Robert Halliday**- Pearce Family

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**Thursday, April 5 - 8:30 am**

**Frances Conway** - Wasyluk Family  
**Jerry Symchyshyn** - Anne Berthiaume  
**Betty Lefebvre** - M Pougnet

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**Friday, April 6 - 8:30 am**

**Connie Raper** - Clarice Friesen  
**Emilia Villafania & Dec'd Relatives** - Family  
**Pino Fiocca** - Sherri Zorzit & Family

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**Saturday, April 7**

**10:00 am - Huron Lodge Mass**  
**John Lira** - Orlando Nalli  
**Girolama Bomben** - Family  
**Michael Ernmann** - Mr & Mrs Steve Gurzo

**11:00 am** - Confession

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

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**Sunday, April 7**

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

**Spring Fling Craft and Vendor Show**

Assumption College Catholic High School  
 1100 Church Road  
 9am—2 pm on Saturday, April 14th

Featuring over 40 unique vendors, a car wash, bake sale, used book sale and more. Tables will be set up in the Cafeteria and the Fr. Armstrong Gym. You are welcome to join us for lunch at St. Basil's Café. **Everyone is welcome!**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
Acts 10.34a, 37-43	Acts 4.32-35
Colossians 3.1-4	1 John 5.1-6
John 20.1-18	John 20.19-31

**SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun, April 1	1 - 4 pm	<b>Children's Liturgy Cancelled</b> Carmelites
Mon, April 2		<b>Office Closed</b>
Tues, April 3		<b>Office Closed</b>
Wed, April 3	9:15 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pastoral Care Meeting Crafts Confirmation Prep #8 Visitation Meeting Recovery AA Meeting
Thurs, April 4	10:00 am 6:45 pm	TOPS Confirmation Prep #8
Fri, April 5	7—9:00 pm	Euthanasia Presentation
Sat, April 6	10am-4:30pm	Euthanasia Presentation
Sun, April 7	1 pm - 4 pm 2 pm - 5 pm	Carmelites Feast of Devine Mercy

**Mass for the Deceased at Heavenly Rest Cemetery**  
 Resurrection Mausoleum

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018 @ 4:30pm—5:30pm**

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.  
 Presider: Fr. Maurice Restivo, CSB

**Knights of the Holy Sepulchre**

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem is the location of both the rock of Calvary and the empty Tomb of Jesus. The Order of the Holy Sepulchre is a 900 year old order of knighthood headquartered at the Vatican. These Knights and Dames are spiritually connected to the Church at Jerusalem and commit themselves to serving the Church and supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Locally we have 4 of these Knights who will be joining our Parish for the Easter Vigil. As a lay order within the Church, they are vested and seated in the sanctuary for the liturgy. The Easter Vigil is the most important liturgy of our church year, when spiritually we all reflect by the Holy Sepulchre/Tomb and re-commit ourselves to our risen Lord.

This Easter weekend, let us remember the Church in the Holy Land and Christians in the Middle East.

**Annulment Awareness**

As you know, there are many people who come to our churches during Easter, having not attended Mass in quite a while. This is an opportunity to reach those who may be divorced and hoping to be remarried in the church, or simply hoping to experience closure. If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an "annulment"). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please call 519-439-1553. The process is free of charge.