

Corpus Christi Parish



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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

It was not you who chose me, but I who
chose you and appointed you to go and
bear fruit.
— John 15:16

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 — May 20/18. 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

We celebrated April 17 & 18, 2018 with Archbishop James H. MacDonald

FIRST COMMUNION

Family First Communion Apr 21/22, Apr 28/29, May 5/6
Solemn First Communion Sunday, May 27 @ 2:30 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)

Catholic Education Week

May 7 to May 11

Renewing the Promise

The 2018 theme draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise", "Fulfilling the Promise" and "Our Catholic Schools". These three documents all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Masses will be held for our four schools as follows:

St. Gabriel - Tues., May 8, 9:30am (church)

Christ the King - Wed., May 9, 9:30 am (school)

Notre Dame - Thurs., May 10, 1:30 pm (school)

Holy Names HS - Thurs., May 10, 9:00 am (school)

Bishop Fabbro has recorded a video message in advance of Catholic Education Week. To watch the video in French or English, and to read more about Catholic Education Week, please visit <https://dol.ca/catholic-education-week>.

Annointing Mass

Corpus Christi Parish

Thursday, May 17th @ 11 am

Desserts Welcome - Rides are available

Please call Mary Lynn at 519-996-8852

The Rosary

With the Luminous Mysteries

The Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation of Our Lord
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity of Jesus
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death

The Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord
2. The Ascension into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Mary



Classes Begin

Fr. Chris will be offering his class "Fides et Ratio" (Faith and Reason) beginning May 18th (every Friday) and ending July 13th. In previous classes Fr. Chris has tackled various subjects that are sometimes challenging to understand in the culture we belong to today. Fr. Chris will offer 9 Sessions on two main topics: Catholic - Philosophy and Catholic - Spirituality. These sessions will take place from 7:00 - 8:30 PM with a 30 minute question period following. There is no cost or registration required. All of these classes will also be recorded (Audio - only) and made available on our Parish Facebook Page. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Chris Pietraszko (cpietraszko@dol.ca).



Please pray for the faithful departed:

Rita Travo

Family First Communion

This is the last weekend Family First Communion are being celebrated; this is a voluntary moment when the Communicant celebrates with his nuclear family. On May 27th, the Feast of Holy Trinity, the entire group of communicants will celebrate their journey to the Altar.

In Church understanding this is the second major step — Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation when they become full adult members of the Holy, Roman Catholic Church.

Please pray for these communicants as they journey to Jesus — also pray for the memory of your own First Communion.

May ... a month to honour Mary

There are many times in the calendar year that we honour Mary, the Virgin Mother of Jesus, our Lord and our Saviour: October, during Advent and the individual feasts such as the Assumption in August, her birthday in September, the Immaculate Conception in December, the Annunciation in March. Yet May, continues as the traditional month to honour Christ's Mother and ours.

We are singularly blessed in having Mary as an advocate before her Son, Jesus and the throne of God. The traditional pathway of prayer, 'AD JESUM, PER MARIAM', to Jesus through Mary, is as solid as ever. Even though this pathway was considered to be so far out of our reach, we know that Mary's great "FIAT" "Let it be done according to Thy will" ranks her as a force to help us always. Mary enabled the early Church of the Apostles to grow in grace; her affirmation and presence demonstrated the calm and peace that was always her way — following God's will. Let us remember that this calm and peace comes about when one is intimately connected to the Son. The best way for us to build that calm and peace is through prayer. Remember to pray the Rosary and teach all those in your care to do likewise.

JR



Lottery Tickets

Our annual lottery tickets will be available at all Masses on

May 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, and 26/27

All proceeds go to local charities - Cost is \$10 per ticket

Next General Meeting - Monday, May 7th

This will be our Pot Luck dinner, beginning at 6 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

Our speaker will be Elyse Maindonald from Star of God Centre in Ghana, a mission with 300+ children. Items needed are - children's vitamins (chewable, not gummy), crayons, markers, scissors, coloured chalk, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, bible related activity books, math and writing exercise books - good quality clothing; boys t-shirts, shorts, long pants, unders; girls dresses (modest, below the knee, cotton blend is best), unders - sizes 3 to 12 (majority is 5-6). Shoes and socks for ages 3 - 8 and hats & caps. Deadline for collection is our meeting date.

A huge "thank-you" to all who helped make our Spring Fling Fashion Show a success! Thanks to our convener, Mary Ellen Ouellette and her helpers, to Linda's Fashions for providing the beautiful clothes and the gift certificates, to the gentlemen who served the coffee and tea. Thanks to all our CWL members and their friends who attended. Because of your support, we are able to send donations to many charities.

St. Vincent de Paul

Our bundle drive is this weekend before and after all masses. If you missed it, you may drop off items at our store or call 519-253-7481 for pick up. The North of 60 project continues. We are almost half way to our goal of 300 - 1 kg bags of oatmeal. Donations can be brought to the church throughout May. We are in particular need of canned vegetables and kids snacks for our regular monthly food deliveries. We are always in need of cereal, peanut butter, and canned meat and fish. SSVP (Windsor) has several fundraisers over the next few months.

Details are on the bulletin board in the vestry. We are thankful for the generous support of Corpus Christi parishioners, who enable us to meet the needs of the less fortunate in our community.

Any questions, please call **Pauline Macri 519-966-8421**



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, Claudia Symchyshyn, Douglas Kerr, Elise Keller Oran, Millie Steer, Anna Mecher, 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, 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

Ministry Schedule for May 12/13

Saturday, May 12, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: M Simone, C Burney, T Burney, M DiPonio, E Sebben Cerchie, M Fabbro, C Gagnier

Lectors: E Sebben Cerchie, M DiPonio, M Fabbro

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, May 13, 8:00 am

Euch Min: A Williams, A Blain, K Bryant, M Sbrana, S Lyanga

Lectors: J De Pano, A Blain, J Ibrahim

Greeters: A Williams, J Greggs

Sunday, May 13, 10:00 am

Euch Min: J Carley, L D'Agnillo, MA Roberts, M Rocha, S Stamatiadis, M Stamatiadis, M Bortolotti

Lectors: ME Ouellette, N King, M Leblanc

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, May 13, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: L Presello, L Ruiz, S Srokosz, S Zorzit, M Chalut, J Clarke, M Ferraro

Lectors: R Marra, C McBride, N Philbin

Greeters: A Berthiamume

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	
April 29, 2018				Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)
Regular Offertory	6,917		Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 895,389
Easter	50		Pledges Received	\$ 669,740
Initial Envelope	20		Expenses Paid	\$ (105,874)
Assessment	175		Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (565,000)
STV/Missions	63		Bank Account Balance	\$ 1,011
STV	5		Donations of Shares	\$ (24,073)
St. Peter's Seminary	188		Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 157,221
Holy Land	5		Interest Rebate Credit	\$ (29,014)
			Current Loan Balance	\$ 1,062,358



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 8 - 8:30 am

Catherine of St. Augustine, Virgin
Jerry Symchyshn - Doug Reaume & Family
Frances Conway - Mary Payne
Santiago Eugenio - Mila Eugenio
9:30 St Gabriel Mass (church)

Wednesday, May 9 - 8:30 am

Rocco John DeSantis - Giacomo & Maria DeSantis
Elisa & Giovanni DiMaio - Carlina Cardillo
Erla Gervais - Larry & Cecilia Bannon
11:00 am - Kensington Court CS
9:30 Christ The King Mass (school)

Thursday, May 10 - 8:30 am

Dr. Frank Monforton (7th Ann) - Ginny & Family
Stanislaw & Bromislawa Stachura - Bruno Stachura
For the Moms - Tony & Geraldina
1:30 Notre Dame Mass (school)

Friday, May 11 - 8:30 am

Sebastiana Adamo - Family
Connie Raper - Don & Family
Turcato & Fantin Family - Velma
Brian Tovell (4th Ann) - Leslie Anne Tovell & Family

Saturday, May 12

St. Nereus and St. Achilleus, Martyrs, St. Pancras, Martyr
10:00 am - Huron Lodge CS
11:00 am - Confession
5:00 pm - *Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church*

Sunday, May 13

Ascension of The Lord, Our Lady of Fatima, Mother's Day
8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 noon } *Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church*

Mother's Day Memorial Prayer Service in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Saturday, May 12, 2018 @ 9:30 am



Honouring our deceased mothers with prayer and live music.
 For information: 519-969-4836.
 Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter	Ascension Of The Lord
Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48	Acts 1.1-11
1 John 4.7-10	Ephesians 1.17-23
John 15.9-17	Mark 16/15-20

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, May 6	10:00 am 11:00 am 1 - 4 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Carmelites
Mon, May 7	1 - 4 pm 7:00	Cards CWL Potluck/Mtg
Tues, May 8	4 - 9 pm	Dance
Wed, May 9	11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Crafts Bereavement Mtg Recovery AA Meeting HTFH
Thurs, May 10	10:00 am	TOPS



ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program invites inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate: **Sunday, May 6, 1:30 - 4:00 pm**
 St. John Vianney Parish, 385 Dieppe Street
 If interested, you **MUST** attend the Inquiry Sessions with your wife, if possible, and register as an Inquirer.

Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph St., Windsor, On N9B 2T6
 Ph: 519-253-1383 E-mail: marierose@mnsi.net

Wednesday, May 9, 1 - 4 pm

Grace at the Movies: "Gandhi"

Richard Attenborough's Gandhi presents in a memorable way the highlights of the life of the great Indian leader, Gandhi, an extraordinary man who fought for a non-violent, peaceful existence, and set an entire nation free. This movie won eight Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Director, and best Actor. Come and be inspired by a man who believed that non-violence was the way to change the world.

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

Windsor-Essex County Right To Life Mother's Day March & Silent Vigil

Sunday, May 13th @ Immaculate Heart Parish
 2153 Parkwood Avenue
 2:15 - 4:45 pm
 Guest Speaker: Tina Louise Greco from "UP About Down"
Refreshments provided



Dr. Robert Ventresca : "Why Were There So Few " ? Catholics and the Rescue of Jews During the Holocaust

Wednesday, May 23 @ 7:00 pm
 Windsor Jewish Federation and Community Centre
 1641 Ouellette Ave.
 519-973-1722
 Or info@jewishwindsor.org
Everyone Welcome. No Admission Charge