

Corpus Christi Parish



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PASTORAL TEAM

Cyril Bagin

SECRETARIES

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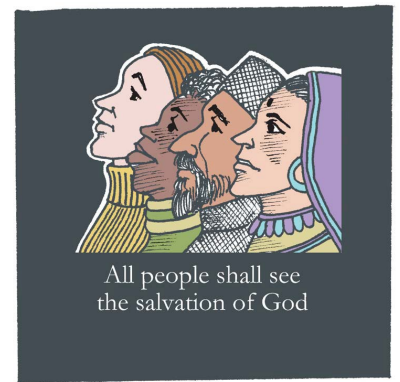
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Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018

God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low.
— Baruch 5:7

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 — Jan. 20/19, Feb. 17/19. 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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration now closed.

CONFIRMATION

Second Class - Wednesday, December 12th, 4:00 pm
Thursday, December 13th, 6:45 pm

FIRST COMMUNION

Parent Information Meeting - Sunday, Jan. 13th at 7 pm

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.

Pastor's Note



We have begun the *Holy Season of Advent* and we celebrate the first Sunday of four Sundays before Christmas. This is a time for **renewal - reawakening and rebirth**. Jesus Christ our Lord and Prince of Peace was born into our world so that we might come to know him and that we might be saved to celebrate forever in Heaven.

Sometimes, I think we have got the message wrong because so many of us celebrate Black Friday here even before we know, love and serve the Lord. Yes, Jesus save us but we must demonstrate our willingness to participate in salvation, not just celebrate it.

Our world needs Jesus, with all the hurt that exists and our world will find Jesus through us! Jesus works through people like us - so we must be Christ for one another and help others know the message because we have told them - and we must help others live the message by demonstrating it in our own lives. Our demonstration can take many routes. One is consistency, another is compassion. When we are responsible in fulfilling the call of Jesus to love without condition and when people see us faithful in prayer and praise of the lord, people will follow.

Special times to praise the Lord in Advent

- * Celebration of the Eucharist
Monday mornings - 8:30 am
- * Vespers and Benediction (Adoration of the Eucharist) - Sundays at 7:00 pm on Dec 9, and 16
- * Parish Penitential Rite - Tuesday,
December 18 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Advent School Confessions

- * Wed, Dec 19 - HNHS - 9:15 am (School)

Advent School Masses

- * Tues, Dec 18 - St. Gabriel - 9:30 am (Church)
- * Wed, Dec 19 - Christ the King - 1:30 am (School)
- * Thurs, Dec 20 - Notre Dame - 9:30 am (School)
- * Fri, Dec 21 - Holy Names - 9:00 am (School)

2019 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 used your 2018 envelopes, a new number has been assigned to you. If a new box was not issued to you and you would like envelopes, please complete the request form found next to the envelopes. 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.

Capital Campaign "Good News"

What a great way to start Advent -

We have made a **major dent** in our pay back for the loan for our "Extension/Rebuilding and Rebirth".

Starting in June 2010 - The total cost for Church and Residence was \$5,057,062. -

We had on hand in the "LOAN FUND" and from the sale of CTK and St Martin De Pores parishes plants - \$1,613,840 -

We borrowed from the Diocese of London \$3,443,222 - and in Phase 1 and Phase 2 of fundraising we ameliorated our debt - \$2,451,801.

That isn't too bad!!! - and in the middle of November - 2018 -

Because of your Generosity we have cut our debt down to \$991,421.

Robert Frost, a great American poet wrote

"and miles to go before I sleep" -

We're still working - Hope you're still working too.

Thanks for your support yesterday - we are looking forward to tomorrow -

JR



We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:

William David Lenehan, James Christopher Lenehan and John Aaron Lenehan, sons of John Lenehan and Alycia (Speiran)



Please pray for the faithful departed:

Frank Macri and Bill Fraser

Christmas Memorial Booklet & Flower Donation Envelope

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please return them with the names of your deceased loved ones for whom the Masses at Christmas will be offered. The donations will be used for our Christmas decorations. The deadline is the 3rd Sunday of Advent — December 16th.

Holy Land Christian Families

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting the parish on December 8th and 9th to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict; that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. Such as crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. Especially during this Advent Season.



Corpus Christi CWL

The **2019 Membership Drive** is under way. Dues are \$25 which may be placed in an envelope marked CWL and put in the collection basket. Please include your name, address and phone number for our records. You may also provide an e-mail address and we will keep you informed of events and pertinent information.

S.J. Bulletin

Share the Journey: Of the Hossein family, Patience and Aysha.

Learn about the Facts and Myths of Refugees in Canada.

Get answers to these questions: who is a forced migrant? What are the forced migrants fleeing?

Read "**Share the Journey**" attached to this weekend's bulletin. Next week we will have a "**Post-Card Signing Campaign**" asking Canada to do more to address the root caused of forced migration.

- *Development & Peace*
2018-2019 Campaign



SSVP

Our parishioners have done an amazing job of clearing the tree of all the gift tags. We cannot express enough gratitude for this. **The gifts should be in by this Sunday.** Otherwise, please bring them in as soon as possible, or we must go out and buy them. Please consider helping with the delivery. You can give as much or as little time as you are able. There is some lifting required. If you are alone, someone will go with you.

Deliveries start around 10:00 - 10:30 am. They are spread out over a few hours, so you could come at a time, more convenient to you. You are given deliveries to suit the size of your vehicle. Last year, we were finished around 2:00. If you can spare the time, please write your name on the list at the Welcome Desk, or call Pauline at 519-966-8421. Thank you.

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.



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:

Baby Felix, Girolama (Mommina) Fazio, Michael Forton, Shirley Steer, Kay Hutchinson, Layla Girard, Bryce Rocha, Rose Romano, Sue Lozon, Richard Quesnel Jr, Teresa Wrublewska, Rose DiPenta, Clarice Friesen, Claudia Symchyshyn, Douglas Kerr, Elise Keller Oran, Millie Steer, Anna Mecher, Tiffany Baptie, Rene Brochert, Phil Fitzsimmons, Isabella Melo, Melissa Miner, Donna Marra, Doug Lloyd, Mary Koncovy, Joan Goulet, Thérèse Bombardier, Brad Bertram, Anita Renaud, Helen Bedard, Mason Howatt, Martha Lloyd, Kiki Ugorji, Gladys Rodricks, Dorothy Iler, Cheryl Bondy, Ferd Vuksani, Rita Rudge, Rosa Maria Santos, Miranda Mullins, Tina Paquin, Ted Alexander, Lou Naccarato, Richard Martin, Thomas Fournier, Elsa & Irene Tejada, John Noade, Eric Zorzi, Phyllis Park, Jamie Caille, Shirley Bondy, Cheryl Jobin Pancerny, Lee Anne Schuchard, Rick MacDonald, Peggy Ramey, Dot Grant, Nellie Siddall, Barbara Hooper, Mike Malerba, Cesaris, Ricardo, Andoni and their families, and Elizabeth Wong

Ministry Schedule for December 15/16

Saturday, December 15, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: T Samson, M Simone, T & C Burney,

E Sebben Cerchie, M DiPonio, M Fabbro

Lectors: D Martin, D Reaume, L Bannon

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, December 16, 8:00 am

Euch Min: A Williams, N Bernacchi, A Blain, K Bryant, D Sadler

Lectors: L Sadler, N Renaud, M Sandre

Greeters: J Gauvin

Sunday, December 16, 10:00 am

Euch Min: S Colautti, B DeLuca, R Deschamps, A Hormiz, M Hormiz, A Rivard, MA Roberts

Lectors: L Andreozzi-Chorney, N King, M Leblanc

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, December 16, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: M Ferraro, MC Koopman, C McBride, J Murtagh, E Muzzin, L Muzzin, D Parent

Lectors: J Power, K Bull, C Andzoa

Greeters: S Stowe

Loan Account Update

Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)		\$ 1,680,445
Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 909,859	
Pledges Received	\$ 737,352	
Expenses Paid	\$ (106,014)	
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (630,000)	\$ (630,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 1,338	
Donations of Shares		\$ (24,073)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 181,431	
Interest Rebate Credit	\$ (34,950)	
Current Loan Balance		\$ 991,422

Weekly Offertory - Dec 2, 2018	1230*
Regular Offertory	\$8,724
Thanksgiving	195
STV/ Missions	1215
STV	55
Assessment	25
Initial Env	5
Christmas	50
Flower Donations	200



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 10 - 8:30 am

Domenica Calamita - Family
Michelle Prince - Larry & Cecilia Bannon
Mass of Thanksgiving - Bob & Jenn Rivard
Sean Christiaens - Ronnie Deschamps

Tuesday, December 11 - 8:30 am

St. Damasus 1, Pope
Connie Raper - Don & Family
Souls In Purgatory - Friends of the Suffering Souls
Caroline Borbely - Bob & Jenn Rivard
Claude Blais - Sister
11:00 am - Kensington Mass
Lauretta, Gordon & Ron Carrigan - Robert & Kathleen

Wednesday, December 12 - 8:30 am

Our Lady Of Guadalupe
Adelaide Holgate - Holgate Family
Pelagia Estrella - Art & Arlene Estrella
David Wallace - Anne & Tom Malone
Michael McBride - Sacristy Friends

Thursday, December 13 - 8:30 am

St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
Aldo Peschuitta - Vince & Lina
Bernard Dupuis - Larry & Cecilia Bannon
Marion Daignault - Alan & Paul Daignault
Olivia Deluzio - Mom, Dad & Courtney

Friday, December 14 - 8:30 am

St. John Of The Cross, Priest, Doctor
Henry David Schulz - Family
Rev. Marvin LaButte, csb - Clarice Freisen
James R. Bondy - Betty & Family
Theresa & Joseph Testani - Nina White & Family

Saturday, December 15

10:00 am - Huron Lodge Mass
Dino Muzzin - Family
Armando & Amedina Simone - Family
Margret Lynn Martin - Huron Lodge Volunteers
11:00 am - Confession
5:00 pm - Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

Sunday, December 16

Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 noon
7:00 pm Vespers and Benediction

} Priests & Parishioners
of Corpus Christi Church

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Dec 9	10:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Vespers & Benediction
Tues, Dec 11	7:00 pm	RCIA
Wed, Dec 12	12:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Deanery Meeting Confirmation Prep #4 Recovery AA Meeting HTFH Bereavement Meeting
Thurs, Dec 13	6:45 pm	Confirmation Prep #4

December Ultreya for all Cursillistas

Friday, December 14, 2018
 St. John Vianney Parish
 385 Dieppe St., Windsor
 7:30 pm

Avow – Vocation Discernment Groups for Catholic Women

Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. Avow is a small group for Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, who gather for heart-to-heart conversation and study as they embark on the journey of discernment together. Avow is not a program to recruit or convince you of your vocation; rather it is designed to create an atmosphere of freedom and openness for the authentic pursuit of the Father's will. Groups are guided by the discernment principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In London & Surrounding Regions: Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month. Please contact Marjorie Braatz at mbraatz84@gmail.com. In Windsor-Essex & Surrounding Regions: Meetings are held monthly. **Please contact Maureen at the Madonna House, Windsor at mhwindsor@dol.ca.**

Quo Vadis – Vocation Discernment Groups for Catholic Men

Quo Vadis is Latin for "where are you going?" Is Jesus calling me to be a Catholic priest? It's not an easy question to answer. It takes prayer and study to discover your true vocation. Quo Vadis is a discernment group of men, ages 18 to 35, who love Jesus Christ and His Church, and who are willing to talk with other like-minded men about their future. The group meetings aren't meant to convince you that priesthood is your vocation. You could very well be called to marriage or to another vocation, but openness to God's will is the goal of these groups. For more information, contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5.1-9
 Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11
 Luke 3.1-6

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3.14 - 18a
 Philippians 4.4 - 7
 Luke 3.10 - 18