

Corpus Christi Parish



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Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018

The King of Israel, the LORD,
is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear.
— *Zephaniah 3:15b*

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 — 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, January 9th, 4:00 pm
Thursday, January 10th, 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.

Heavenly Rest Family of Catholic Cemeteries and Crematorium (519-969-4836 Ext. 228)

Will we participate fully in the Birth of Jesus?

Advent gives us the opportunity to really present ourselves at the Crèche of Bethlehem by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

So far in the parish, the 2nd grade children have had the opportunity to celebrate their First Reconciliation on November 25th and the school children at St Gabriel, Notre Dame, CTK and Holy Names have had their confessions. The Parish will have **ZONE CONFESSIONS** on Tuesday eve, December 18 at 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Besides these dates, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday mornings from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon. There will be **NO Confession** offered on December 29.

Hope to see you!

JR

Confessions —

Tuesday, December 18th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 22 - **5:00 pm**

Sunday, December 23 - **8:00 am, 10:00 am**

Christmas Eve Day

Monday, December 24 - **8:30am**

5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 12 midnight

Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 30 - **8am, 10am, 12 noon**

New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31 - **5:00 pm**

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

(New Year's Day) Tuesday, January 1st

10:00 am

Unexpected

*Even now we simply do not expect
to find a deity in a stable.*

Somehow the setting is all wrong;

*the swaddling clothes too plain,
the manger too common for the likes of a*

Saviour,

the straw inelegant,

the animals, reeking and noisy,

the whole scene too ordinary for our taste.

And the cast of characters is no better.

With the possible exception of the kings,

who among them is fit for this night?

the shepherds? certainly too crude,

the carpenter too rough,

the girl too young.

And the baby!

Whoever expected a baby!

Whoever expected the advent of God in a helpless child?

Had the Messiah arrived in the blazing light of the

*glory of a legion of angels wielding golden
swords,*

the whole world could have been conquered for

Christ right then and there

and we in the church — say nothing of the

world! — wouldn't have so much trouble today.

Even now we simply do not expect

to face the world armed with love.

from Kneeling in Bethlehem

by Anne Weems

Please pray for the faithful departed:



Andrew Gatto, Steve Schulz, Gordon Burnette,

Florence Poupard

Pastor's notes —



Special times to praise the Lord in Advent

* Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday mornings - 8:30 am

* Vespers and Benediction (Adoration of the

Eucharist) - Sunday at 7:00 pm, Dec 16

* Parish Penitential Rite - Tuesday,

December 18 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Advent School Mass Schedule

* Fri, Dec 21 - Holy Names - 9:30 am (School)

Christmas Mailing

The annual Christmas mailing, detailing the Christmas schedule, was sent out this past week by email to those of you who have provided us with an email address, or to everyone else by mail. This letter is not only a special greeting but it also helps us at the office with updating our records and addresses. It should arrive by the end of the week.

If you do not receive a letter from us, you are one of two things: 1) You are not registered at the Corpus Christi Faith Community or 2) You are lost in the computer files.

Please call the office to confirm which one of these two your family might be. Every Catholic should be registered at one of the Catholic parishes in the city. That is part of the grand plan. Help us to accomplish all that we should and must do!

JR



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.

Because of the generosity of the ladies who attended our annual Christmas dinner, we were able to make a generous donation to Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul in support of their Christmas donations.

Thank you very much! The winners of the membership draw were Joyce Devos and Pat Beneteau.

Our next general meeting will be on Monday, January 7, 2019.

Wishing all a very Holy, Happy Holiday Season!!

"Share the Journey"

This weekend we are asking all parishioners to sign the "Postcard" asking Canada to do more to address the root causes of forced migration.

- Development & Peace
2018-2019 Campaign

SSVP



The hall has been full of activity this week and filled with brightly wrapped gifts, food and an energetic crew of Vincentians and staff. This Sunday, the cars line up to load up and deliver huge bags and boxes of Christmas joy. 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. 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, join us in the hall. Thank you. (Pauline 519-966-8421)

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 (Mommima) Fazio, Michael Forton, Shirley Steer, Kay Hutchinson, Layla Girard, Bryce Rocha, Rose Romano, Sue Lozon, Teresa Wrublewska, 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 Konkovy, 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 Zorzit, 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 22/23

Saturday, December 22, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: C Gagnier, P & A Iannetta, D Iannetta, L Lapico, G Lemmon, D Martin

Lectors: E Sebben Cerchie, M Fabbro, M DiPonio

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, December 23, 8:00 am

Euch Min: M Sbrana, M & P Delaney, S Lyanga, M Muzzin

Lectors: A Williams, J DePano, A Blain

Greeters: A Bolger, M Mitchell

Sunday, December 23, 10:00 am

Euch Min: MA LaPorte, J Rivard, MB Smith, T Warwaruk, S & M Stamatiadis, M Bortolotti

Lectors: G Norman, L Panontin, P Senay

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, December 23, 12:00 noon

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

Lectors: MC Koopman, K Bondy, R Bazinet

Greeters: A Berthiaume

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 9, 2018	1230*
Regular Offertory	\$10,084
STV/ Missions	
STV	366
Assessment	235
Initial Env	60
World Mission	50
Flower Donations	20
	405



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 17 - 8:30 am

John Payne (6th Ann) - Family
 Calisto Pellarin - Family
 Santina & Mario Fasan - Daughters
 Gilbert & Irene Horne, Patti Horne-Hendler - Tim & Mary Anne White

Tuesday, December 18 - 8:30 am

Anita & Andy Stanko - George, Michael, Richard & Paul
 Tony Rossi - Joanne Piccioni
 Int Shannon S. Aguilon - Nonie Aguilon
 Theresa Blais - Daughter

9:30am - St. Gabriel Advent Mass (Church)

7pm - 9pm Zone Confessions

Wednesday, December 19 - 8:30 am

Elisa DiMaio - Carlina Cardillo
 Seamus Kavanagh - Simone Family
 Terry & Brian Murphy - Dolores & Family
 Angela Lombardo - Josie Fregonese

11:00 am - Kensington Mass

Tena & Walter MacKenzie - Robert & Kathleen

1:30pm - Christ The King Advent Mass (School)

Thursday, December 20 - 8:30 am

Jerry Symchyshyn - Michael & Carmen DiPenta
 Mr & Mrs Thomas J Nicol & Mr & Mrs Keanl Cronin - Virginia Nicol & Family
 DelPerco & DiCristofano Families - Tony & Geraldina
 Holy Souls in Purgatory - FOSS

9:30am - Notre Dame Advent Mass (School)

Friday, December 21 - 8:30 am

St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor
 Frances Conway - Tony & Geraldina DiCristofano
 Del Percio & DiCristofano Families
 Guiseppina Biagio - Arturo & Lina
 Henry White - Nina White & Family

9:30am - Holy Names High School Advent Mass (School)

Saturday, December 22

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 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

} Priests & Parishioners
 of Corpus Christi Church

Monday, December 24 - 8:30am

Bruno Barei - Bianca DeLuca & Family

Mel Quinn - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

Int Marilyn Metron - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

Lucy Wilson - Oreste Gidillini

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Dec 16	10:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	No Children's Liturgy No Children's Liturgy Vespers & Benediction
Tues, Dec 18	7:00 pm	RCIA
Wed, Dec 19	7:00 pm	Recovery AA Meeting

19th Annual Hearts Together For Haiti

Charity Gala

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Fogolar Furlan Club, Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30pm
 1800 E.C.Row (North Service Road)

Tickets: \$75 (Adults), \$50 (Students), \$25.00 (4-12 yrs)

Proceeds used to operate HTFH School, Medical Clinic and Kay Nou Orphanage in Deppe, Haiti. Tickets make **great** Christmas gifts while providing help to our Haitian brothers and sisters. **Please call 519-972-3374 for tickets.**

Missio, the Newspaper of the Diocese of London

The Winter, 2018, issue of *Missio*, the newspaper of the Diocese of London, is being printed and will be arriving soon in parishes and Catholic schools across the diocese. If you prefer, you can read it online by visiting our online newspaper archive at www.dol.ca/newspaper.

An Evening with Dr. Edward Sri

"Vibrant Faith In A Secular Age - Today's Challenges For Parents, Families & Parish Leaders"

Visitation Parish

5407 Comber Side Road

Friday, January 18, 2019

The Family and Youth Ministry outreach office is pleased to welcome Dr. Sri to spend an evening with us on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at Visitation Parish, Comber. Ticket information can be found at www.dol.ca/drsri. Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year, he speaks to clergy, parish leaders, catechists, and laity from around the world.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5.2 - 5a

Hebrews 10.5 - 10

Luke 1.39 - 45

Feast Of The Holy Family

Sirach 3.2 - 6, 12 - 14

Colossians 3.12 - 21

Luke 2.41 - 52