

# Corpus Christi Parish



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**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION**  
**PASTOR**  
*Rev. James F. Roche*

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*Rev. Christopher Pietraszko*

**PASTORAL TEAM**  
*Cyril Bagin*

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*Sherri Zorzit*  
*Daniela Pastorius*



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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 7, 2019**

I consider everything as a loss  
because of the supreme good of knowing  
Christ Jesus my Lord.  
— *Philippians 3:8*

## 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 — April 28 and May 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**  
Rehearsal Saturday, May 4th - 10:00 am (Wed., May 8th)  
- 11:30 am (Thur., May 9th)

**FIRST COMMUNION**  
Next Class - Thursday, April 11th, 6:30 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

Monday 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.

### The Holy Season of Lent-Spiritual Development...

Lent has begun with Ash Wednesday this past Wednesday. 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, April 20)
2. Day of Confession — Wednesday, April 10th (10 am - 12 noon, 2 pm-5 pm, 7 pm-9 pm)
3. There will be other times also available during Lent including the **Holy Week Penitential Time, Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.**

Please plan to make your Lent complete by receiving the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will also be Confessions for our School Children.

Please make Lent a time of union with God, a time of preparation for Easter and a time of personal growth. Lent is more than a time of fasting, it can also be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to feast on others!!!

### **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, April 14th.

*Donations will be used for our Easter decorations.*

### **Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy is offered on Sundays at the 10 am and 12 noon Masses. We are in need of volunteers. If you are able to help, please speak with Father Chris or call the parish at 519-969-5292.

### **Travel on Pilgrimages with your Parish Priests**

It's a good sign I think when your priestly staff are invited to lead pilgrimages to not only the Holy Land and Jordan but to many of the Shrines in Europe as well. Fr Chris flies off in May to the sights of the Life and death of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Roche has just returned from major shrines in Greece and Turkey following in the footsteps of St. Paul and St. John the Evangelist. There was a major stop in the House of Mary outside of Ephesus and a stop at Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, built by Constantine II in the 4th Century, also a stop at the Basilica of the 3rd Ecumenical Council where Mary was declared the Theotokos, the mother of God - not just the mother of Jesus.

Fr. Roche has been invited to lead a pilgrimage in August to Hungary, Austria, Germany, Czech Republic and Poland — visiting major shrines in Vienna, Salzburg, Prague and ultimately to Poland at Krakow, Czestochowa, Warsaw and Auschwitz.

Fr. Roche flies off on August 14 for a two week prayer vigil.

**The Schedule for August is at the Welcome Desk if you would be interested.**



### **Please pray for the faithful departed:**

Fr. Joe Quinn



### **We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:**

*Lucina Betty Ming Ing, daughter of Christopher and Feny (Zhang) and Maliyah Marie Joves, daughter of Steve and Melanie (Jones)*

### **Altar Servers - Sign Up - Training**

All altar servers, new and experienced, should meet at the church on will Saturday, April 6th at 12:30 pm and Saturday, April 13th at 10:30 am.

***Practice, protocol and assignments for the Easter Season will be discussed.***

### **Baptism Preparation**

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays by appointment, requiring participation in the Baptismal Preparation Program. Classes are scheduled on Sundays at 7:00 pm (parents must attend one class) as follows: April 28 and May 19.



### 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.

#### Our Fashion Show

Monday, April 8th  
Corpus Christi Hall

**Please drop off donations of door prizes and desserts on Monday, April 8th at the Church Hall between 9 am - 11 am.**

#### SSVP

Our 2019 North of 60 project is underway. We are 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 are forced to rely more on food flown and shipped in at high costs. A jar of applesauce is \$10 while a case of water sells for \$31. 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 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 **300 1 kg. bags of PLAIN oat-meal which cook in 1—2 minutes.** We are not collecting the boxes of single servings. While these are popular here, they are not practical in preparing a meal for large families. If you are able, we would appreciate any help with this cause. They will be collected in the regular collection boxes. If you would like more information of the North of 60 project, go to [www.ssvp.ca/north-60](http://www.ssvp.ca/north-60).

**Questions? Please call Pauline at 519-966-8421.**

### Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus will be selling RaffleTickets for \$5, before and after each mass the weekend of April 13/14th. Prizes include a draw for \$200,000.00, cars, cash and other rewards!

**Proceeds to support Special Olympics and the Arthritis Society.**

### Thank You

Thanks to our Finance Committee for the presentations of the six month Parish Financial Report last week.

Tom Puskus, Chairman  
Jamie Clarke  
Dennis Hastings



**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.

Weekly Offertory	1230*
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	
Reg Offertory	7094
Init	200
Share Lent	330
STV	355
Priest Pension Fund	5
Holy Land	10



### Pray for ...

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:

Dorothy Iler, Layla Girard, Dominica Ciccanti, Gert Gratowski, Louie Naccarato, Loretta D'Agnillo, Leze Trecetaj, Martha & Doug Lloyd, Cheryl Bondy, Richard Quesnel, Richard MacDonald, Elsa Motisi, Kay Hutchinson, Joan Goulet, Mason Howatt, Rita Rudge, Eric Zorzit, Mike Malerba, Jorge & Elsa Kagi, Elsa & Irene Tejada, John Noade, Cheryl Jobin Pancerny, Mary Koncovy.

### Ministry Schedule for April 13/14

#### Saturday, April 13, 5:00 pm

**Euch Min:** T Samson, M Bortolotti, A Williams, G Lemmon, D Iannetta, C Gagnier, L Lapico

**Lectors:** D Martin, R Marra, D Reaume

**Greeters:** D Raper

#### Sunday, April 14, 8:00 am

**Euch Min:** M Sbrana, S Lyanga, A Blain, D Sadler, M Delaney

**Lectors:** J DePano, L Sadler, M Sandre

**Greeters:** J Gauvin, A Williams

#### Sunday, April 14, 10:00 am

**Euch Min:** M Hormiz, MA LaPorte, A Rivard, J Carley, T Warwaruk, S & M Stamatiadis

**Lectors:** R Norman, J Grossutti, M Leblanc

**Greeters:** MR Sparrow, J Carley

#### Sunday, April 14, 12:00 noon

**Euch Min:** M Chalut, J Clarke, M Ferraro, C McBride, J Murtagh, E & L Muzzin, S Srokosz

**Lectors:** R Bazinet, N Philbin, L Clarke

**Greeters:** A Berthiaume

### Development & Peace

#### 4th Symbol: A Dish To Share



This dish to be shared symbolizes solidarity, a culture of encounter, and the links between forces migrants and their host community. This symbol also evokes the hope of forced migrants that during their journey they will meet people who will reach out to them.

**Use your Pink Envelopes for "Share Lent" as we Share the Journey.**

D & P 2019

### Loan Account Update

Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)		\$ 1,680,445
Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 929,125	
Pledges Received	\$ 802,771	
Expenses Paid	\$ (106,094)	
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (690,000)	\$ (690,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 6,676	
Donations of Shares		\$ (24,073)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 204,642	
Interest Rebate Credit		\$ (40,332)
<b>Current Loan Balance</b>		<b>\$ 926,040</b>



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, April 8 - 8:30 am**

**William Dowie** - Florence LeFaive  
**Frances Conway** - A Friend  
**Lina Keller** - Maureen Casasola  
**Irene Dittmer** - Mary Ellen & Jim Ouellette

**Tuesday, April 9 - 8:30 am**

**Betty Lefebvre** - M Pougnet  
**Frank Taugher** - M Pougnet  
**Raymond Gelineault** - Larry & Cecilia Bannon  
**Terrence Finn** - Clarice Friesen

**Wednesday, April 10 - 8:30 am**

**Dec'd Members of the Lane Family** - M Pougnet  
**Nico Chemello** - Nina Chemello & Family  
**Elsie Turner** - Corpus Christi CWL  
**Dr Mike Ziter** - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

**Day of Confessions**

10am - 12 Noon  
 2pm - 5pm  
 7pm - 9pm

11:00 - Kensington Court Mass

**Thursday, April 11 - 8:30 am**

**Gary Steer** - Paz, Geralyn & Brian  
**Anne Montello** - Paz & Geralyn  
**Carlos Scuderi** - Joe & Rose Ruggirello  
**Connie Raper & Lori Brokalakis** - Don & Family

**Friday, April 12 - 8:30 am**

**John Senay** - Jeff & Ashley Rivard  
**Pietro Verolin (2nd Ann)**  
**Sergio Casasola** - Casasola Family  
**Gerard Scheyen** - Josephine & Family

7:00 - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 13**

10:00 am - Huron Lodge CS

11:00 am - Confessions

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

**Sunday, April 14**

*Palm Sunday*

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Joshua 5.9a, 10 - 12  
 2 Corinthians 5.17 - 21  
 Luke 15.1 - 3, 11 - 32

**The Passion Of The Lord**

Isaiah 50.4 - 7  
 Philippians 2.6 - 11  
 Luke 22.14 - 23.56



**SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEKS**

Sun, April 7	10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Carmelites
Mon, April 8	7:00 pm	CWL Fashion Show
Tues, April 9	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Fr. McGill RCIA
Wed, April 10	11:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Day of Confessions</b> Senior Crafts Recovery AA Meeting Bereavement Meeting HTFH
Thurs, April 11	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	HNHS Confessions TOPS First Communion Prep #8
Fri, April 12	6:30pm - 9:30pm 7:00 pm	Marriage Preparation Stations of the Cross
Sat, April 13	9:00am - 5:00 pm 10:00 am - 12 pm	Marriage Preparation SSVD Home Visits
Sun, April 14	7:00 pm	Vespers & Benediction

**Marie Rose Place**

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

**Wednesday, April 3 - 3:30 pm**

**Grace in the Movies: "The Visitor"**

When a disaffected professor, who has been drifting aimlessly through his life, travels to New York for a lecture, he finds illegal immigrants living in his apartment. He feels sufficiently sorry for them that he invites them to stay and develops an unexpected and profound connection to them that will change his life. Immigration, solidarity with the poor, racial profiling and working for justice are some of the themes present in the movie.

The day begins at 12 noon with soup and finger-foods. The presentation will begin at 12:30 sharp.

**Group Facilitator:** Janine Rocheleau snjm

**Suggested Offering:** \$15 includes lunch



**Assumption University Presentation**  
**Sister Helena Burns**

**Topic:** Using Media Humanly

Everyone Welcome. No admission charge.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 4401 Mount Royal Dr.  
 Discussion & refreshments to follow.

For info contact 519-973-7033 ext. 0  
 cbertrand@assumptionu.ca