

# 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*

## First Sunday of Lent

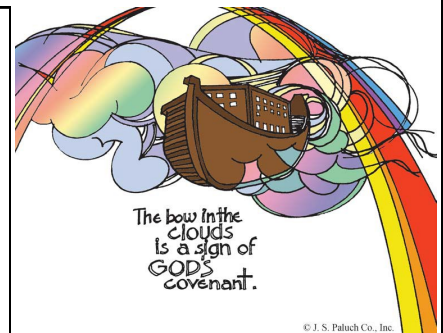
**February 18, 2018**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4

## 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 —March 18/18 and 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, Mar 7, 4 pm/Thurs, Mar 8, 6:45 pm

### FIRST COMMUNION

Fourth Class - Thursday, February 22, 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)

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

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb 14. 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 15)
2. An All Day Confession Experience — March 21st, 10 am to 8 pm.
3. There will be other times also available during Lent including the **Holy Week Penitential Time, Tuesday, March 27, 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.

**Share Lent** - Next week you will find in the bulletin a Share Lent Solidarity Calendar "Together For Peace". Please read it so you will become informed regarding the work of Development and Peace. Another way that you can support Development and Peace is through "SHARE YEAR ROUND", our monthly giving program.

### Rules for Lent — Fasting and Abstinence

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Penitential fasting is encouraged throughout Lent. Fasting means partaking of only one full meal: two other collations, not equaling a full meal, are allowed. I think it would be a very healthy idea, spiritually and physically to participate in the fasting regimen of the Church during the 40 days of Lent. All Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday. The law of abstinence is still binding on all Fridays of the year; a special act of charity may be substituted for abstinence outside of Lent. In the U.S. the law of abstinence is still legislated for Fridays of Lent — another example of fasting.

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!!!

### **Palms to Ashes**



Please feel free to bring your old palms to Church and place them in the basket provided near the Welcome Desk.



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



*Lila Olive Biswas, daughter of Robert and Jacqueline (Malette), Lochlan Thomas Wiley, son of Shane and Lindsay (Gillis) and Sophia Val-nea Pizzo, daughter of Marcello and Sandra Anne (D'Amelio)*

### **Mass Intentions**

Please remember to schedule your mass intentions at least 6 months in advance — we are now booking in August. We do have openings at the masses which are held at Kensington Court on Wednesdays at 11:00 am and Huron Lodge on alternate Saturdays at 10:00 am.

### **Knights of Columbus General Meeting Monday February 19th at 7:00 pm**

This will be a social/fun family night. Members and their families along with any parishioners are welcome to enjoy a night of card and board games. Coffee, tea & juice along with donuts and snacks will be supplied. Please come support our family day Knights meeting.

### **Share Lent Campaign**

During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSD, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

- Development & Peace Share Lent 2018

### **It's Not Too Late to Sign-Up Sacrament of First Communion**

Grade 2 children from our 3 parish schools have received registration forms. If your child attends another school, please pick up your form from the vestibule leaflet rack. Classes start on January 25th, 6:30 pm at St. Gabriel School.

### **Eucharistic Adoration Cancelled Monday, February 19th**



Our General Meeting is Monday, March 5th @7pm.  
We will have Jenna Nikolli, a mental health counselor, as our guest speaker. **All Ladies Welcome.**

### Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace - Feb 23

The Holy Father invites all the Church to observe the Friday of the first week of Lent, Feb. 23, as a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the many areas of conflict throughout the world, particularly the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

Choosing the right school for your children is one of the most important decisions you'll make as a parent. Be sure to visit one of our **Catholic Elementary School Open Houses on Feb. 21** and find out how we'll be with you all the way. If you are interested in enrolling your child in a French Immersion program, then Christ the King School with French Immersion is an excellent option for you. Otherwise, both St. Gabriel School and Notre Dame School are 2 amazing options for your child. All 3 schools will offer your child the highest quality education within a faith based environment.

### Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration

[www.catholicboard.ca](http://www.catholicboard.ca)

**Tuesday, February 20 to Friday, March 2**

For your added convenience, you are invited to an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School:

**Wednesday, February 21, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Requirements:** Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record

**Junior Kindergarten:** Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2018

**Senior Kindergarten:** Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018

### Pilgrimage Tour to Mexico And to the Basilicas of Our Lady of Guadalupe And the Miraculous Poncho of St. Juan Diego Under the Spiritual Guidance of Rev. James Roche

**May 20 - 26, 2018**

Includes visits to Mexico City, Square of the Three Cultures, American Pyramids, Chapultepec, "City of Angels" - Puebla, "Silver City" - Taxco and Cuernavaca City

For more information please contact the parish office or Halina at International Heritage Tours 1-877-999-8868 ext 315 ([halina@ihtours.com](mailto:halina@ihtours.com))



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:

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, Elsie Perussutti, 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:

Alice Drayson and Alhaji Brima Lamin,  
brother of Mariana Rogers



### Ministry Schedule for February 24/25

#### Saturday, February 24, 5:00 pm

**Euch Min:** D Martin, V Renaud, T Samson, D Sadler, M Simone, C Burney, T Burney

**Lectors:** E Sebben Cerchie, S Holgate, L Bannon

**Greeters:** D Raper

#### Sunday, February 25, 8:00 am

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

**Lectors:** M Sandre, A Blain, A Williams

**Greeters:** J Gauvin

#### Sunday, February 25, 10:00 am

**Euch Min:** MB DeLuca, R Deschamps, A Hormiz, M Hormiz, MA Laporte, A Rivard, J Rivard

**Lectors:** A Hormiz, N King, M Leblanc

**Greeters:** MR Sparrow, J Carley

#### Sunday, February 25, 12:00 noon

**Euch Min:** J Murtagh, E Muzzin, L Muzzin, S Zorzit, J Power, L Presello, L Ruiz

**Lectors:** J Power, K Bull, R Smith

**Greeters:** S Stowe

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	
<b>February 11, 2018</b>				Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)
Reg Offertory	4322		Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 890,948
Initial Envelope	2		Pledges Received	\$ 640,867
St Vincent de Paul Assessment	10		Expenses Paid	\$ (105,814)
Christmas	10		Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (535,000)
			Bank Account Balance	\$ 53
			Donations of Shares	\$ (24,073)
			Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 157,221
			Interest Rebate Credit	\$ (29,014)
			Current Loan Balance	\$ 1,092,358



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 19 - 8:30 am**

**Frank Aiuto (3rd Ann)** - Family  
**Dolores Burns** - Ann & Family  
**Vicky Mizzi** - Lucy Castalluci

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**Tuesday, February 20 - 8:30 am**

**Richard McMullin** - Larry & Cecelia Bannon  
**Walter Boychuk** - Funeral Choir  
**Charles Crosby** - Christina Garro

**12:45 pm- Reconciliation St. Gabriel School**

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**Wednesday, February 21 - 8:30 am**

*St. Peter Damian, Bishop*

**Irene Girard** - Eleanor Rindlisbacher  
**Manuel Aguinaldo** - Grace Gonzales  
**Roberto Licata** - Sadler Family

**1 - 3:00 pm - Reconciliation Christ The King School**

**11:00 am - Kensington Mass**

**Laura Johnson** - Kay & Mel Hutchinson

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**Thurs, February 22 - 8:30 am**

*Chair Of St. Peter, Apostle*

**Fr. Jack Costello** - Joe Wissent  
**Jennie Stancek (2nd Ann)** - Family  
**Mario Duri** - Wife & Family

**1 - 3:00 pm - Reconciliation Notre Dame School**

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**Friday, February 23 - 8:30 am**

*St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr*

**Lorraine King** - Norm, Bill & Mary  
**Eileen Aquilina** - Howard & Helen Dwyer  
**Antonio Iampietro** - Wife

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**Saturday, February 24**

**10:00 am - Huron Lodge Mass**

**11:00 am - Confession**

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

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**Sunday, February 25**

*2nd Sunday of Lent*

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**12:00 noon**

} *Priests & Parishioners  
of Corpus Christi Church*

**SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun, Feb 18	10:00 am 12:00 noon 4:00 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy "All You Can Eat" Pasta Dinner - 2 sittings Baptism Preparation Vespers
Mon, Feb 19	<b>Family Day</b>  7:00 pm	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Adoration Cancelled</b> K of C Mtg
Tues, Feb 20	4:00 - 9:00 pm	Soul to Soul Dance
Wed, Feb 21	11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Crafts Recovery AA Meeting Bereavement Mtg
Thurs, Feb 22	10:00 am 6:30 p	TOPS First Communion Prep #7:
Fri, Feb 23	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun, Feb 25	7:00 pm	Vespers

**Come and See Discernment Weekend March 2 - 4**

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet with a priest to discuss your experience of God's call in life. The weekend is scheduled for March 2 - 4. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext.204, to register.



**Lenten Fish Dinner**

Friday, March 2nd  
 Sts. Vladimir & Olga Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall  
 601 Lake Trail Drive  
 Please call for tickets: 519-973-4872, ext. 4

**World Day of Prayer**

Friday, March 2 at 1:30pm  
 St. Matthews Church, 1600 Norfolk St



**Fr. Thomas Rosica,**  
**CSB., C.E.O. of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation**

"Evangelizing the Secular World: Are we telling our story in the right way?"

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Ste. Anne Parish, 12233 Tec Rd East

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 9.8-15  
 1 Peter 3.18-22  
 Mark 1.12-15

**Second Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
 Romans 8.31b-35, 37++  
 Mark 9.2-10