

Corpus Christi Parish



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Second Sunday of Lent

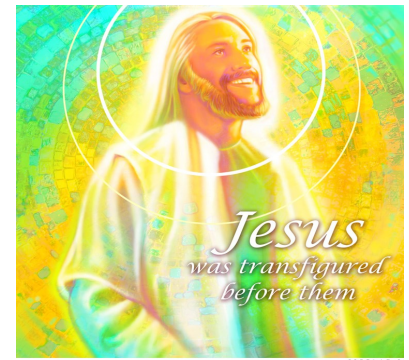
February 25, 2018

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— *Romans 8:31b*

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 —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

Fifth Class - Thursday, March 1, 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.

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!!!

CANADA SUMMER JOB GRANTS PROGRAM

Envelope to help Bishop stand for Life —

The envelope included in our bulletin this week is a "Response Envelope" to Bishop Fabbro's letter challenging the Government of Canada's call to the Churches and agencies to yield to what the Government of Canada calls the "core mandate" that all groups who wish to seek Government assistance must be in agreement that they share the belief that all must be in agreement that All the Reproductive Rights which include the right to access safe and legal abortions.

The Bishop believes that we need to take a stand against the position of the Government of Canada and say that we will not be bullied into even the appearance of collusion on this issue. We are Pro-LIFE!

Various groups across the diocese had planned jobs and activities with the hopes of receiving grants totaling just under \$35,000.00. This special collection would be portioned out according to those who would intended to apply to the "Canada Summer Job Grants". CHECKS should be made out to the Parish (CC) marked "summer jobs". The parish will make payable the donations and passed on to the Diocese of London.



We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:

Carter James Anderson, son of Jacey Lee Anderson

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.

Share Lent Campaign

During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, 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

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays

You are invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration during the day, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 8:00 pm with prayer and Eucharistic blessing.

For information or to sign-up
Call Loretta D'Agnillo at 519-969-6637



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

Thanks to all who donated to our annual Pasta dinner. Also thanks to the workers and our terrific cooks, Mary and Nancy. Thanks to all who attended as well - you all helped in making it a huge success again this year.

**Society of Saint Vincent De Paul
Our Need is Great**

We are in desperate need of clothing donations. You can take them to any donation drop box near you.

You can call us for a free pickup at 519-253-7481

Or

Drop off at any Society Shoppe location from 10:30am - 5:00pm
Monday to Saturday

Visit our website for locations near you: ssvpwindsoressex.com

EUTHANASIA: WHY NOT?

Guest Speaker - Blaise Alleyne

Corpus Christi Parish Hall

Friday, April 6th from 7pm-9pm

Saturday, April 7 from 10am-4pm

RSVP: windsorressexrighttolife@gmail.com/519-969-7555

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, March 25. The donations will be used for our Easter decorations.

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)



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:

Isabella Melo, Melissa Miner, Donna Marra, Tim Gravel, Doug Lloyd, Maddox Chartier-Linton, Mary Koncovy, Joan Goulet, Thérèse Bombardier, Brad Bertram, Anita Renaud, Helen Be-dard, 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:

Ron Smith and Don Nemeth



Ministry Schedule for March 3/4

Saturday, March 3, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: M Simone, E Sebben Cerchie, M DiPonio, M Fabbro, C Gagnier, P Iannetta, A Iannetta

Lectors: D Martin, L Sadler, D Reaume

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, March 4, 8:00 am

Euch Min: R Valance, A Williams, A Blain, K Bryant, M Sbrana

Lectors: J De Pano, J Ibrahim, J Ford

Greeters: A Bolger, M Mitchell

Sunday, March 4, 10:00 am

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

Lectors: M Leblanc, N King, M E Ouellette

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, March 4, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: S Srokosz, S Zorzit, M Chalut, J Clarke, M Ferraro, MC Koopman, G Taraborrelli

Lectors: C Andzoa, R Bazinet, MC Koopman

Greeters: A Berthiaume

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	
February 18, 2018			Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)	\$ 1,680,445
Reg Offertory	8273	Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 890,948	
Initial Envelope	20	Pledges Received	\$ 640,867	
St Vincent de Paul	10	Expenses Paid	\$ (105,814)	
Assessment	20	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 26 - 8:30 am

Donna Gaudreault - Pina & Falvio Sanpietro
Marie DeVreker - Madelyn Waugh
Roberto Licata - Brian Steer & Family

Tuesday, February 27 - 8:30 am

Mario & Dominic Piccioni - Maria Duri
Miriam Page - Cecelia & Larry Bannon
Ernest Bezair - Pat Senay

Wednesday, February 28 - 8:30 am

Stephanie Bilodeau
James Guiney - John Guiney
Betty Laframoise - Ed & Maureen Kowalski
Tony Barker - Doug Reaume

11:00 am - Kensington Mass

Claire & Dick Hawkins - Andrea Morse

Thursday, March 1 - 8:30 am

Dorothy Henley - Larry & Cecilia Bannon
Peter Verolin - Family
Andy & Anita Stanko - George, Michael, Richard & Paul
Int Jonathan Reaume & Family - Doug
Edward Ng - Ng Family

Friday, March 1 - 8:30 am

World Day of Prayer

Dec'd Relatives Kelly/Koopman Family - Mary Clare
Connie Raper - Sacristan Friends
Alexandra DiPonio, Maria Fragnoli & Antonia Suave - Margherita DiPonio
Karen Wolf - Mom and Dad

Saturday, March 3

10:00 am - Huron Lodge CS

11:00 am - Confession

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

Sunday, March 4

3rd 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 25	10:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Vespers
Mon, Feb 26	9am - 8pm 1 - 4pm	Adoration Cards
Tues, Feb 27	4 - 9pm	Dance
Wed, Feb 28	11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Crafts Recovery AA Meeting Parish Pastoral Council Mtg SSVP
Thurs, Mar 1	10:00 am 6:30 pm	TOPS First Communion Prep #5
Fri, Mar 2	6:30-9:30 pm 7:00 pm	Marriage Preparation Stations of the Cross
Sat, Mar 3	9am - 5pm	Marriage Preparation
Sun, Mar 4	7:00 pm	Vespers



Join in walking the **Way of the Cross** at **3:30pm** on **Fridays** during Lent, ending March 23/18, in St. Francis Mausoleum – Heavenly Rest Cemetery.
 Prayers composed and led by: Fr. Chris Bourdeau

World Day of Prayer

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

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday of Lent

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20.1-17
 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++
 John 2.13-25



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