

Corpus Christi Parish



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Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.
— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

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

Sixth Class - Thursday, March 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.



We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:

Mia Ellena Correia, daughter of Matthew Correia and Mary Rose (Landicho)

Share Lent Campaign

Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative house.

"Read" your mini-magazine Page 8-9 to find out more!!!

- Development & Peace Share Lent 2018

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!!!

Fast from judging others
Feast on the Christ
dwelling in them

Fast from emphasis on differences
Feast on the unity of life

Fast from apparent darkness

Feast on the reality of light

Fast from thoughts of illness

Feast on the healing power of God

Fast from words that pollute

Feast on worlds that purify

Fast from discontent

Feast on gratitude

Doing for God

Doing for Others

Doing for Self

Making the World.....



CANADA SUMMER JOB GRANTS PROGRAM

Envelope to help Bishop stand for Life —

The envelope included in our bulletin last week was 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.



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.

SSVP

If you are able to help, we are most in need of canned fish and
meat, Kraft dinner, 1 kg. bags of oatmeal, and kid's lunch
snacks. Of course, peanut butter, cereal and other foods are
always welcome. Please note that we cannot accept packages
that have been opened. If you have any questions, please call
Pauline Macri 519-966-8421 . Thank you.

**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)

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.

A Better Place



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:

Phil Fitzsimmons, Isabella Melo, Melissa Miner, Donna Marra,
Tim Gravel, Doug Lloyd, Maddox Chartier-Linton, Mary Kon-
covy, Joan Goulet, Thérèse Bombardier, Brad Bertram, Anita
Renaud, Helen Bedard, Mason Howatt, Martha Lloyd, Elsie Pe-
russutti, Walter Cunningham, Kiki Ugorji, Gladys Rodricks, Doro-
thy Iler, Cheryl Bondy, Ferd Vuksani, Rita Rudge, Rosa Maria
Santos, Ryan Fuerth, Miranda Mullins, Tina Paquin, Ted Alexan-
der, 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:



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Ministry Schedule for March 10/11

Saturday, March 10, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: D Iannetta, L Lapico, G Lemmon, J Macri, K Macri,
D Martin, V Renaud

Lectors: M DiPonio, L Bannon, E Sebben Cerchie

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, March 11, 8:00 am

Euch Min: M Delaney, P Delaney, S Lyanga, M Muzzin,
R Valance

Lectors: N Renaud, S Lira, M Sandre

Greeters: A Williams, J Gauvin

Sunday, March 11, 10:00 am

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

Lectors: G Norman, R Norman, L Panontin

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, March 11, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: C BcBride, J Murtagh, E Muzzin, L Muzzin, D Parent,
J Power, L Presello

Lectors: MC Koopman, L Clarke, R Marra

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	
February 25, 2018			Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)	\$ 1,680,445
Reg Offertory	7775		Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 890,948
Initial Envelope	15		Pledges Received	\$ 640,867
St Vincent de Paul Assessment	5		Expenses Paid	\$ (105,814)
Share Lent	67		Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (535,000)
Summer Jobs Grant	23	Bank Account Balance	\$ 53	
	128	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, March 5 - 8:30 am

Frances Conway - CWL
 Rob Siddall Jr. - Nellie
 Kevin Siddall - Nellie

Tuesday, March 6 - 8:30 am

Mary Badalamenti - Dwane & Ronnie Mousseau
 Emilia Villafania & Dec'd Relatives - Family
 Gennara & Felicia Piccioni - A & L Ferranti

St. Gabriel School Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 7 - 8:30 am

St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, Martyrs
 Alex Stefani - Margaret & Family
 Bernard Lagrou - Anne Berthiaume
 Philip Conway - Margaret Stefani & Family

11:00 am - Kensington Mass
 Margaret Taylor - Joan Goulet

Thursday, March 8 - 8:30 am

St. John of God, Religious
 Connie Raper - Veronica Deschamps
 Domenica & Pino Nardone - Larry & Cecilia Bannon
 Vito Fazio & Daughter Maria Stella - Girolama Fazio & Family

1:30 Notre Dame Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 9 - 8:30 am

St. Francis of Rome, Religious
 Jerry Malone (2nd Ann) - Family
 Mario Duri - Wife & Family
 Amedina Simone - Nancy & Edgar Scrutton
 Gio Mele - Family

Saturday, March 10

10:00 am - Huron Lodge Mass
 Vera Hasulo - Huron Lodge Volunteers
 Amedina Simone - Nancy & Edgar Scrutton

11:00 am - Confession

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

Sunday, March 11

4th Sunday of Lent

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Mar 4	10:00 am 12:00 noon 1:00-4:00pm 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Carmelites Vespers
Mon, Mar 5	9am - 8pm 1 - 4pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Cards CWL Meeting
Tues, Mar 6	4 - 9pm	Dance
Wed, Mar 7	9:15 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pastoral Care Meeting Crafts-Cancelled Confirmation Prep #7 Visitation Meeting Recovery AA Meeting PPC Meeting
Thurs, Mar 8	10:00 am 6:45 pm	TOPS Confirmation Prep #7
Fri, Mar 9	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun, Mar 11	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation 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
 For information: Mary Heath 519-969-4836

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.

Mass for the Deceased

Heavenly Rest Cemetery
Tuesday, March 6, 2018 @ 4:30pm
 All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome .
 Priest: Rev. Tony Del Ciancio

Boards and Beers

Tuesday, March 6 @ 7pm
Rock Bottom Bar and Grill, 3236 Sandwich St
 A night to hang out with other Catholic young people aged 18-53, play a few games, eat some apps and have a drink or two. This month we have some game aficionados who are willing to teach a few new games...are you willing to step out of your comfort zone? This is a joint project hosted by the Family and Youth Ministry office and Assumption Campus Ministry and we will provide the games and apps, drinks, however, are on you! Child care is available at a nearby church but must contact Claire at cbondy@dol.ca to make arrangements.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Third Sunday of Lent

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a,19-23++
 Ephesians 2.4-10
 John 3.14-21