

# 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*

## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

## 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, April 4, 4 pm/Thurs, April 5, 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.

### Share Lent Campaign

A school of community leaders in Peru:

- For this week, let us go to Peru and discover one of D & P's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute!

"Read your mini magazine pg. 10 & 11 to find out more!!!"

- Join D & P for "The Way of the Cross" Friday, Mar 16 @ 7pm.

\*Next weekend will be Solidarity Sunday collection for "Share Lent."

Let us support all our brothers and sisters in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity and social justice.

D&P 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!!!

### 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.

### EUTHANASIA: Why NOT?

The Windsor-Essex Right to Life is sponsoring a program at Corpus Christi on Friday April 6 - 7pm - 9pm continuing on Saturday, April 7 - 10am - 3pm on the issues that surround Euthanasia, a subject that we do not know much about.

BLAISE ALLEYNE will be the Guest Speaker.

His background - M.A. in Theology

- President of Toronto Right-to-Life

- Outreach Director for the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform

RSVP by April 4th - 519-969-7555

windsorsexrighttolife@gmail.com

### 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 intend 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.



**Winter Thaw Luncheon**

Thursday, March 15th

LA Town Grill, Malden Rd @ 12 noon

If attending please call Mary Anne Roberts at 519-969-0559.

**All Ladies Welcome**

**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.

**Social Justice: Free Film**

"Making Waves", presented by Detroit River Canadian Cleanup Monday, March 26th 6:30pm Sharp  
Lakeshore Cinemas, 164 Commercial Blvd., Tecumseh  
Registration is required: [www.detroitrive.ca/movie](http://www.detroitrive.ca/movie)

**Day of Confessions**

The diocesan Day of Confessions will be held on Wednesday, March 21 from 10:00am - 8:00pm at Corpus Christi.

**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.

**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:**

Rene Brochert, Phil Fitzsimmons, Isabella Melo, 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:**

*Cecil Birch*



**Ministry Schedule for March 17/18**

**Saturday, March 17, 5:00 pm**

**Euch Min:** T Samson, D Sadler, M Simone, C Burney, T Burney, E Sebben Cerchie, M DiPonio

**Lectors:** C Gagnier, S Holgate, D Martin

**Greeters:** D Raper

**Sunday, March 18, 8:00 am**

**Euch Min:** A Blain, K Bryant, M Sbrana, S Lyanga, M Muzzin

**Lectors:** J De Pano, J Ford, A Blain

**Greeters:** J Gauvin

**Sunday, March 18, 10:00 am**

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

**Lectors:** T Warwaruk, J Bastiaan, P Senay

**Greeters:** MR Sparrow, J Carley

**Sunday, March 18, 12:00 noon**

**Euch Min:** L Ruiz, S Srokosz, S Zorzit, M Chalut, J Clarke, M Ferraro, M C Koopman

**Lectors:** C McBride, N Philbin, Patricia Poku-Christian

**Greeters:** A Berthiaume

Weekly Offertory	1230*	<b>Envelope vs Pre-Authorized Payment</b> - Help us save money by switching to Pre-Authorized Payment. If you are interested, please pick up an enrolment form at the Welcome Desk.	<b>Loan Account Update</b>	
<b>March 4, 2018</b>			Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)	\$ 1,680,445
Reg Offertory	8096	Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 890,948	
Initial Envelope	15	Pledges Received	\$ 640,867	
Assessment	718	Expenses Paid	\$ (105,814)	
Share Lent	20	Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (535,000)	
Summer Jobs Grant	1417	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, March 12 - 8:30 am**

**Connie Raper** - Don & Family  
**Emidio Spinelli** - Daughter Carmela & Family  
**Elizabeth Haile** - Haile Family  
**Rita Franceschina** - Angie & Family

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**Tuesday, March 13 - 8:30 am**

**Jerry Symchyshyn** - Funeral Altar Servers  
**Irene Girard** - Martha Drobitch  
**Zanaida-Tita De Guzman** - Rabanes Family  
**Jacqueline Hansen** - Family

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**Wednesday, March 14 - 8:30 am**

**Robert & Anastasia Bibby** - Larry & Pat  
**Frank Aiuto** - Family  
**Roger Milan** - Michael & Rita Malkoun

**11:00 am - Kensington Mass**

**Int Jeffrey Pearce** - Pearce Family

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**Thursday, March 15 - 8:30 am**

**Nick Minardi** - Larry & Cecilia Bannon  
**Pearl Sawyer** - Fr. Christopher Pietraszko  
**Clarence Smith & Thomas Long** - Deborah Smith & Alex Long  
**Mary Garrisi** - Ruth Paesano

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**Friday, March 16 - 8:30 am**

**Antonio Tocco (3rd Ann)** - Tocco Family  
**Teresa Malone** - Anne & Tom Malone  
**Ann & James Guiney** - John Guiney

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**Saturday, March 17**

*St. Patrick, Bishop*



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

**11:00 am** - Confession

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

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**Sunday, March 18**

*5th Sunday of Lent*

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**12:00 noon**

} *Priests & Parishioners  
of Corpus Christi Church*

**SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun, Mar 11	10:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Vespers
Mon, Mar 12	9am - 8pm 1 - 4pm 7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Cards K of C Executive Meeting
Tues, Mar 13	4 - 9pm	<b>Dance Cancelled</b>
Wed, Mar 14	11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Crafts Bereavement Meeting Recovery AA Meeting HTFH Meeting
Thurs, Mar 15	10:00 am	TOPS
Fri, Mar 16	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun, Mar 18	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Vespers Baptism Preparation

**Day of Reflection**

**Thursday, March 15, 9am-3pm**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall, 834 Raymo Rd**

Topic: *Breaking Through to a Blessed Life*

Cost: \$5, lunch included. Please call Brigitte (519-948-5466)

**Marie Rose Place**

318-320 Randolph St.  
519-253-1383

Thursday, March 22, 1 - 4pm

**Grace at the Movies: "In the Bedroom"**

This film shows us what happens when grief blocks forgiveness. It reveals that much of our life's suffering is caused by inner violence and rage. We've all experienced the symptoms that hold us hostage: revenge, brooding, bitterness, stubbornness. Only forgiveness leads us to freedom.

Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb  
Suggested offering: \$10 includes snacks



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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Jeremiah 31.31-34++  
Hebrews 5.7-9  
John 12.20-33

**Extraordinary Ministers  
Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare  
1453 Prince Road**

Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to help distribute Holy Communion to patients as they rehabilitate and convalesce. It takes less than 2 hours to make a difference in someone's life. Training is provided. If you are interested please call **Marg Bryant 519-564-4005** to schedule a "Come and See" visit.