

Corpus Christi Parish



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 25, 2018

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
— *Philippians 2:8*

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.



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 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, April 12, 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)

Palm Sunday - Passion Sunday

This weekend, the Catholic Family celebrates the beginning of the holiest week of the Church's year, the entrance of Jesus in celebration into the holy city of Jerusalem and the week is crowned on Thursday with: Jesus and the disciples in the "upper room" celebrating the "Seder" Meal commemorating the Passover from Slavery into Freedom for the Hebrew people which we recognize as the Last Supper — The First Mass; we also recognize this as the beginning of the Priesthood of the Apostles and the Church; on Friday we remember the Suffering and Death of Jesus on the Cross at Calvary and on Saturday we Rejoice in the Resurrection, the proof for all times that Jesus was truly the Son of God.

Each year we Christians celebrate the central mystery of our faith, the death and resurrection of Jesus, and each year our Jewish neighbours celebrate the feast of the Passover commemorating God's liberation and protection of the Jewish people in the Exodus from Egypt. The links between the two feasts are profound. Easter, the Christian feast of liberation, grew out of the Jewish feast of the Passover. Jesus and his disciples, as faithful Jews, were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the great festival. It was in the context of this festival that Jesus' life drew to an end.

The importance of our Jewish heritage cannot be overemphasized. Pope Pius XI called us to remember that spiritually we are all Semites. Abraham, Sarah, Moses, the prophets, Ruth, Ester, Mary, the apostles, Paul — all these heroes and models of our faith are Jews. Historically and theologically, Jewish Christians are the nucleus of the universal Church.

Please plan to spend some time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Repository on Thursday Evening from 9:00 pm until midnight. This recalls Jesus' call to the Disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Will you watch an hour with me in Prayer?"

PARISH ZONE CONFESSIONS — Tuesday, March 27, 7 PM - 9 PM

The National Catholic Mission 2018, The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation with Father Michael Coutts S.J. will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following Networks across Canada:

VisionTV: Part 1 Monday March 26; Part 2 March 27th at 8pm ET

The 2018 Mission will be rebroadcast:
Part 1 on Good Friday and **Part 2** Holy Saturday at the times of the regular Daily TV Mass.

The Mission will also be available at:

www.dailytvmass.com.

For more information please call the NCBC toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 or by e-mail at info@ncbc.ca.

NEXT WEEKEND IS EASTER SUNDAY.

Reach out to someone who has perhaps lost their way or invite a friend to Sunday Liturgy.

It's time to live the gospel.

Share Lent Campaign

It's not too late to use your Share Lent envelopes.

Continue to pray for those who are working to build a world of peace and justice

D&P Share Lent 2018

Wedding Anniversary Mass - Save The Date

The Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B., Bishop of London, invites all married couples to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Wedding Anniversary mass on Sunday, June 3 at 3 pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Tecumseh. More details will follow at a later date.

Priestly Ordinations

From Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Director of Vocations and Seminarians:
With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordinations of Rev. Mr. Paul Kim and Rev. Dr. Robert Weaver to the ministerial priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by His Excellency Ronald Peter Fabbro, Bishop of London, on Saturday, April 28 at 11 am at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, 196 Dufferin Ave., London. All are welcome to attend. WE assure Deacon Paul and Deacon Robert of our support and prayer, as they prepare for ordination.

Our Easter Mailing - This week we sent out our Easter mailing. About 1,000 went out by email and 1,643 by regular mail. We hope that we will continue to reach out to our parishioners. If you have not already given us your email address could you please send us a note at cc@dol.ca or include it with your Easter envelopes. We hope that the newest methods of IT will help us to communicate. If you did not receive this mailing, please call the office to update your information.



Our next General Meeting will be held on Monday, April 9th at 7pm

Our Guest Speaker will be Sister Linda Dubé from Guadalupe Home.



Please pray for the faithful departed:

Elsie Peressutti

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

Feast of Divine Mercy

April 8, 2018 at Corpus Christi Parish

2 pm Confessions, 3 pm Concelebrated mass
Holy Rosary, Prayers to the Divine Mercy

Celebrant: Rev. Michael Dwyer

With Rev. Chris Pietraszko & Rev. Andrew Sipek

Refreshments to be served



Annulment Awareness

As you know, there are many people who come to our churches during Easter, having not attended Mass in quite a while. This is an opportunity to reach those who may be divorced and hoping to be remarried in the church, or simply hoping to experience closure. If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an "annulment"). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please call 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays

9:00 am and ending at 8:00 pm



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:

Lauren Dagenais, Baby Amelia Cachia, Tiffany Baptie, 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, 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

Ministry Schedule for Mar 31/Apr 1

Saturday, March 31, Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

Euch Min: M Hormiz, L Ruiz, S Lyanga, J Carley, M Sbrana, A Rivard, J Rivard

Lectors: A Williams, N King, C Andzoa

Greeters: J Carley

Easter Sunday, April 1, 8:00 am

Euch Min: M Muzzin, K Bryant, M Delaney, P Delaney, R Valance, A Williams

Lectors: M Sandre, J Ford, S Lira

Greeters: A Williams, J Gauvin

Easter Sunday, April 1, 10:00 am

Euch Min: M Fabbro, J Carley, A Williams, MA Roberts,

M Rocha S Stamatiadis, M Stamatiadis, M Bortolotti, L D'Agnillo

Lectors: M Fabbro, M LeBlanc, J Grossutti

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Easter Sunday, April 1, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: J Clarke, G Taraborrelli, M Chalut, S Srokosz,

L Presello, L Ruiz, J Power

Lectors: L Clarke, MC Koopman, R Marra

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	
March 18, 2018			Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)	\$ 1,680,445
Regular Offertory	6538	Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 890,948	
Easter	5	Pledges Received	\$ 640,867	
Share Lent	1950	Expenses Paid	\$ (105,814)	
St Vincent de Paul	45	Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (535,000)	
Assessment	170	Bank Account Balance	\$ 53	
Easter Flowers	225	Donations of Shares	\$ (24,073)	
Summer Jobs Grant	110	Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 157,221	
STV/Missions	5	Interest Rebate Credit	\$ (29,014)	
		Current Loan Balance	\$ 1,092,358	



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 26 - 8:30 am

Donna Gaureault - Biagio & Toni Spadafora
Phillip Conway - Virginia Nicol & Family
Roland Rondeau - Florence LeFaive

Tuesday, March 27 - 8:30 am

Giselle Emery (1st Ann) - Mom
Mario & Dominic Piccioni - Maria Duri
Edward Polewski - Larry & Cecelia Bannon

ZONE CONFESSIONS
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 28 - 8:30 am

Emilda VanPouke
Margerita Lacerna - Luis & Tina Lacerna
Rino Caverzan - John & Lori Todesco
11:00 am - Kensington Court Mass
Int Peter & Janice Gillen & Family - Pearce Family

Thursday, March 29 - Holy Thursday

8:00 pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration until Midnight

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion
11:00 am - Children's Service
3:00 pm - Solemn Service

Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 noon

Happy Easter



(Intentions at all of the Masses on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday are dedicated to the people inscribed in our Memorial Booklet, which can be found at the back of the Church)

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Mar 25	10:00 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Vespers
Mon, Mar 26	9am - 8pm 1 - 4pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Cards CWL Regional Meeting
Tues, Mar 27	4 - 9pm 6:30 pm	Dance CWL Executive Meeting
Wed, Mar 28	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Recovery AA Meeting PPC Meeting
Thurs, Mar 29	10:00 am	TOPS
Fri, Mar 30	5:00 pm	Decorate

Healing Mass

Immaculate Heart Parish,
 2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tec. Rd. East
 Friday, April 6, 2018 @ 7 pm. Teams are available to pray with you after Mass. (Elevator accessible)

Mass Intentions

Please remember to schedule your mass intentions at least 6 months in advance - we are now booking in September. 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 in Resurrection Mausoleum

Heavenly Rest Cemetery.
Tuesday, April 3, 2018 @ 4:30pm
 For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.
 Presider: Fr. Maurice Restivo, CSB

Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph St.
 519-253-1383

Thursday, April 5, 1 - 4pm

Grieving Well

This presentation will look at grieving and its two parts, your grief journey and recovery as well as honouring your loved one's life and memory. Both are essential. With the death of her husband Ruth Ann did the hard work of honestly facing the grief process. It is the lessons that she learned personally, as much as her experience as a social worker, that inform the content of the workshop. Included will be times of prayer and reflection as well as journaling. The intent is to provide information and support to you as you continue dealing with the losses in your life. The workshop will be offered once a month over three months. You may come to one session or all three. Each will build on the one before with new information, discussion questions and experiences. It is meant to help those who come, to move forward on their healing journey.

Dates are: **April 5 and May 3**
 Facilitators: Ruth Ann Wilhelm
 Suggested offering: \$15 per session includes snacks

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-7
 Philippians 2.6-11
 Mark 14.1-15.47

Easter Sunday

Acts 10.34a, 37-43
 Colossians 3.1-4
 John 20.1-18