

Corpus Christi Parish



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Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 12:4

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.

Lord, send out
your
Spirit
and renew
the face
of the
Earth



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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 — May 20/18. 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

We celebrated April 17 & 18, 2018 with Archbishop James H. MacDonald

FIRST COMMUNION

Solemn First Communion Sunday, May 27 @ 2:30 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 Celebration of Pentecost

Today we celebrate one of the three greatest feasts in the life of the Church, the others being Christmas and Easter. It has rightly been called “the birthday of the Church.” It is the day when following the gathering of the Apostles and the disciples with Mary in the Upper room (same place as the gathering for the Last Supper) and, having prayed, the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Paraclete descended as “tongues of Fire” on those gathered. Then, those so anointed went out into the marketplace of Jerusalem to share the “Good News” of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit is constantly present in the Church among the People of God, not only to infuse us with strength and joy but also constantly and brightly to renew the light of Christ’s revelation in our lives, in our families, in our parishes and in our worship. Every year Pentecost challenges us not to narrow our vision and forget this continuing role of the Spirit and just look upon this date as historical, rather than life giving.

When we celebrate Confirmation, we ask the Holy Spirit to come upon our children to make them new, to enhance their lives and, in so doing, renew us as a family. In celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation, we ask that the gifts of the Holy Spirit come upon us and help guide us and protect us. These gifts are the same gifts that the Apostles and disciples received that first Pentecost; these gifts are the help for the People of God in renewing the Church in every age. The gifts are:

The Gift of Understanding: This gift empowers us to ‘stand under’ or gain deeper insight into what we believe by faith. As an understanding community, the Church respects and encourages individual ways of expressing the one faith shared in the Lord.

The Gift of Knowledge: This gift broadens the minds and hearts of Christians so that when we come together we can learn and share with one another, guided by the Spirit.

The Gift of Reverence in Service (Fear of the Lord): This gift fills us with the right kind of attitude for being of service to others. We hold as sacred reverence for ALL life as a reflection of God’s life and, therefore, will be for one another as sisters and brothers in God’s family.

The Gift of Wonder and Awe: This gift frees us to reverence and praise God in the worship and prayer life of the Church. It also empowers us to see God’s holiness reflected in other people and in nature itself.

The Gift of Wisdom: This gift helps us to see that there is another viewpoint or vision of the world - God’s view and

vision. The Christian community becomes aware through the gift of wisdom that life is open to many possibilities of God’s saving grace and presence.

The Gift of Courage (Fortitude): This gift frees us to live firmly by faith instead of by fear. It empowers Christians to choose consistently the right way to live in spite of disappointments and difficulties. From this gift, the community of believers grows stronger and surer in the Spirit.

The Gift of Right Judgement: This gift frees us from the agony of making hard decisions all by ourselves. WE can turn to the Holy Spirit in the Christian community for help and guidance. Sometimes this takes place in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At other times, the gift of right judgement reaches us in the prayer through fellow Christians who are ready to listen and help us.



Catholic Philosophy and the 7 Deadly Sins

Schedule of Topics:

School of Faith & Reason



*Fridays 7 - 8:30 pm (May 18th - July 13th)
8:30 pm - 9:00 pm (Q & A)*

May 25 - Introduction to Catholic Spirituality

June 1 - Pride & Humility 1

June 8 - Pride & Humility 11

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Chris Pietraszko (cpietraszko@dol.ca).



Congratulations

to Norm and Lorraine Lesperance who will be celebrating 63 years of marriage on May 21st!

Solemn First Communion

On May 27th, the Feast of Holy Trinity, the entire group of communicants will celebrate their journey to the Altar.

In Church understanding this is the second major step — Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation when they become full adult members of the Holy, Roman Catholic Church.

Please pray for these communicants as they journey to Jesus — also pray for the memory of your own First Communion.

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Permanent Diaconate Inquiry Sessions

The Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program invites inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate. If you missed the previous sessions, the next session is on Sunday, May 27th, 1:30-4pm at St. George Parish, London.

For information visit: <http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Your-Vocation/Permanent-Diaconate/24>



Lottery Tickets

Our annual lottery tickets will be available at all Masses on

May 19/20 and 26/27

All proceeds go to local charities - Cost is \$10 per ticket
Members with outstanding Lottery Ticket - please return them (sold and unsold) to the office or to the ticket sellers at Masses.
Thank you for supporting your Corpus Christi CWL fundraiser.

Our General Meeting on **Monday, June 4th** will be our Strawberry Social starting at 7 pm. We will also be awarding years of service pins to those eligible. This is the night to wear any CWL pin that you may have! **This will be our first lottery draw.**



Please pray for the faithful departed:

Rev. Larry Mousseau

STVD

We would like to thank our parishioners who made our Bundle Drive such a success. You filled the truck twice! Your kindness and generosity is overwhelming. The Windsor/Essex County SSVP has been faced with several challenges over the last year. There was a broken boiler at Blessed Sacrament, difficulties with trucks, a store closure, loss of inventory due to asbestos, increasing competition for clothing and household items and increasing numbers of people moving to Windsor from other countries and other parts of Canada. The **Windsor West Particular Council**, of which we are a part with 7 other parishes, handles 65% of all calls in Essex County. As of April 30th, our SSVP has made 102 home visits with an average of 3 new families per month. The total for Windsor West is 1,744 visits. Your donations help not only our parish, but the needs of other poorer districts. As you can see, the need is great. You can help by encouraging others to send clothing, furniture and all household items to our stores. Home pickup is arranged by calling 519-253-7481.

We are the only group in Windsor that gives free beds. There is always a need. Our annual fundraiser for this is **Sleep Walk**, which takes place *May 26 at Assumption*. An envelope will be in this week's bulletin. Each bed costs \$100. We visit each home to verify the need. Tax receipts are given for donations of \$20 or more.

Any questions, please call Pauline Macri @ 519-966-8421



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, Claudia Symchyshyn, Douglas Kerr, Elise Keller Oran, Millie Steer, Anna Mecher, 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, 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 May 26/27

Saturday, May 26, 5:00 pm

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

Lectors: L Bannon, D Reaume, L Sadler

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, May 27, 8:00 am

Euch Min: M Sbrana, S Lyanga, M Muzzin, R Valance, A Williams

Lectors: M Sandre, J De Pano, A Williams

Greeters: A Bolger, M Mitchell

Sunday, May 27, 10:00 am

Euch Min: A Rivard, J Rivard, MA Roberts, M Rocha, S Stamatiadis, M Stamatiadis

Lectors: T Warwaruk, A Hormiz, P Senay

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, May 27, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: MC Koopman, C McBride, J Murtagh, E Muzzin, L Muzzin, D Parent, J Power

Lectors: C Andzoa, Roger Bazinet, Kasia Bondy

Greeters: A Berthiaume

Weekly Offertory	1230*
May 13, 2018	
Regular Offertory	8115
Initial Envelope	10
Priests' Pens Fund	5
St Peter's Seminary	25
St Vincent de Paul	10
Assessment	116
STV/Missions	35

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

Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)		\$ 1,680,445
Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 895,389	
Pledges Received	\$ 671,885	
Expenses Paid	\$ (105,874)	
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (565,000)	\$ (565,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 1,011	
Donations of Shares		\$ (24,073)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 157,221	
Interest Rebate Credit		\$ (29,014)
Current Loan Balance		\$ 1,062,358



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 22 - 8:30 am

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Elda Cavallin (1st Ann) - Norman & Family
Morris Scraba (25th Ann) - Scraba Family
Dec'd Members of the Fournier & Scraba Families

Wednesday, May 23 - 8:30 am

Pasquale & Italia Bombardieri - Larry & Pat
Lorraine Koski - Bill & Mary Rose Sparrow
Chris Carreira - Fr. Chris Pietraszko
Bea, Jack & Vince LePage - Doug Reaume

11:00 am - Kensington Court Mass
In Thanksgiving - Ann & Wilfred Gravel

Thursday, May 24 - 8:30 am

Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau, Bishop
Jerry Symchyshyn - Rose DiPenta
Arcangelo Marzulli (1st Ann) - Loretta D'Agnillo
Mike Iacobelli - Rose & Josie

Friday, May 25 - 8:30 am

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor, St. Gregory V11, Pope,
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
Donna Gaudreault - Linda Keller & Mom
Frank Friesen - Clarice Friesen
Marc, Adrien & Camille Fortier - Robert Fortier

Saturday, May 26

10:00 am - Huron Lodge CS
11:00 am - Confession
5:00 pm - Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

Sunday, May 27

The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 noon } *Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church*

Carmelite Saints

Carmelite community of Windsor, which meets at Corpus Christi, is open to receive new aspirants. If you feel called to deepen your faith with the Carmelite Saints.

Call **Loretta @ 519-969-6639** or **Cathy @ 519-969-1348**
(no later than June 30th)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Pentecost Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity
Acts 2.1-11	Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40
1 Corinthians	Romans 8.14-17
John 20.19-23	Matthew 28.16-20

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, May 20	10:00 am 12:00 am 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Will Resume in the Fall Baptism Prep
Mon, May 21		OFFICE CLOSED
Tues, May 22	4 - 9 pm	Dance
Wed, May 23	11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Crafts Recovery AA Meeting PPC Meeting
Thurs, May 24	10:00 am	TOPS
Fri, May 25	7:00 pm	Faith & Reason
Sat, May 26	10:30 - 12:30	First Communion Rehearsal



Dr. Robert Ventresca : "Why Were There So Few "?
Catholics and the Rescue of Jews During the Holocaust
 Wednesday, May 23 @ 7:00 pm
 Windsor Jewish Federation and Community Centre
 1641 Ouellette Ave.
 519-973-1722
 Or info@jewishwindsor.org
Everyone Welcome. No Admission Charge

Annual Indoor Yard & Bake Sale
Our Lady of the Atonement Parish

2940 Forest Glade Dr.
Fri, May 25th, 3pm - 6pm & Sat, May 26th, 9am-1pm
 Join us for a bite to eat and shop at our fantastic yard and bake sale!

OPEN HOUSE – Heavenly Rest Cemetery

5005 Howard Ave, LaSalle
Sunday, May 27, 2018 1 – 4pm
 See crematorium. Inquire about crypts, cremation and outside burial options at local Diocesan cemeteries.
 For info 519-969-4836

Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph St., Windsor, On N9B 2T6
 Ph: 519-253-1383 E-mail: marierose@mnsi.net
Thursday, May 31, 1 - 4 pm

Wrestling With God: Leonard Cohen

Leonard Cohen, the iconic, gravelly-voiced Canadian poet/singer died on November 10, 2016 at the age of 82. Through CDs and DVDs we will commemorate his life and talent, and attempt to discern some of the spiritual themes that emerged in his songs. Come and enjoy a memorable afternoon.

Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb
Suggested Offering: \$15 includes snacks