

Corpus Christi Parish



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Cyril Bagin

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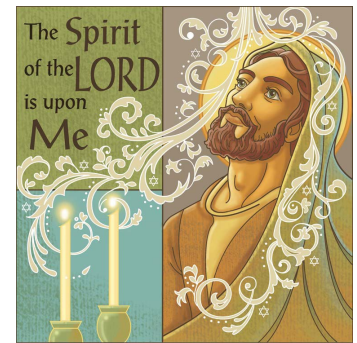
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*
— Luke 4:18a

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 — Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 28 and May 19
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

FIRST RECONCILIATION
Registration now closed.

CONFIRMATION
Next Class - Wednesday, February 6th, 4:00 pm
Thursday, February 7th, 6:45 pm

FIRST COMMUNION
Next Class - Thursday, January 31st, 6:30 pm

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.

Heavenly Rest Family of Catholic Cemeteries and Crematorium (519-969-4836 Ext. 228)

The Blessing of Throats

At the beginning of February (February 2nd) the Feast of the Presentation is celebrated when the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph took the infant Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem according to the Law of Moses. The Hebrew religion considered the shedding of blood a cause of making someone ritually unclean. It was not a moral or spiritual impurity but a ritual one, even if it involved the natural menstruation of a woman or the blood involved in childbirth. Consequently, Mosaic Law requires mothers of newborn sons to wait forty days before they may be ritually purified by the Jewish priest in the temple.

Before the Second Vatican Council, the Purification (Presentation) which takes place on February 2, was considered the last day of the Christmas season; decorations were taken down at that time. This feast is distinctly different from the Circumcision of the Lord, formerly celebrated on January 1, eight days after the birth of Christ. Forty days after His birth, His mother fulfilled the requirements of the Law and she and St. Joseph went to the temple to make the customary offering of a lamb, or, if a lamb could not be obtained, an offering of two turtle doves or two pigeons. The animals would be sacrificed on the altar and the woman would be ritually purified.

Mary's ritual purification and baby Jesus' presentation are recorded in the Gospel of Luke 2:22-40.

The readings from Scripture proclaimed at Mass that day (Luke 2:22-40) also tell of the prophecy made by St. Simeon, an elderly Jew who lived long enough to see the Messiah. He was always in the temple, and when he saw the Virgin Mary and the baby Jesus, he

knew the time had come. Simeon told the mother, "*Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.*" That part about a sword piercing the heart of Mary is considered a prophecy which was fulfilled thirty-three years later when Jesus died on the cross and Mary stood nearby, helpless, witnessing her Son's horrible crucifixion and death, and watching as the Roman soldier Longinus thrust a spear into the heart of Jesus to ensure He was dead. At that moment, it is believed Mary felt a pain in her own heart, which only a mother who has just lost a child can understand.

The very next day, February 3, beeswax candles are used to bless throats as part of the feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was a 4th century AD bishop and martyr who, while in prison awaiting his execution during one of the Roman persecutions, miraculously healed a boy who was choking on a fishbone. The mother had brought her son to St. Blaise for a blessing and when he gave it, the fish bone popped out of the lad's mouth and he was saved. (This was before anyone knew about the Heimlich maneuver.)

Consequently, it is traditional for Catholics to have their throats blessed on the Feast of St. Blaise. Two blessed candles are crossed and placed against the throat while the prayer is said: "*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may you be protected from every ailment of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*" In anticipation of the Feast of St. Blaise, we will bless throats at the weekend Masses next week-end, the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

It's Not Too Late to Sign-Up

For the Sacrament of First Communion

Grade 2 children from our 3 parish schools have received registration forms. If your child attends another school, please pick up a form from the vestibule leaflet rack. Classes are held at St. Gabriel School.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Next classes are Wednesday, February 6 at 4:00 pm
Thursday, February 7 at 6:45 pm

Baptism Preparation

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays by appointment, requiring participation in the Baptismal Preparation Program. Classes are scheduled on Sundays at 7:00 pm (parents must attend one class) as follows: February 17, March 17, April 28 and May 19.

2019 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your offertory envelopes in the entrance to the church. If you currently do not have envelopes and would like a box please complete the request form at the welcome desk. Be sure to include your name, address, postal code and phone number. Your box will be ready for pick up the following weekend. Thank you for your continued support of Corpus Christi Church.



Please pray for the faithful departed:

Lucille Kupicki and Maurice Leclerc

2018 Tax Receipts

The 2018 Tax Receipts will be available for pick up on at the office.



Corpus Christi CWL

The **2019 Membership Drive** is under way. Dues are \$25 which may be placed in an envelope marked **CWL** and put in the collection basket.

Please include your name, address and phone number for our records. Our General Annual Meeting with annual reports will be on **February 4th at 7:00 pm**.

Did You Know?

1947 - 48 : First provincial council was organized, allowing for provincial action and lobbying of provincial governments.

- CWL History



CWL Annual Pasta Dinner - All You Can Eat

Sunday, February 24th

Two Seatings: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm and 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Tickets: Adults - \$10, Children 6 - 10yrs - \$5, Under 5 - free

Tickets will be sold before and after masses each weekend until February 16/17th, 2019.

Call Pearl Bradd (519-969-3749) or Serena Stowe (519-967-8644)

Printing of tickets courtesy of Families First

Thank you to the Bakers

who prepared desserts for the reception after the Memorial Mass last weekend. Your sweets enhanced our annual celebration.

Social Justice

"Men's Clothing Drive"

(for Migrant Workers - Leamington)

Wanted: Men's Small, Medium, Large

Jackets, Sweaters, Hoodies, Gloves, Toques, Socks

Pick Up Dates: Weekend of January 26/27, 2019

Weekend of February 2/3, 2019

Please leave donations at the back of the Church in bags.

Thank you to all who participated in "Share the Journey" Post Card Campaign. 133 postcards were collected.

Development & Peace
2018-19 Campaign

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	\$ 909,859	
Pledges Received	\$ 737,352	
Expenses Paid	\$ (106,014)	
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (630,000)	\$ (630,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 1,338	
Donations of Shares		\$ (24,073)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 181,431	
Interest Rebate Credit	\$ (34,950)	
Current Loan Balance		\$ 991,422



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:

Elsa Motisi, Cathryn Smith, Baby Felix, Girolama (Mommima) Fazio, Shirley Steer, Kay Hutchinson, Layla Girard, Bryce Rocha, Rose Romano, Sue Lozon, Teresa Wrublewska, Clarice Friesen, Claudia Symchyshyn, Douglas Kerr, Elise Keller Oran, Millie Steer, Tiffany Baptie, Phil Fitzsimmons, Isabella Melo, Melissa Miner, Donna Marra, Doug Lloyd, Mary Koncovy, Joan Goulet, Thérèse Bombardier, Brad Bertram, Anita Renaud, Helen Be-dard, Mason Howatt, Martha Lloyd, Kiki Ugorji, Gladys Rodricks, Dorothy Iler, Cheryl Bondy, Ferd Vuksani, Rita Rudge, Rosa Maria Santos, Miranda Mullins, Tina Paquin, Ted Alexander, Lou Naccarato, Richard Martin, Thomas Fournier, Elsa & Irene Tejada, John Noade, Eric Zorzi, Phyllis Park, Jamie Caille, Shirley Bondy, Cheryl Jobin Pancerny, Lee Anne Schuchard, Rick MacDonald, Peggy Ramey, Dot Grant, Barbara Hooper, Mike Malerba, Cesaris, Ricardo, Andoni and their families, and Elizabeth Wong

Ministry Schedule for February 2/3

Saturday, February 2, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: M Simone, C & T Burney, E Sebben Cerchie, M DiPonio, M Fabbro, C Gagnier

Lectors: C Gagnier, S Holgate, D Martin

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, February 3, 8:00 am

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

Lectors: J De Pano, M Sandre, A Williams

Greeters: A Bolger, M Mitchell

Sunday, February 3, 10:00 am

Euch Min: A Hormiz, M Hormiz, A Rivard, M A Roberts, S & M Stamatidis, T Wawaruk

Lectors: G Norman, N King, R Norman

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, February 3, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: M Chalut, J Clarke, M Ferraro, MC Koopman, G Taraborrelli, C McBride, J Murtach

Lectors: C Andzoa, K Bull, R Bazinet

Greeters: A Berthiaume

Weekly Offertory	1230*
January 20, 2019	
Reg Offertory	4,698
Assessment	165
Initial Env	100
Christmas	150
STV	5
New Year's Day	25



MASS INTENTIONS	
<u>Tuesday, January 29 - 8:30 am</u>	
Mario Mazzara - Jennie Tocco Barbara Peladeau - Pat Bedard Sr. Dolores Brisson - Don & Natalie Renaue Mike McBride - David Deluzio	

<u>Wednesday, January 30 - 8:30 am</u>	
Catherine Flanagan - Frank & Family Elda Mollicone - Mr. C. Spiteri Int Mary St. Louis - Larry & Laurie Schaefer Laura Spinelli - Carmela & Family	
11:00 am - Kensington Mass Jerry Bauer - Andrea Morse	

<u>Thursday, January 31 - 8:30 am</u>	
St. John Bosco, Priest John Ondracka - Ondracka Family Carol Cunneen - Larry & Cecilia Bannon Pietrina Aiuto - Josephina Dr Edward Ng - Laura Ng	

<u>Friday, February 1 - 8:30 am</u>	
Emilia Villafanie & Dec'd Relatives - Family Michael Paraschak - James & Rita Quinn George Crowell - Brenda Popp Jeanne Keane - Don Raper Adino Aloisio - Brardo & Vittorio Colicchia	

<u>Saturday, February 2</u>	
The Presentation Of The Lord 10:00 am - Huron Lodge 11:00 am - Confessions 5:00 pm - Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church	

<u>Sunday, February 3</u>	
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	
8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon	} Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

Healing Mass
Immaculate Heart Parish
2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd. E.
Friday, February 1 at 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays
8:00 am — 8:00 pm

SCRIPTURE READINGS	
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++ 1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27 Luke 1.1-4,; 4.14-21	Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12.31 - 13.13 Luke 4.21 - 30


SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEKS		
Sun, Jan 27	10:00 am 12:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy
Tues, Jan 29	7:00 pm	RCIA
Wed, Jan 30	7:00 pm	Recovery AA Meeting
Thurs, Jan 31	10:00 am 6:30 pm	TOPS First Communion Prep #2

Rev. Dr. Andrew Bennett will speak on
"A PARTICULAR AMNESIA: RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND THE PITFALLS OF SECULARISM"

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:30 pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall, 4401 Mount Royal Dr.
For information call 519-973-7033, press "0"
or cbertrand@assumptionu.ca

**19th Annual Hearts Together for Haiti
Charity Gala**
Saturday, February 9, 2019
Fogolar Furlan Club, Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30 pm
1800 E.C. Row (North Service Road)
Tickets: \$75 (Adults), \$50 (Students), \$25 (Ages 4 - 12 yrs)
Proceeds used to operate HTFH School, Medical Clinic and Kay Nou Orphanage in Deppe, Haiti. Proceeds help our Haitian brothers and sisters.
Please call 519-972-3374 for info/tickets.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
Kindergarten Registration
www.catholicboard.ca
Tuesday, February 19th to Friday, March 1st, 2019
For your added convenience, you are invited to an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic
Schools: February 20th from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record
Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019
Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019

 **2018-19 Christian Culture Lecture Series presents**
Assumption University Presents
LEARN FOR LIFE
Dr. John Cappucci: "Religion and Politics"
Wednesdays (Feb 20, 27, Mar 6 & 13th) 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Please note: this course is offered during the day
Most Precious Blood Church Hall
1947 Meldrum Rd.

