

Corpus Christi Parish



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Sherri Zorzit

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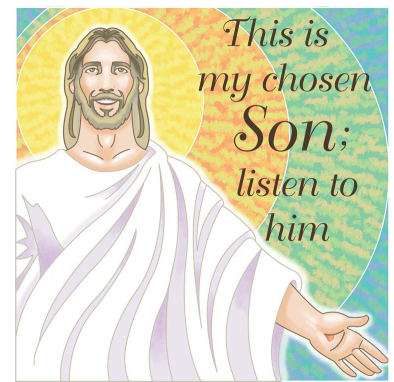
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Second Sunday of Lent March 17, 2019

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
— *Psalm 27:1*

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.



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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 — March 17, April 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, March 27th, 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 28th, 6:45 pm

FIRST COMMUNION

Next Class - Thursday, March 21st, 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.

The Holy Season of Lent-Spiritual Development...

Lent has begun with Ash Wednesday this past Wednesday. 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 20)
2. Day of Confession — Wednesday, April 10th (10 am - 12 noon, 2 pm-5 pm, 7 pm-9 pm)
3. There will be other times also available during Lent including the **Holy Week Penitential Time, Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.**

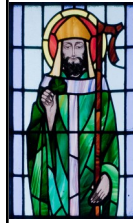
Please plan to make your Lent complete by receiving the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will also be Confessions for our School Children.

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. In the U.S. the law of abstinence is still legislated for Fridays of Lent — another example of fasting.

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!!!

This Weekend



This weekend, March 17, we celebrate the Feast of the Secondary Patron of the Divine of London, St. Patrick. Join us for a "glass" at 5pm & 12 Noon mass or Coffee and Timbits at the 8 am & 10 am Masses.

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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.....



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, April 14th.

Donations will be used for our Easter decorations.

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: **This Sunday, March 17, April 28 and May 19.**

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is offered on Sundays at the 10 am and 12 noon Masses. We are in need of volunteers.

If you are able to help, please speak with Father Chris or call the parish at 519-969-5292.



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 Fashion Show

Monday, April 8th
Corpus Christi Hall

Tickets are \$15 each and will be available at the March meeting, or call Mary Ellen Ouellette at 519-981-6473

General Meeting is Monday, April 1st at 7:00 pm

Our speaker will be Amanda Pierce, project co-ordinator for WEFIGHT, on the subject of Human Trafficking. We are collecting gift cards from Walmart or Dollarama so the survivors can buy household items.

Mass Intentions

Please remember to schedule your mass intentions at least 6 months in advance - we are now **booking in May 2019**. 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.



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:

Leze Trecetaj, Martha & Doug Lloyd, Cheryl Bondy, Richard Quesnel, Richard MacDonald, Elsa Motisi, Kay Hutchinson, Joan Goulet, Mason Howatt, Rita Rudge, Eric Zorzit, Mike Malerba, Jorge & Elsa Kagi, Elsa & Irene Tejada, John Noade, Cheryl Jobin Pancerny, Mary Koncovy.



Spring Campaign begins Wednesday, March 6th, from 7:00 am—7:00 pm every day until Sunday, April 14th (along the sidewalk bordering Tecumseh Rd outside Met Hospital)

Mid-point Rally - Sunday, March 24th, @ 2:00pm
Closing Rally - Sunday, April 14th @ 2:00pm

Visit: 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Windsor, or call Laurie Eberhardt at 519-300-6792

Ministry Schedule for March 23/24

Saturday, March 23, 5:00 pm

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

Lectors: M DiPonio, M Fabbro, E Sebben Cerchie

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 am

Euch Min: A Blain, K Bryant, D Sadler, R Valance, A Williams

Lectors: L Sadler, A Williams, M Sandre

Greeters: A Williams, J Greggs

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 am

Euch Min: M Bortolotti, J Carley, L D'Agnillo, S Colautti, J Rivard, MA Roberts, MB Smith

Lectors: A Hormiz, N King, M Leblanc

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, March 24, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: J Murtagh, E & L Muzzin, D Parent, J Power, L Presello, L Ruiz

Lectors: R Bazinet, MC Koopman, K Bondy

Greeters: S Stowe

.....a Better Place



Development & Peace

1st Symbol: A Pair of Old Shoes



This pair of shoes symbolizes the path travelled by forced migrants. In 2017, 68.5 million of our sisters and brothers were forced to flee their homes because they feared for their lives and their safety. They set out on a long and difficult journey, sometimes risking their lives, in the hope of living in dignity and peace.

*Facts and Myths about Refugees in Canada available in each bulletin this week.

D & P 2019

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.

Weekly Offertory 1230*

March 10, 2019

Reg Offertory 5966
Assessment 250
Initial Env 20
STV 30



Loan Account Update

Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)		\$ 1,680,445
Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 927,620	
Pledges Received	\$ 786,618	
Expenses Paid	\$ (106,074)	
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (660,000)	\$ (660,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 20,544	
Donations of Shares		\$ (24,073)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 204,642	
Interest Rebate Credit		\$ (40,332)
Current Loan Balance		\$ 956,040

Eucharistic Adoration Mondays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18 - 8:30 am

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Adelaide Holgate - Tom & Linda

Adino Aloisio - Tony Mosca

Lila Thomas - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

Loretta Zeppier & Lucy Wilson - Mario Testani

Tuesday, March 19 - 8:30 am

Saint Joseph, Husband Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Connie Raper - Don & Family

Dec'd Relatives of Turcato & Fantin Families

Lou Lacoursiere - Doug Reaume & Family

Jozef & Jozefina Mirowski - Bruno Stachura

Wednesday, March 20 - 8:30 am

Jerry Symchyshyn - Michael & Carmen DiPenta

Jacquelyn Bolden - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

Agnes Haffner - Lloyd & Celeste Haffner

Victoria Hillier

11:00 - Kensington Court Mass

Tim Gravel

Thursday, March 21 - 8:30 am

Mary Jane, Elsie, Maria & Gino Cusinato - Tony Cusinato

Loretta Reaume - Doug

Fr. Al Williams & Fr. Ron Paquette - Gerry & Rosemary

Friday, March 22 - 8:30 am

Paige Grossutti - Theresa & Bill McRae

Angela Lombardo - Loretta D'Agnillo

Dec'd Members of the Mentley Family

Connie Raper & Lori Brokalakis - Don & Family

7:00 - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

St. Turibius Of Mogrovejo, Bishop

10:00 am - Huron Lodge Mass

Paul Lukas - Huron Lodge Volunteers

Margaret Pasceri - Huron Lodge Volunteers

Fanny Sauve - Huron Lodge Volunteers

11:00 am - Confessions

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

Sunday, March 24

Third Sunday Of Lent

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

} *Priests & Parishioners
of Corpus Christi Church*

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEKS

Sun, March 17	10:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy Baptismal Preparation
Tues, March 19	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Laudato - Fr. P. Mc Gill RCIA
Wed, March 20	11:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Crafts Recovery AA Meeting PPC Meeting
Thurs, March 21	10:00 am 6:30 pm	TOPS First Communion Prep #6
Fri, Mar 22	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun, Mar 24	7:00 pm	Vespers & Benediction



MADONNA HOUSE APOSTOLATE
1307 Pelissier St
Windsor, Ontario N8X 1M4

Pysanky Classes

Madonna House is once again offering pysanky classes Saturdays during Lent from 1 - 3 pm. Pysanky is the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating. The name comes from the verb to *write*, as you use a stylus (called a *Kistka*) to write with wax on the egg shell. The process is similar to *batik*. Come and push back the darkness and create a beautiful egg to decorate for Easter.

For info and to sign up please phone 519-252-9236

"Laudato Si: A unique encyclical which challenges the indifference of much of the world to environmental degradation; today's most important human crisis! - **Rev. Paul McGill, CSB.**"

Tuesdays (March 19 and April 2, 9th) No Class March 26th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Corpus Christi Church Hall, 1400 Cabana Rd. W.,

Cost: \$45 plus HST (\$50.85)

Register online at <http://www.assumptionu.ca/sign-up-form/>

Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph St., Windsor, On N9B 2T6

Ph: 519-253-1383

E-mail: marierose@mnsi.net

A Spirituality of the Key Stages and Experiences of Life

Wednesday March 20, 12 - 3:30 pm

A consideration of key events from birth through aging, how they may be lived well, and their religious expression

The day begins at 12 noon with soup and finger-foods. The presentation will begin at 12:30 sharp.

Group Facilitator: Dr. Norman King

Suggested Offering: \$15 includes lunch

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15.5 - 12, 17 - 18

Philippians 3.17 - 4.1

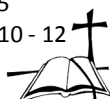
Luke 9.28b - 36

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3.1 - 8 a, 13 - 15

1 Corinthians 10.1 - 6, 10 - 12

Luke 13.1 - 9



Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Day of Reflection with Sister Linda Parent

Wednesday, April 3rd, starting with mass at 9:30 am.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall - \$5, includes lunch

Please call Brigitte McFadden at 519-948-5466 **by March 31st**

ALL ARE WELCOME!!