

Corpus Christi Parish



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Rev. James F. Roche

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Rev. Christopher Pietraszko

PASTORAL TEAM

Cyril Bagin

SECRETARIES

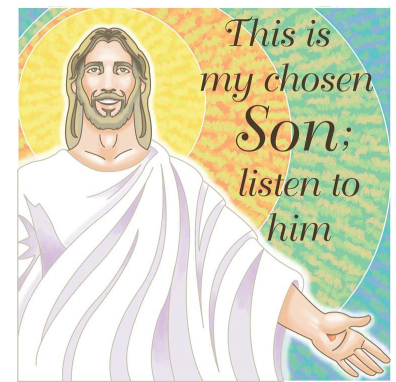
Sherri Zorzit

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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 — 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, April 4th, 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

Monday 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.

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, April 14th.

Donations will be used for our Easter decorations.

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.

Travel on Pilgrimages with your Parish Priests

It's a good sign I think when your priestly staff are invited to lead pilgrimages to not only the Holy Land and Jordan but to many of the Shrines in Europe as well. Fr Chris flies off in May to the sights of the Life and death of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Roche has just returned from major shrines in Greece and Turkey following in the footsteps of St. Paul and St. John the Evangelist. There was a major stop in the House of Mary outside of Ephesus and a stop at Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, built by Constantine II in the 4th Century, also a stop at the Basilica of the 3rd Ecumenical Council where Mary was declared the Theotokos, the mother of God - not just the mother of Jesus.

Fr. Roche has been invited to lead a pilgrimage in August to Hungary, Austria, Germany, Czech Republic and Poland — visiting major shrines in Vienna, Salzburg, Prague and ultimately to Poland at Krakow, Czestochowa, Warsaw and Auschwitz.

Fr. Roche flies off on August 14 for a two week prayer vigil.

The Schedule for August is at the Welcome Desk if you would be interested.

Thank You

Many thanks to Mary Payne, Pat Bibby, Audrey Bolger, Carol Ann Malone, Ashley & Jeff Rivard and family, Gary & Rosemary Norman, Mary Peterson, Lori & Larry Schaefer and family, Gail Stark and all who helped with our St. Patrick's Day celebration.

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: April 28 and May 19.

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.



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 Quellette at 519-981-6473

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

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

SSVP

We would like to thank our K of C members for sponsoring their Pancake Dinner and collecting food donations for our food bank. Also, thanks to our parishioners for their generosity. Without this support, we could not continue our mission. There is always a continuing need and with your help, we have made 72 home visits this year.

We will soon be starting our annual campaign for North of 60. This is for the Inuit community of Gjoa Haven. Once again, the food item will be bags of oatmeal. They are asking for only the instant type so we will collect only the oats which cook in one to two minutes.

Our next clothing drive will be the weekend of May 25/26. Please do not leave bags of clothing at the church. You can drop it off at the Society Shop, on collection day in May or call for pick up at 519-253-7481. There is a great need for clothing and all household items.

The food most needed is cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, tomatoes and tuna.

Any Questions, please call Pauline at 519-966-8421. Thank you.

Development & Peace 2nd Symbol: A Backpack



This backpack symbolizes the precarious situation of forced migrants. When they flee their homes, they must leave everything behind. Stripped of their belongings and their dignity, they leave in search of a safe place to live.

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 17, 2019	
Reg Offertory	7467
Assessment	186
Initial Env	15
STV	65
Holy Land	5
Easter	5



Pray for ...

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:

Louie Naccarato, Loretta D'Agnillo, 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

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

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 25 - 8:30 am

The Annunciation of the Lord

Mark Janisse - Margaret Stefani

Larry Langlois - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

Rose DiPenta - Nancy Scrutton

Roland Dowie - Florence LeFaive

Tuesday, March 26 - 8:30 am

Lucy Wilson - Rinaldo Moscone

Aurelio Pupulin - Geralyn & Brian

Frank Macri - Lois Emery

Elsie, Mary Jane, Maria & Gino Cusinato - Tony

12:45 - 2:45 pm - St. Gabriel School Confessions

Wednesday, March 27 - 8:30 am

Adino Aloisio - Mary Mojsa

Luba Kale - Corpus Christi CWL

Horst Knebler - Geraldine Reaume

Intentions of Florence LeFaive - Margaret

11:00 - Kensington Court Mass

Carlo Scuderi - Wife & Family

Thursday, March 28 - 8:30 am

Victoria Hillier - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

Caroline Borbely - Jack & Eva Wolf

Florence Poupard - Mary Agnes LaPorte

Larry Pare - Colleen Pare

1:00 - 3:00 pm - Notre Dame School Confessions

Friday, March 29 - 8:30 am

DelPercio & DiCristofano Families

Garry Steer - Michael & Nancy Hawkeswood

In Thanksgiving - Clarice Friesen

Marc, Adrien, Camille Fortier - Robert Fortier

7:00 - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30

10:00 am - Huron Lodge Communion Service

11:00 am - Confessions

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

Sunday, March 31

Fourth 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 24	10:00 am 12:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy
Tues, March 26	9:00 am 7:00 pm	HNHS Retreat RCIA
Wed, March 27	11:00 pm 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Crafts CWL Executive Meeting Confirmation Prep #7 Recovery AA Meeting SSVP Meeting
Thurs, March 28	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:45 pm	HNHS Retreat TOPS Confirmation Prep #7
Fri, March 29	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun, March 31	7:00 pm	Vespers & Benediction

Marie Rose Place

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**Mary Magdalene - Feminine Presence
in the Early Church**

Wednesday March 27, 12 - 3:30 pm

Mary Magdalene was known as the apostle to the apostles. In scripture her role at the time of the death and resurrection of Jesus is recounted in all four Gospels. In 2016 Pope Francis elevated the celebration of her sainthood from memorial to feast day, the same honour as the other apostles. Using information from scholarly sources, both written and YouTube, we will explore the feminine contribution to the early church and what that might mean for us today.

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

Group Facilitator: Ruth Ann Wilhelm

Suggested Offering: \$15 includes lunch

"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 (April 2, 9th) No Class March 26th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Corpus Christi Church Hall, 1400 Cabana Rd. W.

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!!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3.1 - 8 a, 13 - 15

1 Corinthians 10.1 - 6, 10 - 12

Luke 13.1 - 9

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5.9, 10-12

2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish

2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd. E.

First Friday, April 5th @ 7:00pm