

Corpus Christi Parish



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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 31, 2019

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

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, April 3rd, 4:00 pm

Thursday, April 4th, 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.



Please pray for the faithful departed:

Angelo Cerchie

St. Gabriel School Lottery Tickets

Students will be selling tickets before and after each Mass the weekend of March 30/31 and April 6/7. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Missio Diocesan Newspaper

The Spring 2019 issue of Missio, the newspaper of the Diocese of London, has been published. *Copies are available at the back of the church.* The current issue, as well as back issues, are available online at www.dol.ca/newspaper.



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, call Mary Ellen Ouellette at 519-981-6473. Please drop off donations of door prizes and desserts on Monday, April 8th at the Church Hall between 9 am - 11 am.

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 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

3rd Symbol: A Life Jacket



This life jacket symbolizes the many dangers and difficulties faced by forced migrants during their travels: extortion, police roadblocks, hunger, fear, loneliness, difficult weather conditions, and more. Many will never reach the safety that they so desperately seek. Some will die along the way, while others will be captured, imprisoned, or turned away at borders.

Fri. April 5 at 7pm

“Way of the Cross”, “Share the Journey”

Way of the Cross gives us the opportunity to walk at Jesus’ side while sharing the journey of our sisters and brothers who are forced to migrate.



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:

Gert Gratowski, Louie Naccarato, Loretta D’Agnillo, Leze Tre-cetaj, 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 Pan-cerny, 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 30/31

Saturday, March 30, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: P & A Iannetta, L Lapico, G Lemmon, J & K Macri, D Martin

Lectors: C Gagnier, D Martin, S Holgate

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, March 31, 8:00 am

Euch Min: N Bernacchi, M Sbrana, M Delaney, S Lyanga, M Muzzin

Lectors: A Blain, J Ibrahim, J Ford

Greeters: J Gauvin

Sunday, March 31, 10:00 am

Euch Min: B DeLuca, R Deschamps, MA LaPorte, A Rivard, S & M Stamatidis

Lectors: G Norman & R Norman, ME Ouellette

Greeters: MR Sparrow, J Carley

Sunday, March 31, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: M Chalut, J Clarke, M Ferraro, Mc Koopman, C McBride, J Murtagh, S Zorzit

Lectors: C McBride, L Clarke, R Marra

Greeters: A Berthiaume

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 24, 2019	
Reg Offertory	7202
Assessment	555
Share Lent	10
STV	25
St. Peter’s Seminary	5
Easter Flowers	155



Loan Account Update

Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (Oct 2015)		\$ 1,680,445
Celebrate Our Faith in Family Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 929,125	
Pledges Received	\$ 802,771	
Expenses Paid	\$ (106,094)	
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (690,000)	\$ (690,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 6,676	
Donations of Shares		\$ (24,073)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 204,642	
Interest Rebate Credit		\$ (40,332)
Current Loan Balance		\$ 926,040



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1 - 8:30 am

Michael Clarke - Bereavement Ministry
Int of Teresa Obied
Florence & John Senay - Gerry & Rosemary Marentette
Dr. Mike Ziter - John Fantetti

Tuesday, April 2 - 8:30 am

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
Olivia Deluzio - Larry & Cecilia Bannon
Adino Marcuzzi - Enez Marcuzzi
Rose DePenta - Velma Fantin
Joseph & Joan O'Neil - McRae Family

Wednesday, April 3 - 8:30 am

Mae & Norman Rivard, Doris & Earl Le Boeuf - Florence LeFaive
Laura, Lilly, Collette Fortier - Robert Fortier
Mario Duri - Maria & Family

11:00 - Kensington Court Mass

Fr. Marvin Labate, CSB - Clarice Friesen

Thursday, April 4 - 8:30 am

St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor
Carlo Scuderi - Oreste Gidillini
Ryszard Mirowski - Bruno Stachura
Julie Fox - Brian & JoAnne Kavanaugh
Lee Marentette - Funeral Choir

Friday, April 5 - 8:30 am

St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest, Religious, Missionary
Emilia Villafania & Dec'd Relatives - Family
Caroline Borbely - Marilyn Pizzuti & Family
Nellie Siddall - Corpus Christi CWL
Francesco Macri - Family

7:00 - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 6

10:00 am - Huron Lodge Mass
Maria Forystek - Huron Lodge Volunteers
Gino, Catherine, Paula & Nicole - Louise
Emily, Joe & Vanna - Louise

11:00 am - Confessions

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

Sunday, April 7

Fifth 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 31	10:00 am 12:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy
Tues, April 2	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Fr. McGill RCIA
Wed, April 3	9:00 am 9:15 am 11:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	HHS Retreat Pastoral Care/Visitation Senior Crafts Confirmation Prep #8 Recovery AA Meeting
Thurs, April 4	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 6:45 pm	HNHS Retreat TOPS First Communion Prep #7 Confirmation Prep #8
Fri, April 5	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun, April 6	7:00 pm	Vespers & Benediction

Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph St., Windsor, On N9B 2T6
 Ph: 519-253-1383 E-mail: marierose@mnsi.net

Imagining the Holy Spirit: An afternoon of Art and Reflection

Wednesday, April 3 - 3:30 pm

The session will focus on understanding the influence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and harnessing our God-given imagination to create our own artistic interpretation of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Matthew will guide participants in this reflective, thoughtful, and creative mediation designed to be both enlightening and fun. Join Fr. Matthew for an afternoon of theological reflection, art and refreshments.

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

Group Facilitator: Matthew Durham csb
Suggested Offering: \$15 includes lunch

MARCH for LIFE PARLIAMENT HILL YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, April 17th 5 pm - 7 pm

Moose Lodge 777 Tecumseh W.



Come support our future
 Pro life Warriors
 \$30

Dinner, Door Prizes, Entertainment

For Tickets Contact: Patti @ 519-903-6249

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5.9, 10-12
 2 Corinthians 5.17-21
 Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5.9a, 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