

Corpus Christi Parish



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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— *Matthew 2:11b*

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 — Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar 15, Apr 19, 2020
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

September 2020

CONFIRMATION

Next Class -Wednesday, Jan 8th, 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm
Thursday, Jan 9th, 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm

FIRST COMMUNION

Parent Information Meeting - Sunday, January 12th at 7 pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND NURSERY

12 Noon Mass

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 Solemnity of the Epiphany

They used to call this "Little Christmas", the day we celebrate the manifestation to the representatives of the gentile world; in fact, this is "our" Christmas as the celebration of Dec. 25th was the manifestation or showing of "the church" to the Jewish world, represented by the shepherds. In my home, my mother always made sure that there was a special gift for all of us, reflecting the gifts given by the Magi to the Christ. This was not a materialistic gesture but a great show of reverence and respect for the Messiah, the one who was to be the "new" King of the Jews.

For us then, how do we translate the Magi's gesture to our own lives? How do we reverence and respect this new life? As Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the poet, wrote in the Sonnets from the Portuguese, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways! — I love thee to the depth and breadth and height my soul can reach."

An act of kindness? Standing up for life? Putting yourself on the line? Building up your church life? Challenging those you love to do it better? and on and on and on. May 2020 be the year of more!! May it be happy, holy and healthy.

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:

Jan 19th, Feb 16th, Mar 15th & Apr 19th

Day of Confessions (Save-the-Date)

Every year during the season of Lent, the Diocese of London hosts the Day of Confession as a way to highlight the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our next annual diocesan Day of Confessions is being planned for **Wednesday, April 1.**



Sacrament of First Communion Parents Info Meeting and Registration Next Sunday, January 12, 7:00 pm

Grade 2 children from our 3 parish schools will receive registration form this week. If your child attends another school, please pick up your form from the vestibule leaflet rack.

Classes start on January 23 at 6:30 pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation Next Classes are January 8/9

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille ("retro-vi" with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including disillusionment and deep misery. The program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. The next Windsor-area Retrouvaille weekend is being planned for **Feb. 14 – 16** at Holy Family Retreat House. To register, please call 1-800-705-6356 or email at 1015@retrouvaille.org



Hearts Together For Haiti Gala

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Fogolar Furlan Club, 1800 North Service Rd. E.

Tickets make a wonderful gift!!

Call 519-972-3374

Adults: \$75, Students: \$50, Child (4-12years): \$25

Eucharistic Adoration Mondays

You are invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration during the day, beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 8:00 pm with prayer and Eucharistic blessing.

At a time when peace is so needed in our world, respond to our Lord's call to come before Him in prayerful silence. Reap the 'fruit' of Jesus' love in the Eucharist. Volunteers are needed to fill time slots for Monday Adoration days.

**For information or to sign-up
Call Gary Major at 519-965-5875**



CWL

Our General Meeting will be
January 6, 2020 at 7pm.

Save the Date - Sunday, February 23, 2020
for our Annual CWL Pasta Dinner!

Thanks to those attending our Christmas Dinner. We were able to make a \$400 donation to St. Vincent de Paul. We appreciate your generosity!

Winners of the \$25 membership fee draw were Maureen Kowalski and Rosemary Marentette - Congratulations! Yearly membership dues of "\$25.00" are now being collected for 2020. Include your contact information if you are leaving it in the collection box or church office.

Have a Happy New Year!



Pray for ...

There is a group of parishioners who pray for sick parishioners everyday. To add or remove a parishioner's name, please call Sharon Arseneault at 519-972-1244.

For the sick:

Sharon MacDonald, Betty Denomme, Tina Paquin, Brock Hasson, Wayne Parent, Marcel Quesnel, Colleen Callia, Linda Lock, Lorene Cyrowski, Teresa Durante, Janis Bartlett, Dorothy Iler, Louie Naccarato, Loretta D'Agnillo, Leze Trecetaj, Sheryl Bondy, Richard MacDonald, Elsa Motisi, Rita Rudge, Eric Zorzit, Mike Malerba, Jorge Kagi, Elsa & Irene Tejada, Cheryl Jobin Pancerny, Mary Koncovy.



Please pray for the faithful departed:

**Armand Passini, Louise Adams,
Franca Coccimiglio**



Thank You
to Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes Ltd.

For providing our Parish
with 2020 Calendars.

2020 Offertory Envelopes

If you have not already done so, please pick up your offertory envelopes at 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.

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.

Pre-Authorized January 2020

Reg Offertory	\$6,670
Solemnity of Mary - New Year's Day	350
Assessment	180
St Vincent de Paul	80
Building Fund	3912

Ministry Schedule for Jan. 11/12

Saturday, January 11, 5:00 pm

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

Lectors: C Gagnier, M Fabbro, L Bannon

Greeters: D Raper

Sunday, January 12, 8:00 am

Euch Min: N Bernacchi, A Blain, K Bryant, D Sadler, S Lyanga

Lectors: M Sandre, A Blain, L Sadler

Greeters: J Greggs

Sunday, January 12, 10:00 am

Euch Min: MA LaPorte, A Rivard, MA Roberts, MB Smith, S & M Stamatiadis, T Warwaruk

Lectors: T Warwaruk, J Grossutti, P Senay

Greeters: J Carley, MR Sparrow

Sunday, January 12, 12:00 noon

Euch Min: E & L Muzzin, C McBride, J Power, L Presello, S Srokosz, G Taraborrelli

Lectors: C McBride, L Clarke, R Marra

Greeters: A Berthiaume

Loan Account Update (Dec 17)

Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (2015)		\$ 1,680,445
Capital Campaign Total Pledges		\$ 959,125
Pledges Received	\$ 869,409	
Expenses Paid	\$ (106,274)	
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (760,000)	\$ (760,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 3,135	
Donations of Shares		\$ (24,073)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)		\$ 225,591
Interest Rebate Credit		\$ (45,492)
Current Loan Balance		\$ 850,880

Weekly Offertory			1230*	
	Dec 22	Dec 25	Dec 29	Jan 1
Reg Offertory	\$8,462	\$1,915	\$5,518	272
Christmas	2,930	22,054	1,655	180
St Vincent de Paul	1,605	285	125	-
Thanksgiving Appeal	-	20	-	20
Initial Envelope	-	30	10	796
New Year's Day	-	-	10	2,953



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 7 - 8:30 am

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

Christine & Roger Beaudry - Mary rose & Bill Sparrow

Mike McBride - Rosemary & Gerry

Agnes Connolly - Anne & Tom Malone

Peter Aubry - Andy & Lillian Vignone

Wednesday, January 8 - 8:30 am

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Caroline Borbely - Doug Reaume

Sergio Bisetto - Theresa & Bill McRae

Dr. Shahid - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

Int Sharon Butler - Clarice Friesen

10:30 - Kensington Court Mass

Claire & Dick Hawkins - Andrea

Thursday, January 9 - 8:30 am

Rachel Thibodeau - Elizabeth Miklosi

Adele Palangio - Anne Berthiaume

Barbara Berthiaume - Anne Berthiaume

Irene Tremblay - Kenlyn Bryant

Friday, January 10 - 8:30 am

Helen Azzopardi - Howard & Helen Dwyer

Darl & Audrey Bondy & Landry Family

Layla Girard - Patti & Dennis

Mike McBride - Marion

Saturday, January 11 - 10am - Huron Lodge Mass

Natalina Dal Farra - Huron Lodge Volunteers

Pearl Marshall - Huron Lodge Volunteers

11:00 - Confessions

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

Sunday, January 12

Baptism Of The Lord

8:00 am	} <i>Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church</i>
10:00 am	
12:00 noon	

World Day of the Sick - February 11, 2020

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Pope Francis frequently highlights our need for showing joy as one of the major marks of being Christian, and it is not surprising that he points towards the joyful possibilities that can be experienced even in times of sickness and ill health. He tells us that the development of the relationship of solidarity between sick people and their helpers can be a means to this joy. It is a gift we can give to each other to counter the seeming despair of the world in the face of suffering and our capacity to handle it.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epiphany Of The Lord

Isaiah 60.1 - 6

Ephesians 3.2 - 3a, 5 - 6

Matthew 2.1 - 12

Baptism Of The Lord

Isaiah 42.1 - 4, 6 - 7

Acts 10.34 - 38

Matthew 3.13 - 17



SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Jan 5		No Children's Liturgy
Wed, Jan 8	11:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Crafts Confirmation Prep #5 Recovery AA Meeting Bereavement Meeting
Thu, Jan 9	6:45 pm	Confirmation Prep #5
Sun, Jan 12	7:00 pm	First Communion Parent/ Registration Meeting

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

Windsor/Essex Public Rosary Rally!

Heading in Procession down Ouellette Ave
from St. Alphonsus Parish

January 12, 2020 from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(dress warmly)

Marie Rose Place

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

Ph: 519-253-1383

E-mail: marierose@mnsi.net

www.marieroseplace.com

Wednesday, January, 15th, 12 noon - 3:30pm

Important People in the Old Testament: "Esther"

"This film presents a powerful and moving tale of faith and glory. In the story of Esther, a courageous and beautiful young woman enchants the King of the Persians and becomes his queen. Even though she carries a secret that threatens her very life, Esther's steadfast courage and devotion enables her to save the kingdom."

Registration and lunch begins at 11:30am; presentation 12:30pm.

Facilitator: Janine Rocheleau snjm & Pall McGill csb

Suggested Offering: \$15 includes lunch

2020 Assumption University Presents

"ARE LIMITS ON RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION BECOMING A TREND IN CANADA", with Lina Chaker, Richard Moon, Rachel Olivero and Jasdeep Singh

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Signature Tributes Event Centre

3310 Dougall Ave.

The rise of secularism in Quebec will Bill 21 has prompted questions as to the future of religious expression in Canadian society, particularly with regard to wearing religious symbols and attire. This panel will consist of local community members from four different religious backgrounds. Each panelist will be asked to share their thoughts on the current state of religious expression in Canada and speculate as to whether religious symbols will become less visible as time progresses.

Everyone welcome. No admission charge. (519) 973-7033, press '0' Discussion and Refreshments to follow.