

# Corpus Christi Parish



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## PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

### PASTOR

*Rev. James F. Roche*

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

*Rev. Christian Amogu*

### DEACON

*Art Williams*

### PASTORAL TEAM

*Cyril Bagin*

### SECRETARIES

*Sherri Zorzit*

*Daniela Pastorius*



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**MARCH 15, 2020**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

*God's love has been poured into our hearts  
Through the Holy Spirit that has been given  
to us.*  
— Romans 5.1 - 2, 5 - 8

## 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 — 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, March 25th, 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm  
Thursday, March 26th, 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm

## FIRST COMMUNION

Next Class - Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30 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

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.

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

### The Holy Season of Lent-Spiritual Development...

Lent has begun with Ash 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 11)
2. **Day of Confession** — Wednesday, April 1st (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 7, 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 on **March 24, March 31 and April 3.**

### 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.

### **We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:**



**Hudson Sorrell Quinn,**

Son of Amanda Rachel (Werginz) and Matthew Vincent

### **Please pray for the faithful departed:**



Kathy Sabath

### **FAMILY OF PARISHES**

*Prior to the activation of our Family of Parishes sometime in the future as laid out by the bishop, a committee was formed in September 2019 comprised of the pastors and 4 parishioners from each of the parishes involved: Our Lady of Mound Carmel, St. Phillippe and St. Ane Thanh Vietnamese Catholic Church, St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Church and Corpus Christi. Committee, named the Development Team, has been meeting monthly; it will be followed by a Transition Team before the actual activation takes place.*

*Diocesan parish Development Teams have been asked to focus on 3 things:*

- 1) *to come together with a goal of getting to know one another better before reaching out to the broader community,*
- 2) *to determine where we can begin to work together as a family,*
- 3) *to discern a path that will help us as a parish to become more other-centered or mission-oriented.*

*Let's all pray that this new diocesan vision for the church will be successful in bringing us closer to Christ and to each other.*

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!!!

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...



**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.



### CWL

#### Our 18th Annual CWL "Spring Fling" Fashion Show

will be on Tuesday, March 31st @ 7:00 pm.  
Tickets are \$15. If interested, please call  
Mary Ellen Ouellette @ 519-981-6473.

#### LONDON DIOCESAN CONVENTION (CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!)

Chatham - April 27, 28, 29, 2020  
Forms available at the Welcome Desk.  
Registration deadline is March 15.  
For more information, call Lila at 519-966-5983.

#### CWL Annual Lottery Tickets

Our CWL Annual Lottery tickets will be available during all  
Masses beginning March 27/28. Ticket sales will resume **after**  
Holy Week beginning April 18/19 until May 30/31. Tickets are  
\$10 each. The draw dates are June 1st and October 5th, 2020.

*Tickets printed by Families First*

#### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE...MEN WHO DEFEND:



The Knights of Columbus has the resources you need  
to stand up for life, liberty, and family. Join the  
Knights, and add your voice to our nearly two million  
members upholding the faith and the truth.

**JOIN TODAY!**



#### 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  
5th.

*Donations will be used for our Easter decorations.*

#### COVID - 19 UPDATE

*As precautionary measures, we ask parishioners to abstain  
from receiving the Eucharist by mouth, only by hand. There  
will be no sharing of the Precious Blood. You are free to avoid  
handshakes or other contact at Mass. You can exchange a  
different Sign of Peace, such as a nod or simple bow.*

*We have also removed the Holy Water from the entrances to  
the church and the Baptismal Font.*

*Hand sanitizer is available at the Welcome Desk and at tables  
at the back of the church.*

JR

Weekly Offertory	1230*
<b>March 8, 2020</b>	
Reg Offertory	\$7,619
STV	55
Initial Envelope	10
Assessment	202
Share Lent	30
Flowers	35



#### 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 Arsenault at 519-972-1244.

#### For the sick:

For those affected by the Coronavirus, Jerry MacDonnell,  
Janis Bartlett, Mary Koncovy, Jorg Kagi, Richard MacDon-  
ald, Mike Malerba, Loretta D'Agnillo, Pragna Mecwan,  
Dorothy Iler, Betty Denomme, Tina Paquin, Brock Hasson,  
Eric Zorzit

#### Social Justice: Rooting For A Just World

In 1967, the Bishops of Canada had a vision: to create a pan -  
Canadian movement for social justice. Just like a seed sown in  
the soil, this vision took root and blossomed into the organiza-  
tion we know today.

*"Share Lent" on Solidarity Sunday, 2 weeks away."*

**Please be generous.**

- D & P Share Lent Campaign 2020

#### Ministry Schedule for March 21/22

##### Saturday, March 21, 5:00 pm

**Euch Min:** C & T Burney, E Sebben Cerchie, D Iannetta,  
D Martin, T Samson, M Simone

**Lectors:** E Sebben Cerchie, M DiPonio, S Holgate

**Greeters:** D Raper

##### Sunday, March 22, 8:00 am

**Euch Min:** K Bryant, M Sbrana, D Sadler, M Muzzin,  
R Valance

**Lectors:** M Sandre, L Sadler, J Ford

**Greeters:** CA Malone

##### Sunday, March 22, 10:00 am

**Euch Min:** J Carley, M Hormiz, MA LaPorte, J Rivard,  
S & M Stamatidis, C Duronio

**Lectors:** T Warwaruk, N King, M Leblanc

**Greeters:** M R Sparrow, J Carley

##### Sunday, March 22, 12:00 noon

**Euch Min:** C McBride, E & L Muzzin, S Searcy, J Power,  
L Presello, S Zorzit

**Lectors:** R Bazinet, MC Koopman, L Clarke

**Greeters:** A Berthiaume

#### Loan Account Update (Feb 27)

Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (2015)		\$ 1,680,445
Capital Campaign Total Pledges		\$ 971,543
Pledges Received	\$ 899,778	
Expenses Paid	\$ (106,314)	
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (790,000)	\$ (790,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 3,464	
Donations of Shares		\$ (24,073)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)		\$ 263,208
Interest Rebate Credit		\$ (50,149)
Current Loan Balance		<b>\$ 816,223</b>



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 16 - 8:30 am**

**David Stark** - Mr. & Mrs. C. Spiteri  
**Katharina Mallat** - Casasola Family  
**Patrick Lauer** - Mary Agnes LaPorte  
**Bea Santamaria** - Mario Spagnuolo

**Tuesday, March 17 - 8:30 am**

St. Patrick, Bishop  
**Souls in Purgatory** - FOSS  
**Maximina Bruical** - Nonie & Family  
**Antonino Tocco (5th Ann)** - Family  
**Luba Kale** - Corinne & Leo Cabana

**Wednesday, March 18 - 8:30 am**

St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
**Ed Anderson** - Larry & Cecilia Bannon  
**John Noade** - Bereavement Committee  
**Marie Clark** - Pastoral Care  
**Adelaide Holgate** - Tom & Linda

**11:00 am Kensington Court Mass**

**Frank Miller** - Sue Srokosz

**Thursday, March 19 - 8:30 am**

*Saint Joseph, Husband Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church*  
**Jozef & Jozefina Mirowski, Fr. Stanislaw Zawada** - Bruno  
**Elsie, Mary Jane, Maria & Gino Cusinato** - Tony  
**Nick Sbrocca** - Mike Piccioni  
**Franca Coccimiglio** - Joe & Antonella Pelle

**Friday, March 20 - 8:30 am**

**Jaqueline Hansen** - Her Family  
**Fred Mentley** - Madeleine  
**Jerry Symchyshyn** - Claudia  
**Rose DiPenta** - Claudia

**7:00 Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 21 - Huron Lodge Mass**

**Ann Sadler** - Huron Lodge Volunteers  
**Sylvia Azzopardi** - Huron Lodge Volunteers

**11:00** - Confessions

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

**Sunday, March 22**

*Fourth Sunday Of Lent*

**8:00 am**  
**10:00 am**  
**12:00 noon**

} *Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church*

**7:00 pm** - *Vespers and Benediction*

**SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun, Mar 15	12:00 Noon 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy Baptismal Preparation Vespers & Benediction
Wed, Mar 18	11:00 am 7:00 pm	Senior Crafts Recovery AA Meeting
Fri, Mar 20	6:30 - 9:30 pm 7:00 pm	Marriage Preparation Stations of the Cross
Sat, Mar 21	9 am - 5 pm	Marriage Preparation
Sun, Mar 22	7:00 pm	Vespers and Benediction



**The Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Conflict**  
**invites submissions for the**  
**Inaugural Fr. Paul McGill, CSB Essay Prize**

**"HOW MIGHT RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY BE USED TO PROMOTE PEACE IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD?"**

The essay contest is open to senior students graduating from a high school in Windsor-Essex County. The student *must* graduate by the end of June 2020. **Essay Prize Value is \$300.**

For information, contact <http://www.assumptionu.ca/>.

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**Faith and Film: "The Secret Garden"**

**Wednesday, March 25, 11:30 noon - 3:30 pm**

Join us for an experience of reflection on the film, *The secret Garden*. As the story unfolds, the gradual uncovering and flowering of the outer secret garden expresses and accompanies the opening of the inner garden of the hearts of the characters who learn to trust in love again.

**Registration/Lunch:** 11:30 am, presentation begins at 12:30 pm

**Presenters:** Jane Ripley B. Mus. and Dr. Norm King

**Suggested Offering:** \$15 includes lunch

**CWL Lenten - DAY OF REFLECTION**

*Sponsored by OLOG CWL*

**Thursday, March 26, starting with Mass, 8:30am - 2:30 pm**

Most Precious Blood, 1947 Meldrum Rd.

**Guest Speaker** is Sr. Rocheleau - lunch is \$5:00

Call Brigitte McFadden (519-948-5446),

Beatrice Taylor (519-948-0273). **Deadline is March 20th.**

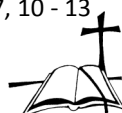
**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Third Sunday Of Lent**

Exodus 17.3 - 7  
 Romans 5.1 - 2, 5 - 8  
 John 4.5 - 15, 19 - 26, 39a,  
 40-42

**Fourth Sunday Of Lent**

1 Samuel 16.1b, 6 - 7, 10 - 13  
 Ephesians 5.8 - 14  
 John 9.1 - 41



Our Windsor Vigil is Wednesday, February 26th, from 7:00 am—7:00 pm every day until Sunday, April 5th.  
**(along the sidewalk bordering Tecumseh Rd outside Met Hospital)**

**Visit:** [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Windsor](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Windsor), or call Laurie Eberhardt at 519-300-6792