

# Corpus Christi Parish



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Closed (12 noon - 1 pm)

## 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 22, 2020**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*The man who was blind washed his eyes  
and came back able to see.*

— John 9.1, 6 - 9,  
13 - 17, 34 - 38

## 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 — Postponed until further notice.  
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 —Postponed until further notice.

## FIRST COMMUNION

Next Class - Postponed until further notice.

## 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)**

## COVID-19 UPDATE FROM BISHOP FABBRO

## 2. Confessions

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The following directives, which include the temporary suspension of all public Masses in our diocese and restrictions on the celebration of the other sacraments, will be hard on all of us. The Eucharist and the sacraments are the very heart of our Catholic faith. After consulting with public health officials, however, we decided that it is our responsibility as citizens to work together with others in our communities to take measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and to care for those who are sick and most vulnerable as a result of this virus.

We are making these sacrifices out of charity and for the sake of the common good.

I encourage all our faithful to be to be vigilant about personal cleanliness and keeping appropriate distances from others.

Our priests, deacons, lay pastoral ministers, and our faithful are reaching out to those in need at this difficult time, especially those who are elderly, vulnerable and isolated. I am very grateful to all of you.

This Lenten season, we are united in prayer for those who are suffering from COVID-19 and for those who are caring for them.

May God have mercy on us! May Mary, Help of Christians, intercede for us!

### 1. The Celebration of Mass

- a) All Masses and services, including missions and devotions, will be suspended at least until April 30. All churches are to be closed.
- b) Priests are encouraged to celebrate Mass privately each day for the intentions of their parishioners, for the medical personnel assisting the sick, and for an end to the outbreak. In this time of fasting from the Eucharist, parishioners should be encouraged to pray for other parishioners and all those affected by the virus.
- c) Funeral Masses and luncheons are not permitted. The Rite of Committal may be celebrated at the cemetery with immediate family members present. Funeral Masses may be celebrated at a later date.
- d) It is recommended that any weddings already scheduled be delayed. If they proceed, they are to be limited to immediate family members only, up to the number of people allowed at a gathering as determined by the local health officials.
- e) Baptisms are to be postponed until further notice.
- f) The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated privately by me, with Bishop Dabrowski and some members of the Episcopal Council. The oils for the celebrations of the sacraments will be made available at the deanery level following that Mass, at a date to be determined.

- a) All Confessions are cancelled, except in the case of danger of death.
- b) The Day of Confessions is cancelled.

### 3. Care of the Sick and the Dying

- a) Priests are to be mindful of the sick, especially those in danger of death.
- b) Priests, deacons, and pastoral workers are to follow visiting restrictions set by the individual hospitals and healthcare facilities.
- c) The Eucharist will not be taken to parishioners who are homebound. Instead, parish teams are encouraged to ask volunteers to keep in contact with these people through telephone calls or other electronic means. Such calls could be a simple chat or praying a decade of the Rosary with the person.

### 4. Parish Offices and Activities

- a) Parish offices should be closed to the public. Where possible, staff can work from home, while some staff will report to work and deal with parishioners' needs by phone or electronic means. This applies also to our Diocesan Centre, the Marriage Tribunal, and the Refugee Office.
- b) Appointments in parish offices should be limited to essential matters. Where possible, meetings should be held by electronic means.
- c) All regular meetings and social activities in parishes are cancelled. This includes cessation of all meetings for sacramental preparation. Parents are to be encouraged to continue such preparation in the home. Celebrations of First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation will proceed only when the danger of the virus is passed. No child should be denied the sacraments due to the cessation of these preparation meetings.
- d) Meetings for 12-Step programs may be exempt from this, depending on the direction of local health officials.
- e) It is highly recommended, with this lull in activities, that parish staff could reach out by telephone or electronic means to connect with all parishioners to offer prayers and support.

### 5. Resources

- a) An Outreach page is being continually updated on the diocesan website and has a link on the homepage. The page contains resources for the faithful including online Masses, articles, links to Catholic publishers and activities for children, youth and families. Please promote this Outreach page as widely as possible: <https://dol.ca/outreach>

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.  
Bishop of London

## FAMILY OF PARISHES

*Prior to the activation of our Family of Parishes some-time 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.*

**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.

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..... a Better Place

 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 MacDonald, Mike Malerba, Loretta D'Agnillo, Pragna Mecwan, Dorothy Iler, Betty Denomme, Tina Paquin, Brock Hasson, Eric Zorzit



### Please pray for the faithful departed:

Bill White and Eva Hitchcock,  
mother of Debbie Parent

### 2020 EASTER MAILING

We are preparing for our *Easter Mailing*. If you have changed your address, phone number or email, please contact the office so we can update the information.

**Please call 519-969-5292 or email cc@dol.ca**

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| Weekly Offertory     | 1230* |
| <b>March 8, 2020</b> |       |
| Reg Offertory        | \$655 |
| STV                  | 40    |
| Flowers              | 90    |

### Loan Account Update (Feb 27)

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|--|-------------------|
| 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)      |
| Bank Account Balance                         | \$ 3,464          |
| Donations of Shares                          | \$ (24,073)       |
| Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)     | \$ 263,208        |
| Interest Rebate Credit                       | \$ (50,149)       |
| <b>Current Loan Balance</b>                  | <b>\$ 816,223</b> |





**MASS INTENTIONS  
WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE LITURGIES  
BY FR. ROCHE & FR. CHRISTIAN**

**Monday, March 23**

*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

**Fr. Richard Cartier** - Michael & Nancy Hawkeswood

**Int. Lee Toldo & Family** - Doug & Monique Reaume

**Lee Markham** - Patricia Ratko

**Anne Sadler** - Sam & Monique Stamatiadis

**Tuesday, March 24**

**Dec'd Members of the Turcato & Fantin Families**

**Rosa DeMaio** - V.F. Lattuca

**Irene Daigleish** - Anna Maria DiPonio

**Pauline Martin** - Casasola Family

**Wednesday, March 25**

*The Annunciation Of The Lord Solemnity*

**Nina White** - Frank & Rita Coletta

**Sam Muscat** - Angela Lopetrone

**Joe Sobacan** - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

**Int. Gerry & Rosemary Marentette** - Dick & Joanne

**Thursday, March 26**

**Angelo Cerchie** - Family

**Bill O'Kane** - Pastoral Care

**Bonifacio A. Jayoma, Sr.** - Vennie Jayoma

**Marie Clark** - Anne Berthiaume

**Friday, March 27**

**Joan Goulet** - Pat Keane

**Natalina Dal Farra**

**Caroline Borbely (2nd Ann)** - Family

**Fortier Family** - Robert Fortier

**THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED EVENTS  
UNTIL AFTER APRIL 30**

|             |         |   |
|-------------|---------|---|
| Wed, Mar 25 | 4:00 pm | <b>CONFIRMATION MEETING<br/>CANCELLED</b> |
| Thu, Mar 26 | 6:45 pm | <b>CONFIRMATION MEETING<br/>CANCELLED</b> |

**OUTREACH RESOURCES**

The diocese has a webpage that will be continually updated with resources for the faithful <http://dol.ca/outreach>. Join us in the newly added "House of Prayer" initiative. Please promote this page to your parishioners and others to help them find online Masses, Catholic publications and activities for families, children and youth.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Fourth Sunday Of Lent**

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Ezekiel 37.12 - 14  
Romans 8.8 - 11  
John 11.3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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**Monday, March 30**

*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

**George VanderZanden** - Tom & Linda

**Enrico & Vincenzina Mastronardi** - Andreozzi & Chorney Families

**Ofelia Itaas** - Nonie Aguilon

**Fr. Cartier** - Don Raper

**Tuesday, March 31**

**Dec'd Members of the DelPercio & DiChristifano Families**

**Don Arpin** - Larry & Cecilia Bannon

**Norman & Mae Rivard, William Dowie** - Florence Lefaive

**Doris & Earl LeBoeuf**

**Wednesday, April 1**

*The Annunciation Of The Lord Solemnity*

**Bill O'Kane** - Clarice Friesen

**Mike McBride** - David Deluzio

**Lucille Akpata** - Nicole Fauteux

**Buffy Brisson** - Caturay Family

**Thursday, April 2**

*St. Francis of Paola, Hermit*

**Virginia Nicol** - Anne Berthiaume

**Int. Samuel Dias** - Rochelle Dias

**Ann Cornwall** - Monique Reaume

**Giuseppe "Joe" Piazza** - Wife & Family

**Friday, April 3**

**Ryszard Mirowski & Fr. Fiotek** - Bruno Stachura

**Henry Schulz** - Elizabeth Wiegert

**Ronald & Gary Steer** - Michael & Nancy Hawkeswood

**Violet Letteri** - Vito Garrisi

**Saturday, April 4**

**Margaret Carey** - Huron Lodge Volunteers

**Michelle Johnson** - Huron Lodge Volunteers

**Denis Morand** - Huron Lodge Volunteers

**CWL UPDATE**

In light of the continuing concern for the health and safety of our parishioners, our CWL "Spring Fling" Fashion Show, London Diocesan Convention and our Annual Lottery Ticket sales have been **CANCELLED**.

**Mass Intentions**

Please remember to schedule your mass intentions at least 6 months in advance - we are now **booking in July 2020**. 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.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**The Passion Of The Lord**

Matthew 21.1 - 11  
Philippians 2.6 - 11  
Matthew 27.11 - 54

**The Resurrection Of The Lord**

Acts 10.34a, 37 - 43  
Colossians 3.1 - 4  
John 20.1 - 18++

