

CHURCH IS FORMALLY CLOSED UNTIL MAY 31ST - BISHOP FABBRO

# Corpus Christi Parish



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Closed (12 noon - 1 pm)



**MAY 10, 2020**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life.*

— John 14.1 - 12

## PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

### PASTOR

*Rev. James F. Roche*

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

*Rev. Christian Amogu*

### DEACON

*Art Williams*

### PASTORAL TEAM

*Cyril Bagin*

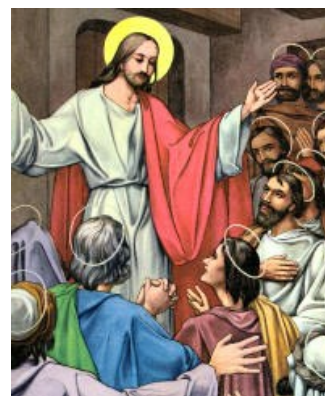
### SECRETARIES

*Sherri Zorzit*

*Daniela Pastorius*

## 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.



## The Sacrament of Confirmation

We are hoping to celebrate The Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 pm. Archbishop James H. MacDonald, Archbishop Emeritus of St. John, Newfoundland will be the celebrant. Archbishop MacDonald is now in residence at the Holy Cross Community Retirement Centre in Welland, Ontario.

We are indeed fortunate that the Archbishop has accepted our invitation to be the Confirming Prelate for our young men and women confirmandi. This might be the only occasion that they will indeed interact with a bishop. Archbishop MacDonald is truly a trouper; he has passed the impressive age of 94; he is a good friend. I applaud his faithfulness and his commitment to the Church.

There will be 81 young men and women celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation, the last of 3 Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

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



*Sister Frances Ryan,  
Former General of the Ursulines*

*The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment  
and to thank God for what he is sending us every  
day in his goodness.*

— St. Gianna Beretta Molla

## To all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Mentors of Children — *Happy Mother's Day* *Reflections of a Mother*

*I gave you life, but I cannot live it for you.  
I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn.  
I can give you directions, but I cannot be there to lead you.  
I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.  
I can take you to church, but I can't make you believe.  
I can teach you right from wrong,  
but I cannot always decide for you.  
I can buy you beautiful clothes,  
but I cannot make you beautiful inside.  
I can offer you advice, but I cannot accept it for you.  
I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you.  
I can teach you to share, but I cannot make you unselfish.  
I can teach you respect,  
but I cannot force you to show honour.  
I can advise you about friends,  
but I cannot choose them for you.  
I can advise you about sex, but I cannot keep you pure.  
I can tell you the facts, of life,  
but I cannot say "no" for you.  
I can warn you about drugs,  
but I cannot prevent you from using them.  
I can tell you about lofty goals,  
but I cannot achieve them for you.  
I can teach you about kindness,  
but I cannot force you to be gracious  
I can warn you about sins, but I cannot make you moral.  
I can love you as a child,  
but I cannot place you in God's family.  
I can pray for you, but I cannot make you walk with God.  
I can teach you about Jesus,  
but I cannot make Jesus your Lord.  
I can tell you how to live,  
but I cannot give you eternal life.*

### **Mary, our Mother —**

This past week on May 1st, Canada and the United States were re-consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishops and pastors took their ritual to new heights with the Archbishops of Los Angeles taking the lead in the U.S. whereas in the Diocese of London, Canada, bishops Fabbro and Dabrowski took the lead. Here at home, Fr. Jim Roche dedicated Corpus Christi Parish and it's people to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Sunday, May 10th we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter at the Altar whereas in our homes and life we dedicate our prayers and reflections to our own Mothers, the living and the dead. The favourite prayer we can dedicate to our Mothers is the Rosary.

Taking about 15-20 minutes, standing in the waiting line yesterday at Costco, I passed the time in prayer for all those whom I have promised to pray.

Things went terrifically well. The Rosary can be a good filler.

— JR

*Let us not forget the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday, May 13th.*

### **Family First Communions**

The Celebration of Family First Communions originally scheduled the weekend of April 18/19 and continue for the next two weekends, have been canceled.

We are proposing to celebrate Formal Solemn First Communion on Sunday, June 14th, The Feast of Corpus Christi, at 2:30 pm.

There will be no procession in honour of the Feast of Corpus Christi this year.

**The Diocese of London: *Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus***

## 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.*

**It is wonderful to hear that so many are part-taking and enjoying the live streamed masses!**

— JR

**Envelope vs Pre-Authorized Payment** - Help us save money by switching to Pre-Authorized Payment. If you are interested, please check our website. This option is the most cost effective for the parish with zero fees.

Weekly Offertory	May 3, 2020
Regular Sunday Offertory	\$2,390
Easter	250
St Vincent de Paul	120
St Peter's Seminary	90
Assessment	95
Holy Land	25
Share Lent	100

### 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	<u>\$ (790,000)</u>
Bank Account Balance	\$ 3,464
Donations of Shares	\$ (24,073)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 263,208
Interest Rebate Credit	<u>\$ (50,149)</u>
<b>Current Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$ 816,223</b>



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:

Joe Talerico, Leze Precetaj, For those affected by the Coronavirus, Torry & Heidi Robertson, 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

### DUE TO COVID-19

The following service at Heavenly Rest Cemetery has been **CANCELLED**:

Mother's Day Prayer Service - Saturday, May 9, 2020



### ONLINE DONATIONS

We are now accepting Visa and MasterCard (debit and credit) donations. Parishioners and visitors can make donations online using a computer, laptop, tablet, or any mobile device. You can use your Visa or Mastercard for any type of donation or payment you wish to give or make.

**Getting Started Is Easy:** Using your mobile device's camera, scan the QR code (in the bottom right corner), and simply follow the instructions on the screen to make your donation OR on your computer or electronic device, go to our website: [cc.dol.ca](http://cc.dol.ca), then choose "Donate" and follow the instructions.

#### Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:** Am I charged a fee to use this service?

**Answer:** There is no charge for the individual making the donation. The Parish is charged a small fee for each transaction.

**Question:** Can I decide where my donation goes?

**Answer:** You can choose from a variety of categories (examples: Regular Sunday Offertory; Easter; Christmas; Thanksgiving Appeal; Building Fund; and more.

**Question:** Will I get a charitable donation receipt?

**Answer:** Your donation(s) will be included on your annual charitable donation receipt.

**Question:** Is the system and my personal information secure?

**Answer:** Plenty Inc. runs on Amazon Web services and meets strict Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS) for service providers.





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

**Tuesday, May 12**  
*St. Nereus and St. Achilleus, Martyrs*  
*St. Pancras, Martyr*  
**Dec'd Relatives of the Fantin & Turcato Families**  
**Jerry Symchyshyn** - Claudia  
**Elisa DiMaio** - Carlina  
**Brian Tovell** - Tovell Family

**Wednesday, May 13**  
*Our Lady of Fatima*  
**Sannio guerra** - Olivia Guerra & Family  
**Eleonora Campagna** - Olivia & Family  
**Santin Isidoro** - Olivia & Family  
**Sharon Butler** - Mary Clare Koopman

**Thursday, May 14**  
*St. Matthias, Apostle*  
**Marie Clark** - Andrea Morse  
**Barb Gambriel** - Larry & Cecilia Bannon  
**Franca Coccimiglio** - Joe Varacalli  
**Mike Iacobelli** - Rose & Josie

**Friday, May 15**  
**Rejeanne Buckley** - Doug Reaume  
**Nina White** - White Family  
**Martina Cronin** - Mary Ann Horne - White  
**Stella Gosselin (1st Ann)** - Daughter Carol Ann

**Saturday, May 16**  
**Dino Muzzin** - Family

**Sunday, May 17**  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
8:00 am }  
10:00 am } *Priests & Parishioners*  
12:00 noon } *of Corpus Christi Church*

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**Monday, May 18 - Victoria Day - Office Closed**  
*St. John I, Pope, Martyr*

**Tuesday, May 19**  
**Bill Waugh** - His Family  
**Karen Diemer (1st Ann.)** - Betty  
**Bella Smith** - Clarice Friesen  
**Melanie Wenzel** - Margaret

**Wednesday, May 20**  
*St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*  
**Violet Letteri** - Vito Garrisi  
**Marie Jarecki** - Corpus Christi CWL  
**Sister Jean Zadorian** - Colleen Pare  
**Nicolo & Francesca Miceli** - Girolama Fazio & Family

**Thursday, May 21**  
*St. Eugène de Mazenod, Bishop, St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs*  
**George Thomas** - Larry & Cecilia Bannon  
**Oliva Guerra** - Funeral Luncheon Committee  
**Lou Cocchetto** - Rose Valoppi  
**Layla Girard** - Serena Stowe

**Friday, May 22**  
*St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*  
**Lori Brokalakis & Connie Raper** - Don & Family  
**Bea, Jack & Vince LePage** - Doug Reaume  
**Steve Schulz** - Anne Yatscoff  
**Elda Cavallin (3rd Ann.)** - Norman & Family

**Saturday, May 23**

**Sunday, May 24**  
*The Ascension Of The Lord*  
8:00 am }  
10:00 am } *Priests & Parishioners*  
12:00 noon } *of Corpus Christi Church*

**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.

**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**

<p><b>Fifth Sunday Of Easter</b></p> <p>Acts 6.1 - 7 1 Peter 2.4 - 9 John 14.1 - 12</p>	<p><b>Sixth Sunday Of Easter</b></p> <p>Acts 8.5 - 8, 14 - 17 1 Peter 3.15 - 18 John 14.15 - 21</p>
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<p><b>The Ascension Of The Lord</b></p> <p>Acts 1.1 - 11 Ephesians 1.17 - 23 Matthew 28.16 - 20</p>	<p><b>Pentecost Sunday</b></p> <p>Genesis 11.1 - 9 Romans 8.22 - 27 John 7.37 - 39</p>
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