

CHURCH IS FORMALLY CLOSED UNTIL MAY 31ST - BISHOP FABBRO

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MAY 24, 2020
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*As the disciples were watching,
Jesus was lifted up.*

— Acts 1.1 - 11

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

PASTOR

Rev. James F. Roche

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Christian Amogu

DEACON

Art Williams

PASTORAL TEAM

Cyril Bagin

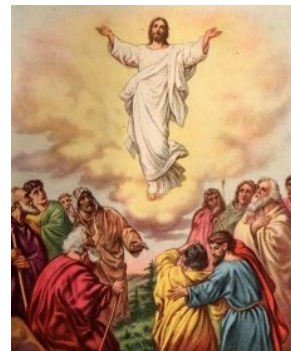
SECRETARIES

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.

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



Ascension of the Lord

We all know that "Up" is generally a good word. Things are looking up. The daffodils are up. Not great with prices for the buyer, however. *Up* is the name of a charming movie with liftoff, travel, distance and magnificent music by Michael Giacchino. But, at an infinitely higher level, "up" is connected to the story of the Ascension.

In Acts 1:9, we read that the disciples gathered and Jesus said to them "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses throughout Judea, Jerusalem, and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth." When he said this (his last words to humanity on the level of the Earth), the passage says, "as they were looking on, he was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two persons dressed in white garments stood beside them and said: 'This Jesus who has been taken up from you into Heaven will return in the same way.' After Jesus had told his disciples to stay in the City, they returned to Jerusalem from the Mount, called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey" (two-thirds of a mile).

Mark and Luke, too, ended their Gospels with the Ascension on a hopeful note. Mark: "The Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them (his disciples) was taken

up into Heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere." But not before the Spirit came upon them. Luke says: "He was taken up to Heaven," but adds that afterwards, "they returned to Jerusalem with great joy."

At the site of the Ascension, which is the Mount of Olives, about 2,700 feet at its highest, Jesus left his dear friends with loving instructions and with the most reassuring promise in the world: "I am sending the promise of my Father." So, "stay in the city (Jerusalem) until you are clothed with power from on high." It was surely a happy ending, loaded with great hope and joy.

The Ascension took place 40 days after Easter on a Thursday. (We now celebrate it on the closest Sunday.) Fifty days (Pentecost) is the sending forth of the Spirit. That is still celebrated on Sunday — the 50th day — the Birthday of the Church.

Year of Prayer

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and fill the hearts of you people
with an ardent desire to follow Jesus,
to be his missionary disciples.

Fill us with joy and a desire to know your word.
May we boldly proclaim the Good News to others;
for when we help others to know that God
loves them,

they will know true happiness.

Fill us with a deep desire for the Eucharist.

May we recognize Jesus
in the proclamation of the Scriptures
and in the Breaking of the Bread;
for when we are united with Jesus,
joy is constantly born anew.

Fill us with a true love of neighbor.

May we seek opportunities for reconciliation,
and with big hearts serve those in need;
for in serving them, we know we are serving your
Son.

With help of the Holy Spirit,
may we commit ourselves
to loving you and doing your will.

We make this prayer
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of First Communion and Confirmation



From: Rev. Michael Béchard

Director of Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission

"I am certain that we will not be gathering in large groups for the next few months. I would encourage you to set a tentative date for later in the fall.

The recommendation that will be forthcoming from the Diocese will suggest the fall and doing what is possible to maintain contact with the young people during the summer months."

Stay Tuned — Stay Safe!

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.



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

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.



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



Pre-Authorized Payment	May 2020
Regular Sunday Offertory	\$7,192
Easter	620
Holy Land	30
Assessment	205
St. Vincent de Paul	90
Capital Campaign (Building Fund)	3220
St Peter's Seminary	315

Weekly Offertory	May 17, 2020
Regular Sunday Offertory	\$640
Priests' Pension Fund	20
St. Peter's Seminary	20
Assessment	40
eTransfers	300
Credit Card Donations	315

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			\$ 816,223



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

Tuesday, May 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest
Nina White - Frank & Rita Coletta
Antonio Melaragni - Anna Maria DiPonio
Madeleine Level - Pat Bedard & Family
Mary Louise da Silva - Anne Berthiaume

Wednesday, May 27
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Fr. Richard Cartier - Margherita DiPonio
Carmen Rigo - F. Belaire
Gerard & Rosemary Marentette - Jenn, Rob, Karen
Int. Claudia Symchyshyn - Sherri Zorzit

Thursday, May 28
Natalina DalFarra
Andy Harcar - Tovell Family
Rita Knapp - Sam & Mary Anne Roberts
Fred Nixon - Claudia Symchyshyn

Friday, May 29
St. Paul VI, Pope
Olinda Cirino (13th Ann.) - Family
Mike Pare (2nd Ann.) - Colleen Pare
Hackney Family - Robert Fortier
Frank Cayea - Dorothy Horrobin

Saturday, May 30

Sunday, May 31
Pentecost Sunday

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

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Tuesday, June 2
St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, Martyrs
Sannia Guerra & Morris Scraba - Florence Lefaive
Joseph Hocevar - Dorothy Horrobin
Jim & Verna Myers - Mother of Bev & Jerry Angus

Wednesday, June 3
St. Charles Lwanga And Companions, Martyrs
Virginia C. Nicol - John & Nancy Nicol & Family
Irene & Gilbert Horne & Patti Horne - Mary Ann & Tim White
Ellen Pougnet - Maurice
Chris Calcott - Maurice

Thursday, June 4
Pauline Kekich - Uncle Howard & Auntie Helen
Donna Blonde - Sam & Mary Ann Roberts
Pierre Victor Rivest - Madeleine Rivest & Leonard Alexander
Jerry Symchyshyn - Claudia

Friday, June 5
St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
Jason & Shannon Aguilon, Alexander & Eileen Trillanes - Nonie
Louis Deslippe & Dennis McAiney - Doug Reaume
Betty & Leo Samson - Family
Henry Schulz - Rosemary & Randy Johnson

Saturday, June 6
*St. Norbert, Bishop,
Our Lady's Saturday*

Sunday, June 7
The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity

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

Bishop's Dinners for 2020 are Cancelled

From David Howie, Executive Director, St. Peter's Seminary Foundation: Present circumstances and uncertainties for the future render the prospects for this year's Bishop's Dinners very problematic. Out of an abundance of caution, it has been decided to cancel both Bishop's Dinners, in London and Windsor. We reached this decision in consultation with diocesan and St. Peter's Seminary Foundation leadership, and with our Bishops.

Plans are in place to have our celebrations in 2021.
 Details will follow in due course.

Due to COVID-19, the following services at
 Heavenly Rest Cemetery have been **CANCELLED**:

Mass for the Deceased - Tuesday, June 2, 2020
Father's Day Prayer Service - Saturday, June 20, 2020

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 where you will find online Masses, Catholic publications and activities for families, children and youth.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Ascension Of The Lord	Pentecost Sunday
Acts 1.1 - 11	Genesis 11.1 - 9
Ephesians 1.17 - 23	Romans 8.22 - 27
Matthew 28.16 - 20	John 7.37 - 39

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity	The Feast Of Corpus Christi
Exodus 34.4b - 6, 8 - 9	Deuteronomy 8.2 - 3, 14 - 16
2 Corinthians 13.11 - 13	1 Corinthians 10.16 - 17
John 3.16 - 18	John 6.51 - 59