

CHURCH IS FORMALLY OPENED JUNE 27/28TH - BISHOP FABRO

Corpus Christi Parish



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JUNE 14, 2020
THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

*My flesh is true food and
my blood is true drink.*

— John 6.51 - 59



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.

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

PASTOR

Rev. James F. Roche

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Christian Amogu

DEACON

Art Williams

PASTORAL TEAM

Cyril Bagin

SECRETARIES

Sherri Zorzit

Daniela Pastorius

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)

CORPUS CHRISTI "OUR FEAST DAY"

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

The title of our Church flows from the feast in honor of the Holy Eucharist, celebrated in the Western Church. The natural day for such a celebration is Holy Thursday and indeed Corpus Christi is a duplication of feast, without its sorrowful associations.

This feast of Corpus Christi was inspired by God through the heart of a 16-year-old Augustinian nun, St. Juliana (1192-1258), in the diocese of Liege Belgium. Beginning in 1208, Juliana experienced frequent visions that included a full moon with a stripe across it. Jesus appeared to Juliana and told her that the moon symbolized the Church and the stripe represented the lack of a special feast day to honour the Eucharist. According to Father Michael Muller's book, "The Blessed Eucharist," our Lord had four reasons for asking Juliana to pursue adding such a feast day onto the Church calendar: 1. "In order that the Catholic doctrine might receive aid from the institution of this festival at a time when the faith of the world was growing cold and heresies were rife." 2. "That the faithful who love and seek truth and piety may be enabled to draw from this source of life new strength and vigor to walk continually in the way of virtue," 3. "That irreverence and sacrilegious behavior towards the Divine Majesty in this adorable Sacrament may, by sincere and profound adoration be extirpated and repaired." 4. "He bade her announce to the Christian world His will that this feast be observed."

When, after 20 years, Juliana told others about her visions, many scoffed at and rejected her. A notable exception was the local bishop, Bishop Robert de Thorete (d.1246), who recognized that the world would benefit from such a celebration and, in 1246, authorized the feast of Corpus Christi within his diocese. Before the first feast day could occur, Bishop de Thorete died, and the potential widespread enthusiasm quickly waned. But nevertheless such a feast would become part of the universal liturgical calendar.

CORPUS CHRISTI TODAY

Although not mandated, some parishes today continue to demonstrate their adoration for the Eucharist by carrying the Blessed Sacrament down city streets and into neighborhoods. Cardinal Francis Arinze, writing about Eucharistic processions, noted:

"They (Christians) should not allow angry demonstrators, supporters of political factions, and sports fans to have the monopoly of processions. They should not hesitate to get up and be counted for Christ." The Corpus Christi procession is a unique opportunity to demonstrate our core belief and expose our most cherished possession to people who have no idea about Christ in the Eucharist.

We live in a world of sense and reality; the Eucharist is both reality and a divine mystery. We might not be able to explain the mystery, but we know in our heart and in our soul that here is Jesus. He is reality. He is with us. Through the Eucharist he assures us of eternity, a heavenly place beyond our world of sense. On Corpus Christi we are called to renew our belief in this mystery, to praise, adore and even publicly acclaim our Eucharistic Jesus in a special way.

The Church proclaims its belief in the "very presence" of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, following his words, "This is My Body; This is My Blood". Our religious practices confirm this in the Sanctuary lamp, always lit; and our reverence by genuflecting before the TABERNACLE when we come to Church, proclaiming by our bended knee that Jesus is there, body and soul.

Sometimes we give short shift to our Lord. Sometimes we treat our Churches like they are multi-purpose rooms or gathering spaces rather than as places to pray and adore. One hymn that puts forth our teaching would be "this is holy ground; we are standing on holy ground". It is good to be open to others but "catching up with the news" might be best put off 'til after Mass.

We are called to teach what we believe and pass it on. The best way to accomplish this is to model it. Prayer - Adoration - Respect for the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament should be our goal.

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 pray for the faithful departed:



*Bonnie Sandala, Mary Konvovy,
Angela DeSantis, sister of Mary Muzzin
and Vincenzo Peschiutta*

Weekly Offertory	June 7, 2020
Regular Sunday Offertory	\$2,727
eTransfers	600

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.

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)
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

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:

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



Celebration of First Communion and Confirmation



I would hope that word has come down to you that this year's First Communion and Confirmation Classes have been postponed.

Stay Tuned — Stay Safe!



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: 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, June 16
Nico Chemello - Nina & Family
Biagio & Guiseppina - Arturo & Lina
Gennaro & Felicia Piccioni - Arturo & Lina
Bob Rivard (75th Birthday) - Jenn & Family

Wednesday, June 17
Carmen Rigo - Colleen Callegari
Marie Clark - Serena Stowe
Rose DiPenta - Claudia
Jerry Symchyshyn - Claudia

Thursday, June 18
Marie Clark - Andrea Morse
Franca Coccimiglio - Mike Silvestri
Margaret McGuire - James & Sally McGuire
Gerard Paiement - Bill & Mary Rose Sparrow

Friday, June 19
The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus
Antonino Tocco - Family
Dec'd Relatives of the Fantin & Turcato Families
Dec'd Relatives of the Di Christofano & Del Percio Families
Jerry Symchyshyn - Claudia

Saturday, June 20
The Immaculate Heart Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, June 21
Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 am } *Priests & Parishioners*
10:00 am } *of Corpus Christi Church*
12:00 noon }

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Tuesday, June 23
Tony Koopman (14th Ann.) - Mary Clare, Mark & John
Roland Rondeau (8th Ann.) - His Wife
Nina White - Lida Naccarato
Paz Mady (1st Ann.) - Geralyn & Brian

Wednesday, June 24
The Nativity Of Saint John The Baptist
Special Patron of French Canadians
Mario Piccioni - Jo-Anne Piccioni
Janek Kucab, Jan Pacana & Fr. Dunajewski - Bruno Stachura
Edward Doherty - Mario & Rita DiPonio
Florence Lefaive - Jenn Rivard

Thursday, June 25
Fr. R. Cartier - Mary & Joseph Elias
Murray Foreman - Lee Anne, Connor, Grace & Ella
Sister Jean Zadorian - Colleen Pare
Richard Ellwood - Zorzit Family

Friday, June 26
Adelaide Holgate - Bill & Patti
Michael Knudsen - Patti
Randy Mahoney - Robert Fortier
Chris Parent - Pam Dagenais & Sherri Zorzit

Saturday, June 27
Blesseds Nykyta Budka and Vasyl Velychkovsky, Bishops
St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor
Our Lady's Saturday

Sunday, June 28
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 am } *Priests & Parishioners*
10:00 am } *of Corpus Christi Church*
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 Father's Day Prayer Service on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Heavenly Rest Cemetery has been **CANCELLED**.

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 Feast Of Corpus Christi	12th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 8.2 - 3, 14 - 16	Jeremiah 20.10 - 13
1 Corinthians 10.16 - 17	Romans 5.12 - 15
John 6.51 - 59	Matthew 10.26 - 33



SCRIPTURE READINGS

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time	14th Sunday In Ordinary Time
2 Kings 4.8 - 12a, 14 - 16	Zechariah 9.9 - 10
Romans 6.3 - 4, 8 - 11	Romans 8.9, 11 - 13
Matthew 10.37 - 42	Matthew 11.25 - 30

