

# Corpus Christi Parish



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**Office Hours: OFFICE IS  
CLOSED**

**By Phone:** Please leave a message.  
Calls are monitored and  
will be returned.

## PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

**PASTOR**  
*Rev. John Pirt*

**DEACON**  
*Art Williams*

**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

**Next Classes:** Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18  
May 16, June 27

Call the office to register. (**Limit of five couples**).

**MARRIAGES** Arrange one year in advance. Please call the office for an appointment with the priest.

**CONFESSION**  
Suspended At This Time.  
By Appointment Only.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION**  
Online registration is open. Please visit [www.cc.dol.ca](http://www.cc.dol.ca)

**CONFIRMATION**  
Online registration is open. Please visit [www.cc.dol.ca](http://www.cc.dol.ca)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND NURSERY**  
Not Available at this time.

## After Hours

**Phone: 226-216-0050**

**Fourth Sunday Of Advent  
December 20, 2020**

*The Kingdom of David shall be made sure forever  
before the Lord .*

— 2 Samuel 7.1 - 5, 8b - 12, 14a, 16

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon

**\*\*ALL MASSES  
HAVE BEEN  
SUSPENDED\*\***

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Tuesday 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. (*suspended at this time*)

**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. (*suspended at this time*)



### 4th Sunday Of Advent

Think of a time when you received news far beyond your understanding or belief. Good news or bad, it doesn't matter. Was disbelief part of your response? No way. Couldn't be. Seriously? If so, you are in good company. This was Mary's response. The Gospel says she was much perplexed and she pondered. She offers us a great example of how we can welcome our own bewilderment. Ponder. Paus. Question.

Responding in faith to life's challenges and invitations call us to be counter-cultural. In times of potential division and challenge, I pray for the wisdom to be like Mary - to take time to ponder, pause and pray my way to an answer.

Susan Kidd, CND, Charlottown, PE

### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas

Once again, through the generosity of our parishioners and due to Covid 19, we are sponsoring a modified Giving Tree program. In addition to a box of non perishable food items, we will be giving gift cards. We are asking for cards from Freshco, Basics, Superstore and Walmart, in \$25. denominations. These may be put in the collection basket or handed in at the office. In addition, monetary donations will allow us to purchase the food and other items we need. Thank you so much for your continued support of those we serve.

**SSV** - We realize that Covid 19 has placed many people in jeopardy, through no fault of their own. Lay offs, lost jobs, lost incomes, depression, illness and death are part of today's reality. There are many faces to poverty. We would urge you or anyone you know, within our parish boundaries, who is having difficulty, to contact us. Everything is confidential.

*If you have any questions, please call Pauline at 519-966-8421 or 519-992-7148.*



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### Documentation Required

Reports have come in from several parishes in the Diocese of London of people claiming medical exemptions so they can attend church without wearing a mask. To prevent this abuse and protect our communities, parishioners who have a legitimate exemption to provincial mask requirements, must present documentation to their pastor before **1 January 2021**. Without it, they will be prevented from entering a church after that date. Documentation to support a medical exemption or proof of a disability requiring accommodation can come from a physician, nurse practitioner, social worker, respirologist or other regulated health professional. Those with a valid reason not to wear a mask will be seated in a designated area of the church.

The reason for this directive is to protect fellow parishioners from the virus and ensure our communities are safe places for worship.



### Our New Pastoral Worker, Mark Owdeesh

The leadership of both Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes, wishes to announce the hiring of **Mark Owdeesh** as our Pastoral Worker.

Mark began Monday morning and will be working part time for both parishes in the area of First Reconciliation/ First Communion and Confirmation preparation. He will co-ordinate with the ministerial teams and the parish families, in choosing a program of catechesis and seeing it through to the end...the celebration of the Sacraments, all while working under Covid-19 protocols.

*Please pray for Mark and welcome him.*

Father John Pirt  
Father Mike Parent



### We welcomed at the Baptismal Font:

**Rylee Mae Butler,**

*Daughter of Dustin Butler and Morgan Bondy*



### CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES CAMPAIGN

Dues are **\$25** and you can place this in an envelope marked CWL (along with your name, address, phone number and email) and put it in with the Mass collection. Anyone paying their membership before **Dec. 31st** will be eligible to win **one of 2 - \$25.00 CWL Memberships**.

We pray for your continued good health in these trying times and thank you for your continued support of our Catholic Women's League.

*Questions, please call JoAnne Lortie at 519-969-3980.*

### First Reconciliation and First Communion 2020-2021

If you have children in grade two, our registration has begun for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. This year there will be one registration for both. Please visit our website at [www.cc.dol.ca](http://www.cc.dol.ca). *(If you do not have internet access, you may register by calling the parish office.*

The Parish preparation for these two Sacraments will be radically different this year due to the fact that we cannot gather together. We will be in touch to inform you of the details of the parish preparation for these Sacraments.

*Thank you so much for your patience as we move through uncharted waters.*

Rev. John Pirt



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, December 22**

Lori Brokalakis & Connie Raper - Don & Family  
 Brian & Terry Murphy - Dolores & Family  
 Seamus Kavanagh - Simone Family  
 Vito Fazio & Daughter Maria Stella - Girolama Family  
 Sebastiana Adamo - Family  
 Virginia Nicol - Andrea Morse

**Wednesday, December 23**

*St. John of Kanty, Priest*  
**Dec'd Relatives of the Del Percio & DiCristfano Families**  
 Natalina Dal Farra  
 Antonino Tocco - Family  
 Armando & Letizia Cervi - Family  
 Olivia Deluzio - Mom, Dad & Courtney  
 Neil Turnbull - Zorzit Family

**Thursday, December 24 - The Nativity Of The Lord**

**Friday, December 25 - The Nativity Of The Lord**



**Saturday, December 26 - The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph**

*St. Stephen, The First Martyr*  
 5:00 pm Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

**Sunday, December 27**

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

8:00 am } Priests & Parishioners  
 10:00 am } of Corpus Christi Church  
 12:00 noon }



**Pray for ...** There is a group of parishioners who pray for sick parishioners everyday. To add or remove a parishioner's name, please call the Parish at 519-969-5292.

**For the sick:** Fr. Ray Masse, Mary Ann, Dale Ripley, Dwayne MacEachern, Paul Kliffel, Elsa Tejada, Joe Talerico, For those affected by the Coronavirus, Torry & Heidi Robertson, Janis Bartlett, Richard MacDonald, Mike Malerba, Pragna Mecwan, Dorothy Iler, Betty Denomme, Tina Paquin, Brock Hasson, Eric Zorzit

**Envelope vs Pre-Authorized Payment**  
 Help us save money by switching to **Pre-Authorized Payment.**

**2021 Offertory Envelopes** are available  
 Please call the office at 519-969-52-92 to make arrangements for pick up.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Fourth Sunday Of Advent**

2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
 Romans 16.25-27  
 Luke 1.26-38

**The Nativity Of The Lord**

Isaiah 62.1 - 5  
 Acts 13.16 - 17, 22 - 25  
 Matthew 1.1 - 25



**HOW TO DONATE**

There are several ways you can donate:

1. The most cost effective for the parish is through monthly Pre-Authorized Giving. Contact the parish for this option or visit our website at cc.dol.ca
2. Request offertory envelopes from the parish office or by email cc@dol.ca.
3. eTransfer to cc@dol.ca from your mobile banking app (Please specify fund in the message section. Ex: Regular Offertory, Building Fund, etc... and include your address if you are donating for the first time)

**4. 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.



Weekly Offertory	Dec. 13, 2020
Regular Sunday Offertory	\$11,844
World Missions	10
Assessment	1,040
Christmas	3,635
Thanksgiving	130
St. Vincent de Paul	2,410
Initial Envelope	10
Flowers	20

**Mass Intentions**

Please remember to schedule your 8:30 am weekday mass intention at least 6 months in advance - we are now **booking in January 2021. (Call the office at 519-969-5292)**

**Loan Account Update (Nov 18)**

Loan Balance at Beginning of Campaign (2015)	\$ 1,680,445
Capital Campaign Total Pledges	\$ 988,087
Pledges Received	\$ 954,361
Expenses Paid	\$ (106,494)
Loan Payments to Diocese	\$ (839,000)
Bank Account Balance	\$ 8,866
Donations of Shares	\$ (24,073)
Loan Interest Paid (from Operating Fund)	\$ 263,208
Interest Rebate Credit	\$ (54,581)
<b>Current Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$ 762,791</b>

