

# 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*

**PASTORAL WORKER**  
*Mark Owdeesh*

**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.



**After Hours**

**Phone: 226-216-0050**

**Baptism of the Lord  
January 10, 2021**

*When Jesus had been baptized,  
He saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.*

— Matthew 3.13 - 17

**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.

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 pm

**\*\*ALL MASSES** Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon

**HAVE BEEN  
SUSPENDED**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 a.m.

**Watch online at [www.cc.dol.ca](http://www.cc.dol.ca)\*\***

**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)**

**Heavenly Rest Family of Catholic Cemeteries and Crematorium (519-969-4836)**

## Baptism Of The Lord



The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord draws the Christmas season to a close. Tomorrow we move into Ordinary Time. And Jesus moves into the time of his public ministry. Jesus' baptism prepares him for ministry. As he rises from the waters, the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon him. God says, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Secure in his identity as God's Beloved and graced by the Spirit, Jesus is ready for his mission. Do we see our baptism as preparing us for mission? Many of us were baptized as babies; we don't even remember it.

We may not have experienced the heavens being "torn apart" but we were claimed as God's children and received the Spirit in baptism. God continually reminds us that we are uniquely known and loved, uniquely gifted and called to serv. He "tears apart the heavens" to connect with us through the mass, the sacraments, Scripture, hymns, prayer and one another.

These ways may not seem special, compared with Jesus' baptismal experience. Ordinary Time may not seem special compared with Christmastime. But God is with us in the ordinary moments as much as in the extraordinary ones. Ordinary Time is a time of growth and maturing in discipleship.

Everyone's baptism is an invitation into Jesus' mission. Responding is the work of a lifetime.

*Dinah Simmons  
Halifax, NS*

### The First Reconciliation/First Communion Program

Our program begins the week of January 18th and will run for 6 weeks. We are utilizing the **Dynamic Catholic "Blessed" program**. Workbooks are available for purchase. (*please email [mowdeesh@dol.ca](mailto:mowdeesh@dol.ca)*)

All correspondence will be via email with our registered families. The program is incorporating both Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishes.

Dates for receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion have not been finalized.

**Any questions/concerns, please contact our Pastoral Worker, Mark Owdeesh at [mowdeesh@dol.ca](mailto:mowdeesh@dol.ca).**

### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas

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.**

### Baptismal Preparation

Only one child can be baptized at each celebration. *Our next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Sunday, January 17th at 7:00 pm***

**Please call the office to register as we can only safely accommodate five families per Preparation Class.**

**(Masks must be worn.)**



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

*Francis Ouellette and  
Frank Castelli*



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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.***

### **Help Stop Bill C-7 (Medical Assistance in Dying)**

The federal government has been given an extension to **February 26, 2021** to pass amendments to the Criminal code that will make Medical Assistance in Dying ("MAID" or euthanasia) more accessible, putting the disabled and elderly at risk of having their lives terminated, possibly without their full consent. You are encouraged, and anyone else you may know, to read the CCB's response and contact their MP. More information and contact options are available at <https://dol.ca/news/update-on-bill-c-7-medical-assistance-in-dying-maid>.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, January 12 - 11:00 am**

*St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin*  
**Vito Fazio & Daughter Stella Maria** - Girolama Family  
**Josip Mazuran** - Helena Marzuran  
**Nives Delcol** - Pat & Jerry Beneteau  
**Jeanne Laframboise** - Pat Senay  
**Irene Taylor** - Florence LeFaive  
**Sheila Yakovishin** - Don Raper & Family

**Wednesday, January 13 - 11:00 am**

*St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor*  
**Rose DiPenta** - Claudia  
**Ed Zaleski** - Clarice Friesen  
**Loretta D'Agnillo** - David Deluzio  
**Holy Souls in Purgatory especially FOSS** - Anna Maria DiPonio  
**Maria Di Gioia** - Margherita DiPonio  
**Lucy Wilson** - Rinaldo Moscone

**Thursday, January 14 - 11:00 am**

**Vincenzo Peschiutta** - Lenisa Family  
**Bonnie Sandala** - Jack & Eva Wolf  
**Olivia Deluzio** - Mom, Dad & Courtney  
**Cathy Comiskey** - Doug Reaume  
**Theresa & Romeo Blais** - Mona Quesnel  
**Richard Quesnel** - Wife Mona

**Friday, January 15 - 11:00 am**

**Dr. Edward Ng** - Laura Ng  
**John Fantin (17th Ann.)** -Velma & Family  
**Jozef Pokryiera** - Bruno Stachura  
**John & Madeline Haslam** - Maureen Kowalski  
**Francesco Minardi** - Maria  
**Franca Coccimiglio** - Cosimo Fusaro

**Saturday, January 16 - 5:00 PM**

*Priests & Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church*  
*Our Lady's Saturday*  
*Second Sunday In Ordinary Time*

**Mass live streamed at [www.cc.dol.ca](http://www.cc.dol.ca).**

**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](http://cc.dol.ca)
2. Request offertory envelopes from the parish office or by email [cc@dol.ca](mailto:cc@dol.ca).
3. eTransfer to [cc@dol.ca](mailto: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](http://cc.dol.ca), then choose "Donate" and follow the instructions.



**Is it Okay for Catholics to be Vaccinated Against COVID-19?**

This letter from CCCB, written by the bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories, explains why taking the vaccine is morally permissible according to Catholic teachings. Learn more at <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/2020/11/27/ccbi-resources-for-covid-19-november-27-2020/>

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| Weekly Offertory         | Jan. 3, 2021 |
| Regular Sunday Offertory | \$760        |
| Assessment               | 60           |
| New Year's Day           | 165          |
| Initial Envelopes        | 10           |
| Credit Card Donations    | 1,830        |
| eTransfers               | 1,090        |

**Loan Account Update (Nov 18)**

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| 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> |



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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Baptism Of The Lord**

Isaiah 42.1 - 4, 6 - 7  
 Acts 10.34 - 38  
 Matthew 3.13 - 17



**2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time**

1 Samuel 3.3b - 10, 19  
 1 Corinthians 6.13c -15a, 17-20  
 John 1.35 - 42

