

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BULLETIN
for the week of September 1, 2019
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31 – 5:00 p.m.

For the intentions of the people of the Parish

Sunday, September 1 – 10:00 a.m.

For †Kenrick Babb and Piers Sibunt
from the Wheeler family

Tuesday, September 3 – 7:00 p.m.

For †Kenrick Babb† from the Wheeler family

Wednesday, September 4 – 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 5 – 9:00 a.m.

Friday, September 6 – 9:00 a.m.

First Saturday, September 7 – 9:00 a.m.



Papal Intentions for September 2019

*That politicians, scientists and economists work
together to protect the world's seas and oceans.*

Sept. 1 – **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, this is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity

Sept. 2 – **Blessed André Grasset**, priest, martyr

Sept. 2 – **LABOUR DAY**, in Canada Labour Day is a special day of prayer for Human Rights and Equality and for the Sanctification of Human Labour

Sept. 3 – **Saint Gregory the Great**, Benedictine, Pope, one of the

four original Latin Doctors of the Church, champion of apostleship to England, collected the melodies and plain chant now known as Gregorian Chants, patron of educators, masons, music, musicians, choirs, singers, of England the West Indies

Sept. 4 – **Blessed Maria Dina Bélanger**, Religious of Jesus and Mary, musician, author, mystic, the "Little Flower" of Canada

Sept. 4 – **Blessed Mary Stella and Her Ten Companions**, Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Martyrs of Nowogrodek, Poland,

Sept. 5 – **Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta**, founded the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity

Collections for the weeks of August 18, \$1237.53 and of August 25, \$1488.00. Thank you for your contributions to the running of the parish.

Baptism



We welcome **Kamila Joy Staughton** to the Church family, **Saturday, September 7, 1pm**, as she receives the **Sacrament of Baptism**. Our prayers and blessings are extended to her and her family.

First Saturday Mass – September 7

You are invited to attend, each first Saturday of the month, **Saturday-morning Mass at 9 am**. This special devotion to our Mother Mary will be preceded by recitation of the Rosary at 8:30 am. Father Stephen is available for Confession before the mass, during the Rosary.



Please pray for the sick and suffering and ask special blessings for: parishioners recovering from surgery; Bishop Dowd, his mother, brother and sister; Bobbie Kakuk; the Lefebvre, Lefave and Sullivan families in their time of loss.



Funeral



May the Lord grant eternal rest to **Mrs. Joyce Brettschneider Lafave**, who passed in Montreal on August 5, and whose **funeral mass was held Tuesday,**

August 13, 2019, at 11am here at Corpus Christi Parish. May she rest in peace. Our most sincere sympathies are extended to her spouse Bob Lafave, their children Robert (Karen), Jay (Suzanne) and Phillip (Kathleen) and their families for their loss.

Bereavement Support Group

If you have experienced the death of a spouse and would like to join others for mutual support and sharing in the context of faith you are welcome to join the **Widow(er) Support Group**. The next meeting is **Monday, September 9, at 9:30am** at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish in the Fr. McEntee Room. The meeting follows 9 am Mass on the first Monday of each month (except on holiday Mondays). (ST. EDMUND OF CANTERBURY, 105 Beaconsfield Blvd, Beaconsfield)

IN APPRECIATION



We are ever grateful to the members of the Twin Hearts Alliance for their faithful participation and generous contributions to the Parish.

Thank you for the fund-raising done in conjunction with the celebration of Father Jerome's 59th Birthday, held on August 3, which adds \$1474.00 to the Parking Lot Project Fund!



Launch of the 2019-2020 pastoral year and update on the diocesan "roadwork"

"Together, we listen!"

Archbishop Christian Lépine encourages us to continue our work in responding to the "missionary shift" in our Church, and invites us to an evening of prayerful listening, to God, and each other, **Friday, September 13, 7-9 pm**, at Mary Queen of Hearts Sanctuary. (MARY QUEEN OF HEARTS SANCTUARY, 5875 Sherbrooke St East, Montreal, H1N 1B6 (Cadillac métro))

Hearing God In Others – Listening-Skills Course

Cathie Macaulay & Elizabeth Koessler are once again facilitating this 6-session course designed to develop a spirituality of listening, ideal for those involved in the pastoral care of the elderly, the sick and young adults. The course uses a highly interactive, hands-on approach, with theoretical concepts applied through role play, prayerful reflection and other exercises aiming to develop basic skills for fostering communication in family relationships. **Tuesdays, Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 15, 22, 29, and Nov. 5, at 7 pm.** Cost: \$120. Info & registration: 514-481-1064 or centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca. (THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, 4567 West Broadway, NDG/Montreal)

Has your address or family information changed over the summer? Please inform the office to help keep the Parish files up to date.

Food for Thought

from Father Stephen

Cardinal Léger's option for the poor

Most Rev. Paul-Émile Léger served as Archbishop of Montreal from 1950 to 1968, and was elevated to the cardinalate in 1953 by Pope Pius XII. He was one of the most powerful men in Canada and within the Catholic Church. He was a man of deep conviction and humility. Then on April 20, 1968 he resigned his office and, leaving his red vestments, crozier, miter, and pallium in his Montreal office, disappeared.

Years later, he was found living among the lepers and disabled, outcasts of a small African village. When a Canadian journalist asked him, "Why?" here is what Cardinal Léger had to say: "It will be the great scandal of the history of our century that 600 million people are eating well and living luxuriously and three billion people starve, and every year millions of children are dying of hunger. I am too old to change all that. The only thing I can do which makes sense is to be present. I must simply be in the midst of them. So, just tell people in Canada that you met an old priest. I am a priest who is happy to be old and still a priest and among those who suffer. I am happy to be here and to take them into my heart."

Is that your calling? Is it mine? Probably not. Today's Gospel says: "Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

(<http://www.rockies.net/~spirit/sermons/a-or09-2-keeping.php>)

(For a short biography of Cardinal Leger visit: http://www.sulpic.org/ensulpic/leger_en.php (Barry Robinson).

Matt Fradd in Montreal

The Croat Catholic Association, in collaboration with Youth Ministry Montreal and the Diocesan Centre



for Marriage, Life and the Family, present this exclusive premiere with Matt Fradd, best-selling author and popular podcaster, **September 26**

7:30 pm – Parenting the Internet Generation

8:30 pm – Porn: Seven Myths Exposed

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, available at mattfraddmontreal.eventbrite.ca. There will be Holy Mass (in Croatian) at 6:30pm prior to the talk, open to all.

(St Nicholas Tavelic Church, 4990 Place de la Savane)



Live Your Strengths Workshop

Due to high demand received in June, a repeat workshop is being offered.
Don't miss out!

Live Your Strengths is a five-session program taken in two parts designed to help you discern what God is calling you to do by discovering your unique talents. Come enjoy a workshop with parishioners from across the diocese and learn a little more about how God created you and what He has in store for you. Along with identifying your unique talents, you will become more aware of the various talents of others and learn how to apply some of these insights. The introductory session will take place at St. Thomas a Becket Parish, **Saturday, Sept 7, 9 a.m. - noon.**

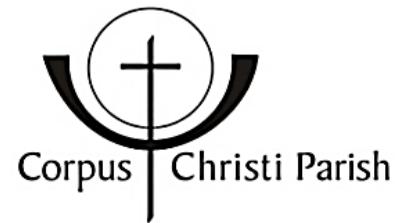
The \$44.00 Fee for the 3-hour introductory session includes a *CliftonStrengths* assessment and a personalized program workbook.

Visit: <https://emergentstrengths.com/montrealfall2019/>

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“Be who God wants you to be, and set the world on fire.”

– Ste Catherine of Siena



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<p>Welcome to our parish. <i>We hope our community will be a place where your life and faith can be nourished. We welcome your talents, your prayers, your time and your presence.</i> Please feel free to introduce yourself after Mass</p>		<p>Parish Pastoral Council Paul Anderson 514-457-3786 Jules Aubé 438-257-1477 Ken Bell 514-883-7738 Marites Gannaban 514-425-6040</p>	
<p>Parochial Administrator: Father Stephen Diraviam Also in residence: Father Nicolas Niyonizigiye</p>		<p>Faith Formation <i>ccfaithfirst@gmail.com</i> Evelyn Campbell, Parish Catechetical Leader Carol Ruano, Assistant PCL</p>	
<p>Masses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 10:00 a.m. • 2nd, 3rd, 4th (and 5th) Sundays 3:00 p.m. Filipino Mass with Fr. Jerome Pastores • Tuesday (begins with the Rosary) 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday 9:00 a.m. • Thursday 9:00 a.m. • Friday (followed by Eucharistic Adoration) 9:00 a.m. • First Saturday of the month 9:00 a.m. (Rosary beforehand: 8:30 a.m.) 		<p>Youth Group <i>corpuschristiyouthgr@gmail.com</i> Celia Farrow</p>	
<p>Reconciliation Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 9:30 am, & on request.</p>		<p>Social Action Paul & Darlene Anderson 514-457-3786</p>	
<p>Baptism Please contact the church office in ample time to undergo the preparation process.</p>		<p>Parish Pantry Anna Farrow 438-499-3760</p>	
<p>Marriage Those wishing to celebrate Marriage in the parish are asked to contact the rectory one year in advance of the proposed date of the celebration. A preparation program, approved by the Pastor, must be taken.</p>		<p>Liturgy Committee / Eucharistic Ministers / Altar Servers / Parish Outreach / Pastoral Care Father Stephen Diraviam 514-457-3896 <i>stephenfather728@gmail.com</i></p>	
<p>Church Office <i>office@corpuschristiparish.ca</i> Hours Tuesday – Friday, 9 – 12 noon</p>		<p>Lectors Catherine Barrowcliffe 514-457-2854</p>	
<p>Parish Secretary Johanne Babb 514-457-3896 Parish Accountant Bill Fletcher 514-501-8800</p>		<p>Prayer Group Christine Maimone 514-425-1332</p>	
<p>Do not hesitate to contact the office to be assigned offertory envelopes, to start automatic fund-transfers or if your contact or family information has changed.</p>		<p>Communications Team Leader Donal Irving 514-457-3118</p>	
		<p>Filipino Mass Marites Gannaban 514-425-6040</p>	
		<p>Twin Hearts Alliance <i>twinheartsalliance@gmail.com</i> Sherwin Solina 514-567-9470</p>	
		<p>Knights of Columbus SK Barry Adams 514-457-2503, 514-804-2305</p>	
		<p>Wardens Hank Bourdeau 2019 514-457-2357 Josiah Farrow 2019 514-916-3760 Donal Irving 2019 514-457-3118 Anne Parsons 2020 514-457-2183 Wally Rowcliffe 2020 514-457-2663 Frank Di Meglio 2021 514-697-8911</p>	