

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BULLETIN
for the week of September 8, 2019
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 7 – 9:00 a.m.

For †Elizabeth (Beth) Frederick† from Rhoda

Saturday, September 7 – 5:00 p.m.

For the intentions of the people of the Parish

Sunday, September 8 – 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of †Maureen Murray†

Sunday, September 8 – 3:00pa.m.

Tuesday, September 10 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11 – 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 12 – 9:00 a.m.

Friday, September 13 – 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. 8 – **THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Sept. 9 – **Saint Peter Claver**, Jesuit Priest, known as “Slave of the Slaves”, ministered to slaves, converting many, organized charitable societies among the Spanish, patron of African missions, African-Americans, race relations, slaves, Colombia

Sept. 12 – **THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**

Sept. 13 – **Saint John Chrysostom**, Bishop of Constantinople, one of the 4 original Doctors from the Eastern Church, called “Golden-Mouthed” because of his eloquence, patron of preachers

Sept. 14 – **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Please pray for the sick and suffering and ask special blessings for: parishioners recovering from surgery; parishioners preparing for and living through difficult life changes; Bishop Dowd, his mother, brother and sister; Bobbie Kakuk



Collections for the week of September 1: \$1166.80.
Thank you for your generous contributions.

Baptisms



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

Also please pray for **Penelope Love Magnone** and her family as they prepare for her baptism which will be held **Sunday, September 15, 2019**.

Faith Formation News

This year's Faith Formation program will launch with **book distribution, Saturday, September 21, at 1pm.**

Confirmation

Eleven children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, October 5**. Please pray for them, their families and catechists as they prepare for this day. Please note that **Mass will be at 4:30 pm on that day, not 5 pm.**

Special Teaching Mass, Open to all

Immediately after book distribution, Father Stephen will be holding a **special Teaching Mass, at 2pm Saturday, September 21**. He will use this time to explain the parts of the Mass, the various symbols and gestures. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Father Sylvestre (Cyriaque) Ibara has moved into the rectory. He replaces Father Nicolas Niyonizigiye (now at to St. Sylvain & St. Yves in Laval) as pastor of Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Parish.

Silent Auction

Last chance – place your closing bids!

The Silent Auction, hosted by the parish throughout the summer will come to a close on the weekend of September 14-15. Please go to the parish hall to have a last look at the many wonderful auction items on offer – gift baskets, artwork, wine, gift certificates and much more, and make a bid. All proceeds will be directed to the Corpus Christi capital campaign. Join us for coffee **after 10 am mass, the September 15**, place the highest and final bid and take your item home!

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)

Parish Women's Breakfast

Our next buffet brunch will be at **10am, Saturday, September 14**. Come share a cup'pa, a chat and fellowship. Bring a friend! Please **RSVP** at office@corpuschristiparish.ca.



*I am all yours,
and all that I have is yours.*

Visit of the Relics of St. John Paul II and St. Padre Pio in Montreal

Montreal will have the privilege of receiving the relics of St. John Paul II and St Padre Pio, throughout the week of **September 21-28**. The relics will be hosted at local parishes for public veneration, including:

MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CATHEDRAL

(1085 de la Cathédrale, Mtl)

Sunday, September 22

2:30 - 3 pm: Rosary and confessions

3 - 4:45 pm: Pray, be hopeful and let nothing disturb you" Conference (Spiritual theme of St. Padre Pio with messages for the family of St. John Paul II)

5 - 6:30 pm: Mass and veneration of relics

ST. THOMAS À BECKET CHURCH

(4320 Ste-Anne Street, Pierrefonds)

Monday, September 23, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Other sites can be found on the poster on the bulletin board by the church entrances.

Hearing God In Others – Listening-Skills Course

This 6-session course is 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, Mtl)

Food for Thought from Father Stephen

‘We will drill you and drill you, then drill you again.’

Each Fall, many youngsters aspire to become football players. But only a few will find their way onto high school or university teams. Every year a coach challenges the hopefuls, explaining the cost involved: “Your muscles will ache from calisthenics. We'll run you till you think you can run no more. We will drill you and drill you, then drill you again, every day, after school. There'll be no drugs, no alcohol. Only if you work hard will you make the team. If you don't, you won't.”

The personal, economic, and emotional costs of becoming a professional athlete or an Olympics Medalist are still higher. Young children spend hours a day practicing their skills and submitting themselves to rigorous programs of diet and exercise to become great gymnasts or dancers. Others accept the cost of dedicating years to study and hard work to become outstanding doctors or lawyers or scientists or writers.

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges his would-be followers to calculate the cost of following him, because they will have to leave their families and possessions and accept the pain and suffering involved in following him as true disciples.

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

TAIZE PRAYER RETREAT (September 20-22)

In 1940, Brother Roger Schultz founded an ecumenical monastic community based in Taizé, France. Today, the Taizé community includes 90 brothers from 20 different countries and several Christian denominations. The hallmark of their contemplative prayer style are the Taizé songs and chants that resonate today in many churches around the world, and which thousands of young people each year learn on pilgrimages to Taizé where they go to pray and meditate. Taizé often draws younger people, but people of all ages are welcome!

Join us for a weekend experience of Taizé prayer and common life at the Villa Saint-Martin. During the weekend, we will share common prayer in the manner of Taizé three times each day — in the morning, at midday and in the evening – together with spiritual instruction and personal prayer time, facilitated by Fr. Gabriel Côté, S.J., and vocalist Julie Lafontaine. They will be accompanied by musicians and the team of Villa Saint-Martin.

Costs: \$165 – Villa side with common bathroom; \$192 – residence side with private bathroom; \$110 – External (meals only); \$100 – Student Special, External (meals only).

To reserve: (514) 684-2311 Ext. 0, contact@villasaintmartin.org

(VILLA SAINT-MARTIN, 9451 Gouin West Blvd, Pierrefonds)

Madonna House Women's retreat: "THE JOY OF THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH"

Saturday, October 5, 2019, 8:30 am - 7 pm

Brought to you by the H.O.P.E. Group, the day will include: Mass, Quiet time, prayer teams and talks by Madonna House on Mary.

Cost: \$60, including lunch and dinner. RSVP by September 20: Catherine at 514-568-0744, catherinecaporizzi@gmail.com or Amy at 514-695-0205, sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca.

(ST. JOHN FISHER, 120 Summerhill Ave, Pointe-Claire)

THROUGH TURMOIL TO TRANSFORMATION – Weekend Retreat

Friday, September 27, 7 - 9 pm, and Saturday, September 28, 9 am - 4 pm

During this weekend we will use a very familiar story of transformation to help us navigate the turbulent times through which we are living. Could this be a pattern of change and transformation that can teach something about the great journey into which God calls us – the journey to become and fully reveal, the person we are created to be? Some central Ignatian concepts will guide us in our exploration of the process of transformation, including the following key questions:

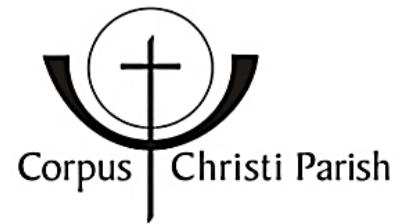
- Where are our lives centred? How do we find solid ground? This reflects something of the caterpillar stage of the metamorphosis. (First Principle and Foundation)
- How do chaos and loss relate to transformation? This corresponds to the chrysalis stage of the process of transformation. (Third Week and the challenge of detachment)
- What is Love asking of us amid the chaos? This takes us to the butterfly stage of the story. (The call to deeper discernment and the Contemplation)

The weekend will include presentations by Margaret Silf, time for personal reflection, and opportunities for optional small group sharing. Margaret Silf is an intrepid explorer of the spiritual journey, and a well-loved and successful spiritual writer with books including her latest: *Just Call Me Lopez: Getting to the Heart of Ignatius Loyola*.

Cost \$60. Snacks and coffee provided. Please bring a lunch on Saturday.

Info: 514-481-1064 or centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

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Welcome to our parish.

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.

**Please feel free to
introduce yourself after Mass**

Parochial Administrator: Father Stephen Diraviam

Also in residence: Father Sylvestre Ibara

Masses

- 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.)

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 9:30 am, & on request.

Baptism

Please contact the church office in ample time to undergo the preparation process.

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.

Church Office office@corpuschristiparish.ca

Hours Tuesday – Friday, 9 – 12 noon

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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.

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