

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BULLETIN**  
**for the week of September 15, 2019**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 14 – 5:00 p.m.**

For the repose of the soul of †John Murray†

**Sunday, September 15 – 10:00 a.m.**

For †Agnes Britten and Rita Patenaudet  
from Ed and Flo Patenaude

**Sunday, September 15 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, September 17 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 18 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, September 19 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Friday, September 20 – 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. 15 – Memorial to **Our Lady of Sorrows**

Sept. 16 – **St Cornelius**, Pope, and **St Cyprian of Carthage**,  
Bishop, one of the Latin Fathers of the Church, both maintained  
unity in a time of schism and apostasy & fought Novatianism

Sept. 17 – **St Robert Bellarmine**, Jesuit, Bishop, Doctor of the  
Church, wrote catechisms; prominent preacher and theologian  
of the Reformation, patron of catechists and catechumens.

Sept. 18, 20 & 21 – **FALL EMBER DAYS**, traditional days of  
fasting and prayer, especially for Holy Obedient Priests as  
fruitful labourers in the fields of the Lord

Sept. 19 – **Saint Januarius of Naples**, Bishop, Martyr

Sept. 20 – **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon**, Priest, **Paul Chong  
Ha-sang and Companions**, Martyrs of Korea,

Sept. 21 – **Saint Matthew, Apostle**, Evangelist, Roman tax  
collector, apostle to Ethiopia

**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 8: \$1852.11.  
Thank you for your generous contributions.

**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.



**Last chance for Silent Auction**

– **place your bids!**



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. Join us for coffee  
**after 10 am mass, September 15**, place the highest  
and final bid and take your item home! All proceeds  
are directed to the Corpus Christi Capital Campaign.

**Faith Formation News**

Our faith formation program begins **1 pm, Saturday,  
September 21**, with book distribution and blessing  
of the children and catechists.

**Matt Fradd in Montreal**

Two lectures by Matt Fradd, best-selling  
author and popular podcaster, are being  
offered **Thursday, 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](http://mattfraddmontreal.eventbrite.ca).

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



*We welcome Penelope Love  
Magnone to the Church family  
Sunday, September 15, 2019, as she  
receives the Sacrament of Baptism.  
Our prayers and blessings are  
extended to her and her family.*

**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.**

**Relics of St. John Paul II and St. Padre Pio**

Montreal has 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:

**Sunday, September 22**

**MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CATHEDRAL**

(1085 de la Cathédrale, Mtl)

**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

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

**ST. THOMAS À BECKET CHURCH**

(4320 Ste-Anne Street, Pierrefonds)

The full list of host sites can be found on the poster  
on the bulletin board by the church entrances.

**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, [catherinecaporicci@gmail.com](mailto:catherinecaporicci@gmail.com) or  
Amy at 514-695-0205, [sifpsecretary@videotron.ca](mailto:sifpsecretary@videotron.ca).  
(ST. JOHN FISHER, 120 Summerhill, Pointe-Claire)

**Loyola High School Open House**

Loyola High School will be hosting an  
Open House for all prospective  
students **9 am – noon, Saturday,  
September 28**. If you are interested  
in a Catholic education for your son,  
come and meet the students, teachers and  
administrators who make up the Loyola family.  
Tour the school, learn about our sports teams,  
explore the labs, Fine Arts and Robotics facilities.  
Financial Aid is available to students who qualify.  
Info: [www.loyola.ca/admissions](http://www.loyola.ca/admissions).  
(7272 Sherbrooke Street W., Montreal)



**Food for Thought**

**from Father Stephen**

**The Miraculous Rescue of Jessica McClure**

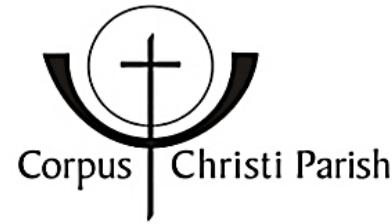
For two days in October of 1987, not just a  
community, not just a state, not just a nation, but  
the entire world was watching with bated breath  
the drama of an eighteen-month-old little girl  
named Jessica McClure who had fallen twenty-two  
feet through an eight-inch opening in an oil pipeline  
at a daycare center. For fifty-eight solid hours, over  
two and a half days, drilling experts, highway  
construction equipment, pneumatic drills, special air  
vents, high pressure hydraulic drills, were expended  
in an unbelievable Herculean effort to rescue this  
one little girl. When she was finally pulled from that  
hole, an entire world cheered. When rescuers  
finally brought her to the surface, her head was  
bandaged. She was covered with dirt and bruises,  
and her right palm was immobilized to her face. She  
had to undergo five surgeries and lost one of her  
toes.

Despite the size and diversity of the United States,  
the drama of Baby Jessica's being lost and found  
touched hearts nationwide. Every parent hugged  
his/her own child a little tighter. For just a moment  
in time, one lost little girl became lost to each of  
them. And when everyone's child, Baby Jessica, was  
found at last, an entire nation rejoiced.

Jessica was thirty years old in 2016, happily  
married to Daniel Morales and is a stay-at-home  
mom of two children, still carrying a scar on her  
forehead. At 25, she received \$ 800,000 from the  
bank, the gifts people donated for her after her  
miraculous rescue as a child).

In today's Gospel text, Jesus has the courage to  
suggest to his audience, especially those surly,  
grumbling Pharisees and scribes, that this is the kind  
of rejoicing that goes on in Heaven every time a  
sinner repents. (<https://youtu.be/HBk5mIVYAZ4>)

**Would you like to be on the Parish email list?  
Has your address or family information changed  
over the summer? Please inform the office and  
help keep the Parish files up to date.**



## Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### September 15, 2019

16 Pacific Ave., Senneville, QC H9X 1A3  
(514) 457-3896 F: (514) 457-4801

You are cordially invited to the Corpus Christi Parish International Oktoberfest at which our parish family will gather together to welcome the fall season in an informal, fun, relaxed family atmosphere. Join us at **The Red Barn (20609 Lakeshore, Baie d'Urfe)** on **Saturday, October 5**. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres from **6:30 pm**, dinner will be served at **7:30 pm**, followed by dessert and dancing.

The potluck will serve up the international flavours of the cultures and traditions of our parish community – Canadian, Irish, Ugandan, Polish, Indian, Scottish, Nigerian, Vietnamese, Trinidadian, British, Mexican, Barbadian, German, Filipino, Swiss, Burundian, Columbian, just to name a few!

Tickets are only **\$10 per person**, with a **maximum of \$50 per family** – a great price for a diverse all-you-can-eat buffet, dancing, good fellowship and family fun.

This is a **fundraising potluck** so please do not forget to **bring a dish** for the food table, maybe a specialty item representing your heritage. Please indicate your dish on the sign-up sheet on the credenza by the Church entrances.

There is a **limit of 80 people**, so buy your tickets early! Tickets can be bought after mass by the Church entrances and are also for sale directly online at [www.ccevents.ticketleap.com/oktoberfest](http://www.ccevents.ticketleap.com/oktoberfest). **Please RSVP** on the sign-up sheet, by calling the office at 514-457-3896, or by email to [office@corpuschristiparish.ca](mailto:office@corpuschristiparish.ca).

Everyone is invited, children of all ages are welcome – come with friends, bring your family and enjoy the fellowship!



**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**

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**Parochial Administrator:** Father Stephen Diraviam  
**Also in residence:** Father Sylvestre Ibara

**Masses**

- Saturday 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 10:00 a.m.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> (and 5<sup>th</sup>) 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.

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**Church Office** *office@corpuschristiparish.ca*  
**Hours** Tuesday – Friday, 9 – 12 noon  
**Parish Secretary** Johanne Babb 514-457-3896  
**Parish Accountant** Bill Fletcher 514-501-8800

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.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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Donal Irving	2019	514-457-3118
Anne Parsons	2020	514-457-2183
Wally Rowcliffe	2020	514-457-2663