

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BULLETIN**  
**for the week of September 22, 2019**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 21 – 5:00 p.m.**

For the intentions of the people of the parish

**Sunday, September 22 – 10:00 a.m.**

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**Sunday, September 22 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, September 24 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 25 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, September 26 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Friday, September 27 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Papal Intentions for September 2019**

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

**September 22 – FALL EQUINOX**

- Sept. 23 – **Saint Padre Pio (Pius of Pietrelcina)**, Capuchin, priest, stigmatist, renowned confessor, Founded the House for the Relief of Suffering Hospital
- Sept. 24 – **Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin**, widow, mother, Religious, founded the Sisters of Providence
- Sept. 25 – **Saints Cosmas and Damian**, Martyrs, twins, physicians, they accepted no payment for their services, and their charity brought many to Christ
- Sept. 26 – **Saints Jean de Brébeuf, Issac Jogues and their Companions**, Jesuit Priests and lay brothers, early missionaries in North America, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada
- Sept. 27 – **Saint Vincent de Paul**, Franciscan, Priest, worked for the poor, enslaved, abandoned, ignored and the pariahs; founded the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity, and the Congregation of Priests of the Mission (Lazarists); Patron of charitable societies
- Sept. 27 – **WORLD TOURISM DAY (UN)** – a unique opportunity to raise awareness on tourism's contributions, actual and potential, to development around the world
- Sept. 28 – **Saint Wenceslaus (Waclaw)**, Duke of Bohemia, Martyr, subject of the Christmas carol "Good King Wenceslas", patron of Bohemia, the Czech Republic and Moravia
- Sept. 28 – **Saint Lorenzo (Lawrence) Ruiz and Companions**, Martyred in Japan, first Filipino to be canonized a saint

**Confirmation** Please pray for the eleven children who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Father Raymond Lafontaine, episcopal vicar for the English-speaking faithful of Montreal, **Saturday, October 5**. Pray also for their families and catechists as they prepare for this day. There is a basket at the entrance of the church with their names – please pick a child's name and pray for them to be open to the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**NB: Mass will be at 4:30 pm on that day, not 5 pm.**



We are grateful for the parent and grandparent volunteers who helped us assemble the teaching duotangs for our faith formation program. Thank you Jennifer Tkac, Johanne Humes, Maxine Perra, Kathy Zorn and Luce Martinez for joyfully giving your time to help us out. A special thank you to Bill Flether for taking care of all the printing.

**Men's Bereavement Group**

Facilitated by Bill Curran, this group is for men who have experienced any significant loss. They meet one Thursday evening a month. The next gathering will be held **Thursday, September 26, 7 pm**.

Please take note future dates for 2019: **October 24, November 28 and December 12**. Info: Cathie Macaulay at 514-925-4300 ext 354 or [cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org). (ST. THOMAS À BECKET, 4320 Ste-Anne St, Pierrefonds, H9H 4Y7)

*Wednesday, September 25 is the 26<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary (1993) of Father Vincent Vinh Vuong.*

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

**Collections for the week of September 15:**  
offertory \$3446.25, and Fundraising \$3525.00.  
Thank you for your generous contributions.



**Laptop Drive for Ugandan Students**

Fr. David Kiyangi wishes to thank all those who donated used laptops to St. Pontiano High School in Uganda. Sixteen laptops were collected and carried to Uganda by Fr. David in his luggage this February. The school, however, needs more because regular class size is 50 students. Therefore, an appeal is, once again, made to your generosity. If you have a used laptop or know someone who might have one, please, do donate. Info: Fr. David, 514-213-5778.



**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 20-28**. The relics will be hosted at local parishes for public veneration, including at: **St. Thomas à Becket, Monday, September 23, 6:30 - 9:30 pm**. (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.

**Matt Fradd in Montreal**



Best-selling author and popular podcaster Matt Fradd is giving two talks **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, Mtl)

**Healing Retreat**

**6:30 -9 pm Friday, October 4, 10 am-6 pm Saturday, October 5, and 2-6 pm Sunday, October 6.**

The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Jose Vettiyanal, VC, eminent evangelist, exorcist and international preacher. Father Jose will also be holding healing masses October 1 -9 at a variety of parishes in the Montreal area. Info: call Benny at 514-295-3861 or see the retreat flyer and **register before September 30** at: <https://HealingRetreat.MTL.herokuapp.com>. (ST. THOMAS À BECKET, 4320 Ste. Anne, Pierrefonds)



**Food for Thought from Father Stephen**

**"That is the hotel I built for you to manage"**

One stormy night many years ago, an elderly couple entered the lobby of a small hotel and asked for a room. The clerk explained that because there were three conventions in town, the hotel was filled. He added, "But I can't send a nice couple like you out in the rain at 1 o'clock in the morning. Would you be willing to sleep in my room?" The couple hesitated, but the clerk insisted.

The next morning when the man paid his bill, he told the clerk, "You're the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States. Maybe someday I'll build one for you." The clerk smiled, amused by the older man's "little joke."

A few years passed. Then one day the clerk received a letter from the elderly man recalling that stormy night and asking him to come to New York for a visit. A round-trip ticket was enclosed. When the clerk arrived, his host took him to the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street, where a grand new building stood. "That," explained the elderly man, "is the hotel I have just built for you to manage." "You must be joking," the clerk said. "I most assuredly am not," came the reply. "Who – who are you?" stammered the clerk. The man answered, "My name is William Waldorf Astor." That hotel was the original Waldorf-Astoria, one of the most magnificent hotels in New York. The young clerk who became its first manager was George C. Boldt.

The story reinforces today's Gospel message about the prudent use of earthly treasures and resources we have been given by God. If we use God's loving gifts to us to love others and help them in their need, He will be our reward in Heaven.

<http://www.snopes.com/glurge/waldorf.asp>

**"Prayer as a Source of Hope" – Café**

Fr. John Agúndez, a priest of Opus Dei, will speak to us about how to pray with confidence, joy, and hope. **Thursday, October 3, 7:30 pm**. Info: 514-695-0205 or [sifpsecretary@videotron.ca](mailto:sifpsecretary@videotron.ca). (ST. JOHN FISHER, 120 Summerhill Ave., Pointe-Claire)

Corpus Christi Parish  
International

# Oktoberfest

POTLUCK  
Saturday, October 6  
6:30 p.m.

TICKET PRICES  
\$10/person  
\$50/families over 5

BRING A DISH  
IF YOU CAN

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DANCE  
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THE RED BARN  
20609 LAKESHORE DR. BAIE-D'URFE

## Diocesan Faith Enrichment Conference

### “Cast Your Net Into the Deep”

*God's Word awaits our response.  
We are not alone in that response.  
Together we dare to believe.  
Together we respond.  
Together can we bring forth the  
abundance that Jesus offers.  
Join us!*

Don't miss this year's Faith Enrichment Conference, **October 18 and 19**.

Open to all, with workshops of interest to parents and families too!

Friday evening, GRUPPO JOBEL from Rome will open the conference with a theatrical production on how to be a living witness of love, service, mercy and courage.

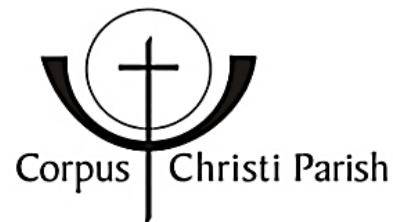
Keynote speaker Fr. Larry Léger will launch parish dream teams toward a renewed vision of parish catechetical formation for all ages, and all other participants toward an awareness of our roles as missionary disciples.

A blessing and sending forth by Archbishop Christian Lépine will close the conference.

A dynamic and interactive group of workshops will be offered to families, catechists, parishioners, PCLs and parish teams.

Info and registration:

[www.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/faith-enrichment-conference/](http://www.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/faith-enrichment-conference/)



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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### September 22, 2019

#### 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.
- 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.

**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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Jules Aubé	438-257-1477
Ken Bell	514-883-7738
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**Faith Formation** *ccfaithfirst@gmail.com*  
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Celia Farrow

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Josiah Farrow	2019	514-916-3760
Donal Irving	2019	514-457-3118
Anne Parsons	2020	514-457-2183
Wally Rowcliffe	2020	514-457-2663

### Loyola High School Open House

Loyola High School will be hosting ITS Open House for prospective students **9 am-noon, Saturday, September 28**. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your son, come 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 West, NDG/Montreal)



**Sacred Heart Open Houses**

Be Exceptional

September 28 - 12:30 - 4:00 pm  
October 1 - 4:00 - 7:00 pm

(THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL  
3635 Atwater Avenue, Montreal. Valet parking will be offered due to construction on the campus.)

5 km family walk/run  
in & around Kirkland

**BE A HERO.**  
FOR HER.  
FOR HIM.  
FOR THEM.

**FOR CANCER WELLNESS.**

Saturday, October 12  
starting at 1 pm.

Info and to register: [www.wicwc.com/hero-run/](http://www.wicwc.com/hero-run/)