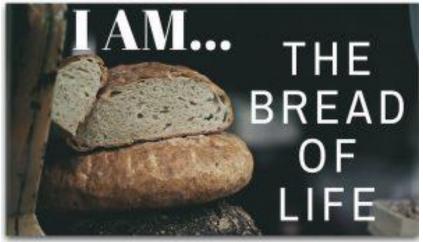


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August 18 & 25, 2024 20th & 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Masses

Saturday: 17h00

Sunday: 10h00

(Rosary at 9h30)

Sunday: 15h00 *

in Tagalog and English

Reconciliation: On request & also

Saturdays from 4:30 pm, Sundays from 9:30 am.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 19h00

(Rosary at 18h30, and ending with a devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Wednesday: 9h00

Thursday: 9h00 Friday: 9h00

(followed by Adoration)

First Saturday: 9h00

(Rosary at 8h30 & followed by Adoration)

Saturday: 9h00

in English and French with priestin-residence Fr. Nicolas Niyonizigiye

Suspended for the summer. May resume in September

Welcome to our Parish

We hope our community will be a place where your life and faith can be nourished. Your talents, prayers, time and presence are all very welcome.

MOTHER MARY MAJESTIC QUEEN OF HEAVEN



Mother and Queen of Heaven, this day I run to you as a child with confidence and trust.

You are the glorious Queen Mother, reigning over all of your children with love and mercy.

Please pray for me, and bestow upon me all that I need. I open my heart to the grace of your Son, which you are entrusted to dispense.

Make me holy and free from sin, so you can present me spotless and pure to your beloved Son, the King of the Universe.

Queen of Heaven, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 10 am	August 17 For the intentions of the People of the Parish August 18 † Mabel D'Souza and souls in purgatory † † Deceased members of the Marin Novales family, Marin and Maria Cruz Novales † English & Tagalog)	(family)	
Tuesday 7 pm	August 20 † Hélène Lanteigne †	(Mildenberger family)	
Wed. 9 am	August 21 Monique's children & grand-children In thanksgiving and for peace for Fr. Stephen	(Monique)	
Thursday 9 am	August 22 † souls in purgatory †	(Doug Kennedy)	
Friday 9 am	August 23 † Jonathan Potts & souls in purgatory †	(Potts family)	
Saturday 5 pm	August 24 Thanksgiving on the 45th wedding anniversary of Susil & Anne Perera (Perera family)		
Sunday	August 25 TWENTY-FIRST ORD	DINARY	
10 am 3 pm (<i>in</i>	Seafarers and their families English & Tagalog)	(Campbell family)	
Tuesday 7 pm	August 27 † Mary Quinn Legault & Yit Hor Hung † (F	Ron Legault & his wife))	
Wed. 9 am	August 28 In thanksgiving for Fr. Stephen and for peace to him		
Thursday 9 am	August 29 For the Potts family (Mike & Monica))		
Friday 9 am	August 30 First Mass with Fr. Stephen Otvos † deceased members of the D'Souza, Gonsalves & Potts families † (Potts family)		

SANCTUARY LIGHT – For the week of August 18:

In gratitude for virtuous priests, and seeking protection and wisdom for them

SANCTUARY LIGHT – For the week of August 25:

Birthday wishes to Nicholas on his 25th

(Wheeler family)

PAPAL INTENTIONS for AUGUST 2024

For Political Leaders: Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

Parish Life

Baptism

Please keep in your prayers baby **Benjamin De Rozario**, his parents, Jason De Rozario & Nerelle Lyall, their family and friends, as they prepare for his baptism here at Corpus Christi, next Sunday, August 25, at 10am Mass.



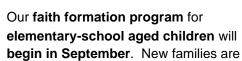












invited to pick up a copy of the overview of our program from the credenza at the entrance and contact the office to make an appointment to register your child. Hurry, don't delay! Registration deadline: September 1st.

A new program for Sacramental preparation for teenagers will also begin in September! If you have a highschooler or know of one who would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, contact the office for more details and to register. (ccfaithfirst@gmail.com, office@corpuschristiparish.ca).

The deadline for registration is also September 1.

Help Needed

Do you have trade skills? Are you handy? Could you give the parish a few hours every once in a while? A group of parishioners is being formed of people who can be called on from time to time to assist with church maintenance. Please contact the office or speak to any of the Wardens for details or to give your name. Thank you in advance.

The parish pantry needs restocking.

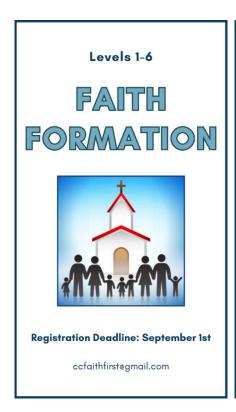
Please donate any non-perishables you can, for those in need, such as pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, tuna, crackers, etc...Monetary donations (clearly indicating that this is for the Parish Pantry) or gift cards for local grocery stores would also be greatly appreciated. (Info: Karen Berardi, klaporte@lbpearson.ca)

Monthly Men's prayer group:

The next meeting of the men's prayer group will be 8-9pm, Wednesday, August 28. Silent meditation before the blessed sacrament, reflecting on Christ in the Gospel and short sharing and discussion. Info: Marco Berardi or Andrew Ranjitsingh. (Marco.r.berardi@gmail.com or andrew.ranjitsingh@gmail.com)

Coffee Sunday

There will be **Coffee Sunday in the Hall, after Mass, August 25**. Stay after 10am Mass, next week, and enjoy a coffee and baked goods. This is the last one with Father Stephen, bring a special treat to share, something with which to break our eucharistic fast.





Women's Breakfast

All women are invited to our next buffet-brunch, **Saturday**, **September 14**, **at 10 am**, in the Parish Hall.

Invite a friend. Come share a cup, a chat and enjoy fellowship.

RSVP at office@corpuschristiparish.ca

Women of all ages, invite your friends and join us for a time of connection, laughter, and sharing!

Please pray for those who are sick and for those who suffer, for those who have died and for those who mourn, and ask special blessings for:

John Bogdanski; Fr. Robert Clark; Charles (Chuck) Colomb; Fr. Bob Cornell;

William Cosgrove; Michael & Pierre Dagher; Kiana Dyson; Emmanuelle;

Steve, Diane & Elijah Farley; Nilda Hufana; Brenna Labbe; Adrian MacDonald;

Karen McLeod Wilson; Olive Moss; Carl Olynyk; Fr. Paul Pomkoski; Carmela Rinaldi;

Catherine Sadorski and the Branco family; Ed Sears;

Antonio & Flor de Liza Serafini; Maria Teresa Villarreal;

Margaret Ward; Karen Wheeler; Jo Anne Hilton Wilkin; Alyssa Wilson

†Fr.Robert Assaly; †Deacon Marcel Aubé; †Jane Orion Bau;

†Diane Claire Lafave Bissegger; †Annie "Nannette Ma" Birchenough;

†Leopoldo Bacalla; †Fr. Robert Brennon; †Charles Campbell; †Charles (Chuck) Casey;

†Penelope (Penny) Ann Casey; †Veronica Cosgrove; †Domenic D'Alesio;

†Heidi Dallenbach; †Margo Donovan; †Gene Gauzer; † Nancy Louisa Gomes;

†Megan Joncas; †Pierre Joncas; †Lily Kemp; †Caroline Labrosse; †Michael Manning;

†Virginia Martinez Hidalgo-Gato de Aponte; †Régine Ntirumera; †Thérence Rutuku;

†Abbé Pierre Senez; †Fr Mike Shaw; †Michael Soles; †Logan Stretton; †Anna Vicente-Lebaut

To add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, please contact the Parish

Office at 514-450-3896 or office @corpuschristiparish.ca

PARISH PRAYER GROUPS - All prayer requests are welcome.

- † Recitation of the Rosary, Sunday morning before Mass, 9:30am
- † Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday Evening, 6:30 - 7 pm, at Church before Mass & ZOOM

- † Men's Prayer Group, Last Wednesday of the month, 8 pm
- † Online Rosary, Wednesday evenings, 7 pm, via ZOOM

Prayer ZOOM meetings: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2524950337?

Meeting ID= 252 495 0337 Passcode: 082853 † Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Thursday evenings, 7 pm

Contact the Parish Office to be added to the private ZOOM link

† Saturday Online Rosary, Saturday evenings, 7:30pm, via ZOOM

https://us04web.zoom.us/i/73141692808?pwd=8dNdD8RoOCAQssBA4h0b4hWdOxo6kk.1

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS INFORMATION

The collections, including weekly and monthly pre-authorized Direct Deposit

transfers, for the week ending Sunday, August 4: \$ 1642.35

for the week ending Sunday, August 11: \$ 2556.30

The average amount needed each week for running the parish is: \$ 2900.00

HOW TO DONATE OR MAKE PAYMENTS TO CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH:

- A. by cash or cheque in the offertory basket, by using envelopes or to the office
- B. by Direct Deposit made from your bank to the Church: Pre-Authorised Transfer Payment, Form online at our website & arrangements by contacting the office;
- C. online by credit card or PayPal, at www.corpuschristiparish.ca/giving,
- D. by e-Transfer to waf4corpuschristi@yahoo.com. (Please remember to send the answer to your security question to the same e-mail address.)

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE PARISH.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake.

There will be a bus pilgrimage to the shrine of our local saint St. Kateri Tekakwitha **Saturday**, **August 24**, leaving from St. Thomas a' Becket Church at **10:15am and returning for 3:30pm**, \$15 per person (lunch included). To register or for information: Bernie Ratneiya at 438-518 8795 or *bratneiya* @yahoo.com

(St. Thomas a Becket, 4320 Saint- Anne St. Pierrefonds-Roxboro, QC H9H 4Y7)

Women's Recollections

Preached by a priest of the Opus Dei Prelature, these evenings are geared to help you refresh your spirit; as a spiritual break in an overloaded daily life they help strengthen your resolve to transform all your activities into opportunities to love God and your Neighbour. The next meeting is **Tuesday, August 27, 7:30pm**.

(JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD PARISH, 11075 Gouin West, Pierrefonds-Roxboro)

Pray More Healing Retreat - online

The month-long retreat has started with talks focused on praying with Scripture, healing, prayer, and growing closer to God through all things. The retreat offers **16 video & audio presentations** with transcripts, and reflective study-guides for each talk. The retreat is self-paced; meaning you can watch, listen or read the presentations whenever you have the time. https://praymoreretreat.org/2024-healing-retreat, https://praymoreretreat.org/2024-healing-retreat,

SASMAD - Pastoral Home Care

Are you a good listener with a concern for those who are ill, isolated or elderly? Volunteers are sought who can give of their time (1 hour a week) to visit those who are unable to connect to the community due to immobility or illness. Visits take place in the person's home or senior's residence and can be arranged according to your own schedule, close to where you live. **Free formation sessions** will be provided over two weekends and include

Free formation sessions will be provided over two weekends and include basic skills of listening and spiritual accompaniment:

Friday, Sept. 6, 6:30-9pm, **Saturday, Sept.7**, 9am -3pm, and **Friday, Sept. 20**, 6:30-9pm, **Sat., Sept. 21**, 9am -3pm

Certificate provided upon completion. If interested, please contact Cathie Macaulay at cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org or 514-931-7311 ext. 354. (St. Jean Brebeuf Parish, 7777 George Street, Lasalle, H8P 1C8)

ON THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they also look to the present and the future, and give us an insight into our own relationship with God.

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

- August 19 **Saint John Eudes**, Priest, Founded the Congregation of Jesus ^ Mary (Eudists), the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity (parent to the Good Shepherd nuns), great promoter of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- August 20 Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Cistercian, Abbot, Mellifluous Doctor of the Church because of his eloquence, advisor to popes & kings, helped organize the Second Crusade
- August 21 **Saint Pius X**, Pope, advocated for frequent Communion, reformed the liturgy, revised the Breviary, promoted clear and simple homilies, fought Modernism, reorganized the Roman curia, initiated the codification of canon law, promoted Bible reading by all the faithful
- August 21 International Day of Remembrance & Tribute to Victims of Terrorism (UN),

August 22 - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As Queen, Mother Mary not only intercedes on our behalf, she also acts as her Son's mediator. From her heavenly throne, the Queen Mother of Heaven and Earth is entrusted with the grace of God. She is not the source, but she is privileged to be the instrument of distribution. As a loving mother, nothing pleases her more than to lavish every good thing upon her children on earth. We not only have a mother in Heaven, we have a Queen Mother. She is our protectress, our refuge, our hope, and our sweet delight. Her affection is perfect and her motherly love unmatched. Turn to her, seek her prayers, rely upon her intercession, and honor her as your mother and your queen.

- August 22 International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief (UN), recognizes the importance of providing victims of acts of violence based on religion or belief and members of their families with appropriate support and assistance in accordance with applicable law
- August 23 **Saint Rose of Lima**, Dominican, mystic/visionary, received invisible stigmata, first canonised Saint born in the Americas
- August 24 **Saint Bartholomew**, apostle, Martyr; probably a close friend of Saint Philip, may have preached in Asia Minor, Ethiopia, India and Armenia
- August 25 **Saint Louis IX**, King of France, father to eleven children, established religious foundations, aided mendicant orders and built leper hospitals, led two Crusades
- August 25 **Saint Joseph Calasanz**, Priest, founded the Order of Poor Clerks Regular of the Mother of God of the Pious Schools (Piarists)
- August 27 **Saint Monica**, mother of Saint Augustine of Hippo, patroness of mothers, abuse victims, alcoholics, difficult marriages, disappointing children, homemakers, married women, victims of unfaithfulness, widows
- August 28 **Saint Augustine of Hippo**, Bishop, Father of the Church, Doctor of Grace (*Doctor gratiae*), one of the four original Doctors of the Latin Church
- August 28 **Saint Junipero Serra**, Franciscan, religious, missionary, austere in all areas of his life, founded and responsible for many missions in the Mexican provinces of Lower and Upper California, Patron of California, those discerning their vocation, the Serra Club (dedicated to the promotion of vocations, and supporting seminarians & religious novices)
- August 29 **THE PASSION OF SAINT-JOHN THE BAPTIST**, honors the anniversary of his martyrdom by beheading. Besides our Lord Jesus and our Blessed Lady, Saint John the Baptist is the only person whose birth and death are celebrated.

ABOUT PRAYER

We continue to find out about prayer and how it can enrich our spiritual lives, from in the Compendium of the Catholic Church, Section Four, on **Christian Prayer** (#534 – 598)

PRAYER IN THE AGE OF THE CHURCH

548. How did the first Christian community in Jerusalem pray?

At the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles it is written that in the first community of Jerusalem, educated in the life of prayer by the Holy Spirit, the faithful "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

549. How does the Holy Spirit intervene in the Church's prayer?

The Holy Spirit, the interior Master of Christian prayer, forms the Church in the life of prayer and allows her to enter ever more deeply into contemplation of and union with the unfathomable mystery of Christ. The forms of prayer expressed in the apostolic and canonical writings remain normative for Christian prayer.

550. What are the essential forms of Christian prayer?

They are blessing and adoration, the prayer of petition and intercession, thanksgiving and praise. The Eucharist contains and expresses all the forms of prayer.

551. What is "blessing"?

The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: we bless the Almighty who first blesses us and fills us with his gifts.

552. How can adoration be defined?

Adoration is the humble acknowledgement by human beings that they are creatures of the thrice-holy Creator.

553. What are the different forms of the prayer of petition?

It can be a petition for pardon or also a humble and trusting petition for all our needs either spiritual or material. The first thing to ask for, however, is the coming of the Kingdom.

554. In what does the prayer of intercession consist?

Intercession consists in asking on behalf of another. It conforms us and unites us to the prayer of Jesus who intercedes with the Father for all, especially sinners. Intercession must extend even to one's enemies.

555. When is thanksgiving given to God?

The Church gives thanks to God unceasingly, above all in celebrating the Eucharist in which Christ allows her to participate in his own thanksgiving to the Father. For the Christian every event becomes a reason for giving thanks.

556. What is the prayer of praise?

Praise is that form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It is a completely disinterested prayer: it sings God's praise for his own sake and gives him glory simply because he is.

www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium+ccc_en.html#Prayer%20in%20the%20Christian%20Life

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

For more resources, call 211, www.211.ca

For abuse-related complaints or concerns contact the Diocesan Ombudsman, Me. Marie Christine Kirouack, Ad. E.

plainte@ombudsman-ecm.com, 514-PLAINTE or 514-752-4683

Some spiritual support services in our region:

SASMAD: Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home

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Carmelite Sisters: 514-271-6957

Missionary Recluses: 514-648-6801

Le Pèlerin: Spiritual accompaniment 514-737-6262, <u>info@lepelerin.org</u>

www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services/laccompagnement-spirituel/

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal 514-481-1064,
For spiritual accompaniment or direction https://ignatiancentremtl.org/
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A.A.	514-376-9230	
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	514-866-9803	
Archdiocese of Montreal	514-931-7311	
Catholic Action Montreal	https://catholicaction.ca/	
Eden Invitation – for Catholics with LGBTQ+		
experiences looking for "community with others who desire a way of life in congruence with Christ	www.edeninvitation.com	
and His Church"		
Gambler's Anonymous, Montreal	514-484-6666	
Gam Anon (for those affected)	<u>http://gamontreal.ca/</u> 514-484-6666	
Catholic Cancer Connection	Debbie: 514-674-1233	
www.facebook.com/groups/664142594894288	<u>catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com</u>	
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	514-931-7311	
MOMENTUM	https://www.momentummothers.org	
 support for Catholic single mothers 		
Quebec Life Coalition:	1-855-871-4442	
– Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?	514-344-2686	
Red Bird Ministries (Support after loss of a child)	www.redbird.love/	
Tel Aide (listening line)	514-935-1101	
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010	
Volunteer community@volunteerwestisland.org	514-457-5445	
West Island Women's Shelter	514-620-4845	
Widow and Widower Support Group	1-888-305-0994 (SASMAD)	
	514-925-4300 ext.354	

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Parish Account	ant: Bill Fletcher		514-501-8800		
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ŀ	Kevin Shanahan	514 994 5598	2026		
	Stan Vincelli	514-975-7749	2025		
	Wally Rowcliffe	514-916-0277	Chair		

Anointing of the Sick & Pastoral Visits: Upon request, please call the office.

Baptism: Please contact the church office in ample time for the preparation process before the baptism.

Marriage: Those wishing to celebrate a marriage in the parish are asked to contact the rectory eight months in advance of the proposed date of the celebration. A preparation program, approved by the Pastor, must be taken in advance.

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