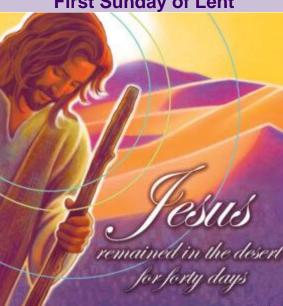


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## March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent



## Sunday Masses

#### Sunday: 10h00

Sunday: 15h00 \* in Tagalog and English with visiting priest Fr. Jerome Pastores

#### RECONCILIATION: On request,

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

## 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	ר)		
First Saturday:	9h00		

(Rosary at 8h30, and followed by Adoration)

## 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.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5 pm	March 8 † souls in purgatory †	(Potts family)
<b>Sunday</b> 10 am	March 9FIRST LENT† Bobby Girard †† Deceased members of the Aponte Martinez fanArnaldo Aponte, Virginia Martinez and their son,Ignacio Aponte Martinez †	(Hank Bourdeau) mily, particularly for
3 pm	(in English & Tagalog)	
<b>Tuesday</b> 7 pm	<b>March 11</b> † Jonathan Potts †	(Potts family)
Wed. 9 am	<b>March 12</b> † Tom Aiken † † Souls in purgatory †	(Humes family) (Doug Kennedy)
<b>Thursday</b> 9 am	March 13 For the intentions of the People of the Parish	(PRO POPULO)
FIRST FRI. 9 am	March 14 † Deceased members of the D'Souza, Gonsalves &	ADORATION Potts families† (Ashtrid)

## SANCTUARY LAMP – For the week of March 9, 2025:

† Jeanne-Alice Pelet-Kebedgy and family †

(Johanne)

## PAPAL INTENTIONS for MARCH 2025

**For families in crisis:** Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

# 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:

Ghislaine Balkar; John Bogdanski; Fr. Robert Clark; Charles (Chuck) Colomb; Fr. Bob Cornell; Andy Csisztu; Michael & Pierre Dagher; Monique Dumas; Kiana Dyson; Emmanuelle; Steve, Diane & Elijah Farley; Kathy Fourget; 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 Casey; †Penelope (Penny) Ann Casey; †William (Bill) Cosgrove; †Veronica Cosgrove; †Domenic D'Alesio; +Heidi Dallenbach; +Margo Donovan; +Gene Gauzer; + Nancy Louisa Gomes; †Megan Joncas; †Pierre Joncas; †Lily Kemp; †Caroline Labrosse; †Ester Mabilangan Carpio; †Michael Manning; †Brenda Gremli Marshall; †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 LIFE

### Stations of the Cross

Everyone is welcome to join in praying the Stations of the Cross, every **Friday during Lent**, **6:30pm**, **through to April 11**.

Consider making this devotion a part of your Lenten prayer

commitments.

You are invited to stay afterwards for a simple Lenten meal.

## **Coffee Sunday**



Come together with fellow parishioners for Coffee Sunday after 10am Mass, this Sunday, March 9. Enjoy a warm cup, share in fellowship, and indulge in some delicious treats. We invite everyone to contribute to the potluck –bring your favorite baked goods, snacks, finger foods to share.

## A Mini Parish Mission with Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ Lenten evening of Hope and Mercy

As we prepare for Holy Week and Easter to come, we will consider how growing in self-awareness and humility, as well as deepening our trust in God, are essential elements of growing hope in our lives. Father Kevin, SJ, the Executive Director of the Ignatian Centre of Montreal, will lead us, **Sunday, March 23, 6:30 pm – 8:45 pm,** in praying with and reflecting on Pope Francis's vision of hope for this Jubilee year.



REMEMBER to turn your clocks forward by 1 hour between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

#### WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS INFORMATION

Collections for the week ending Sunday, March 2, 2025, including the transfers ofweekly and monthly pre-authorized Direct Deposits:\$ 4204.35The average amount needed each week for running the parish is:\$ 2900.00

#### HOW TO DONATE OR MAKE PAYMENTS TO CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH:

A. cash or cheque in the offertory basket, by using envelopes or to the office

- B. E-Transfer to <u>waf4corpuschristi@yahoo.com</u>. (Please remember to send the answer to your security question to the same e-mail address.)
- C. **Direct Deposit** made from your bank to the Church using a Pre-Authorised Transfer Payment Form online at our website & arrangements by contacting the office;
- D. online by credit card or PayPal, at <u>www.corpuschristiparish.ca/giving</u>, or or directly through <u>www.CanadaHelps.org</u>

#### THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE PARISH.

Lent, Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2025			
FRIDAYS March 7 – April 11	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Sunday, March 23	6:30 – 8:45 p.m.	Mini PARISH MISSION "Preparing for Easter" Father Kevin Kelly, SJ	
Thursday, April 17	<del>no 9 a.m. Mass</del> 7 p.m.	<u>The Lord's Supper</u> Holy Thursday Mass	
	to midnight	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues to midnight	
Friday, April 18	<del>no 9 a.m. Mass</del> 10- 11:30 a.m.	<u>The Lord's Passion</u> Children's Way of the	
	10 a.m. – noon	Cross – Open to all Individual Confession	
Saturday, April 19	3 p.m. <del>No 5 p.m. Mass</del> 8:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service Easter Vigil	
Sunday, April 20	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	<u>Resurrection of the Lord</u> Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass (in English and Tagalog)	

PARISH PRAYER GROUPS – All prayer requests are welcome.

† Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday Evening, 6:30 - 7 pm, at Corpus Christi before Mass

† Men's Prayer Group, Last Wednesday of the month, 8 pm

- † <u>Online Rosary</u>, Wednesday evenings, 7 pm, via ZOOM Prayer ZOOM meetings: <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/i/2524950337</u>? Meeting ID= 252 495 0337 Passcode: 082853
- † <u>Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy</u>, **Thursday evenings**, **6:30 pm** Contact the Parish Office to be added to the **private ZOOM link**
- † Online Rosary, Saturdays, 7:30pm, via ZOOM, https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73141692808?

## **LENTEN RESOURCES & EVENTS**

### Season Four of the Chosen (ZOOM)

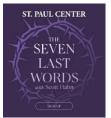
As we prepare our hearts this Lent, you are invited to four Friday evenings of reflection, conversation, and discovery with Fr. Ray Lafontaine through the second half Season Four of "*The Chosen*". Everyone is welcome –

whether returning or joining the group for the first time. Join on ZOOM, **7 pm, Friday evenings of March 7, 14, 21 and 28**, for this time of prayerful listening, connecting and sharing. **Register at**: <u>https://bit.ly/thechosen\_season4\_Lent2025</u>



### The Seven last Words: Discovering Christ's Greatest Sermon

Join Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center as together we gather at the foot of the Cross to meditate on the greatest sermon ever preached.



Father, forgive them... Today you will be with me in paradise. Woman, behold your son... My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? I thirst. It is finished.

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

- · Weekly 30-minute video reflections led by Scott Hahn
- Contemplative musical accompaniment by Floriani
- · Practical tips from St. Paul Center theologians

https://stpaulcenter.com/lent/?utm\_source=Mailchimp\_id=lent2025

## A signature to Turn Debt into Hope

You are invited to sign the global campaign petition that calls for an end

to unjust debt. With inequalities widening as rich countries continue enriching themselves by exploiting the resources of the poorest countries, we respond to Pope Francis's call: *"In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in* 



recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice." (Message for World Day of Peace, Jan. 1, 2025)

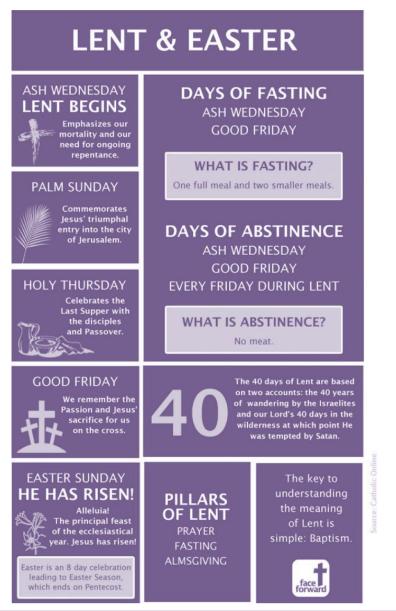
Help **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** reach the Canadian goal of 100,000 signatures, which will feed into the global goal of 10 million signatures. Sign now **on the clipboard by the church entrances**, or at <u>https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope/act-debt-2025/</u>. Thank you for your solidarity!

### Media Fast Challenge

This Lent, the Daughters of St. Paul are doing a Media Fast Challenge, and are inviting others to join as a way for us to hold each other accountable and create a movement of choosing to live well with our media. Make a choice this Lent and take charge of your media use!



https://connect.pauline.org/media-fasting/



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#### **Pray More Retreat for Lent**

Every Lenten season, God invites us to return to the heart of the Father. To return home. We created our Lenten Retreat to help you to listen for the voice of God this Lent, and respond in prayer.

Click here to join! <u>https://praymoreretreat.org/</u>



## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### 40 Days for Life & The 365 Vigil

In Montreal, the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil, a global initiative against abortion, will be held from **March 5 to April 13**, at the intersection of Berri



and Sainte-Catherine. This **daily vigil** involves a prayerful presence in front of an abortion clinic to raise public awareness and offer support to pregnant women. Contact: Brian Jenkins, (438) 930-8643, Quebec Life Coalition

#### "Why Men Should Evangelize" – Men's Day-Retreat Saturday, March 15, 8:30am – 3:30pm.

Featuring Patrick Sullivan (<u>https://youtube.com/c/EvangoNet</u>), international catholic author, speaker and missionary preacher, known for his deep love of the scriptures and his ability to make difficult theological concepts more accessible. **Cost: \$20**, refreshments and snacks provided – bring your own Lunch. Info & Registration: Corey Jolly, <u>cjolly@diocesemontreal.org</u> (ST. WILLIBRORD PARISH, 351 Willibrord St., Verdun)

### "Hope in God's Promises" Online Retreat for Single Mothers Friday-Saturday, March 28- 29

Friday,	7:30 - 9pm:	Witness Talk from a Single Mother
Saturday,	10am - 12pm:	"Hope in God's Promises"
-	-	Guest Speaker Fr. Garrick Huang
Saturday,	1:30 - 4pm:	Spiritual Conversations with spiritual directors
-	-	and qualified team members available for
		support, prayer and conversation
Saturday,	7:30 - 9pm:	Online Adoration led by Fr. Rob Elford

Saturday, 7:30 - 9pm: Online Adoration le **Register at:** <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/</u> (<u>www.momentummothers.org</u>)

### Focus on the Victims of Abuse awareness & training program

The next Focus on the Victims of Abuse (VVA) training session in English in the West Island is being offered on

#### Saturday, March 29, 9 am - 4 pm

Let us work together to create safe and welcoming

communities that uphold the dignity and integrity of every individual, as we are all made "in the image of God."

The Catholic Church of Montreal has established an awareness and training program aimed at achieving the following goals: understanding the various forms of abuse and their effects on victims and their loved ones, recognizing warning signs, and familiarizing participants with the complaint handling system and the role of the Ombudsman.

We cannot turn a blind eye to the suffering endured by some of our brothers and sisters in Christ – those who have been victims of abuse and may still be facing its effects.

Info & registration:

www.diocesemontreal.org/fr/archidiocese/pastorale-responsable Contact: pastoresponsable@diocesemontreal.org

(ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH, 4320 Ste-Anne, Pierrefonds, QC)

#### Jubilee Year of Hope:

<u>https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo.html</u> *"Hope does not disappoint because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit"* –Romans 5:5

No compromises with evil! We must not fall into that slumber of the conscience that makes us say: "But after all, it's not serious, everyone does it"! Let us look at Jesus, who does not make agreements with evil. He opposes the devil with the Word of God and overcomes temptation. – Pope Francis

> Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. – Matthew 4: 4



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SUNDAY READINGS:	March 9, 2025
First Reading:	Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
	This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith.
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 91: 1-2, 10-15
	${\mathscr R}$ : Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
Second Reading:	Romans 10: 8-13
	This is how believers in Christ profess their faith.
Gospel:	Luke 4: 1-13
Jesus was	s led by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted.
For further reflection on th	e Readings and Gospel, visit: <u>https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca/</u>
Questions to Ponder (fr	om <u>https://pastoral.center/</u> )
Would you still be abl you for it??	e to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun o

What temptations do you face that challenge your faith?

## 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.

- March is dedicated to Saint Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus
- March 8 **Saint John of God**, Religious, founded the Order of Charity and the Order of the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God, Patron of hospitals, nurses and sick people, booksellers, printers, heart patients, firefighters

#### March 8 – INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women.

#### March 12-14-15 – Lenten Ember Days, Spring Embertide

Days of fasting and abstinence, prayer and penance, where, stressing spiritual renewal, we thank God for the sacraments and pray for priests. We offer prayers for the needs of all people, for the productivity of the earth and for human labour; we thank God for the gifts of nature and are reminded to make use of these in moderation, and to assist the needy. Lenten ember days are specifically ordered to ask for blessings on the upcoming growing season, and are offered in thanksgiving with flowers, which feed the bees, who make the wax, that gives us the altar candles, symbolized by the Paschal and baptismal candle, ultimately bring us the gift of light

- March 9 Saint Frances of Rome, mother, widow, Benedictine Religious, foundress of the Oblates of the Tor de' Specchi (Collatines), Patroness of widows, drivers
- March 9 **Saint Dominic Savio**, blessed with spiritual gifts far beyond his age knowledge of people in need, knowledge of the spiritual needs of those around him, and the ability to prophesy, Patron of choirs, choirboys, boys, and juvenile delinquents
- March 10 Saint John Ogilvie, convert, Jesuit, only officially Scottish Martyr

#### March 10 -19 – NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

March 14 – **Saint Matilda**, Queen of Germany, founded Benedictine abbeys, well known for her generosity, teaching, comforting the sick, and visiting prisoners, Patron of: death of children, disappointing children, falsely accused people, large families, people ridiculed for their piety, queens, second marriages, widows

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES		
For more resources, call 211, <u>www.211.ca</u>		
For abuse-related complaints or concerns contact the		
Diocesan Ombudsman, Me. Marie Christine K	<b>irouack,</b> Ad. E.	
<u>plainte@ombudsman-ecm.com</u> , 514-PLAINTE	or 514-752-4683	
Some spiritual support services in our reg	ion:	
SASMAD: Spiritual support service for the elderly	or sick at home	
Available 7 days a week, from 10 am to 4 pr	m at 1-888-305-0994	
Carmelite Sisters:	514-271-6957	
Missionary Recluses:	514-648-6801	
	37-6262, <u>info@lepelerin.orq</u>	
www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services		
The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal	514-481-1064,	
· · · · · ·	https://ignatiancentremtl.org/	
Spiritual Support Line	1-888-305-0994	
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	www.edeninvitation.com	
who desire a way of life in congruence with Christ		
and His Church"		
Gambler's Anonymous, Montreal	514-484-6666	
Com Apon (for those offected)	<u>http://qamontreal.ca/</u>	
Gam Anon (for those affected)	514-484-6666	
Catholic Cancer Connection www.facebook.com/groups/664142594894288	Debbie: 514-674-1233 catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com	
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	514-931-7311	
MOMENTUM	https://www.momentummothers.org	
– support for Catholic single mothers	<u>maps.//www.momentummotners.org</u>	
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 ( <u>https://wiws.ca</u> )	514-620-4845	
Widow and Widower Support Group	1-888-305-0994 (SASMAD)	
	514-925-4300 ext.354	
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## **CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH CONTACTS**

#### Church Office, Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm 514-457-3896 office@corpuschristiparish.ca

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Parish Account	ant:	Bill Fletcher		514-501-8800
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	Ron Bar	rowcliffe	514 457 2854	2026
	Ken Bell		514-883-7738	2027
	Jean Fos	ster	514-457-9288	2027
	Kevin Sh	anahan	514 994 5598	2026
	* Stan Vi	ncelli	514-975-7749	2025
	Wally Ro	owcliffe	514-916-0277	Chair
Parish Pastoral CouncilJules Aubé (chair)438-257-1477* (includes the people on this contact list with an asterisk by their name)				
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ł	Marites 0	Gannaban	514-425-6040	gannabanm@hotmail.com
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Youth Group	Isabelle	Henri		corpuschristiyouthgr@gmail.com

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

**Baptism:** Please contact the church office in ample time before the intended date of baptism. All documents are required in the office before the **Baptism Preparation Meeting, held monthly at 9:30am on the second Saturday of the month**.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 pm, Sundays from 9:30 am, and on request.

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