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March 16, 2025 **Second Sunday of Lent**



Sunday Masses

Saturday: 17h00

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

9h00 Friday:

(followed by Adoration)

First Saturday: 9h00

(Rosary at 8h30, and followed by Adoration)

UPCOMING

Every Friday, 6:30 pm

Sunday, March 23, 6:30 pm

Monday-Wednesday March 24,25, 26, 7-9 pm

Sunday, March 30

Stations of the Cross, until April 11

Mini-Lenten Retreat, Fr. Kelly "The Pope's Perspectives on Hope"

Multi-Parish Mission, Fr. Athony Atansi "Witness to Hope"

Saturday-Sunday, March 29-30 **FF Bookcheck**, after 5pm & 10am Mass

Family Mass & Coffee Sunday (Level 5)

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

Saturday 5 pm	March 15 † Ignatius Martins †	(Campbell family)
Sunday 10 am	March 16 SECOND L † souls in purgatory † † Leah Leekam †	ENT (Potts family) (Hermina "Tessie" Manuel)
3 pm	(in English & Tagalog)	
Tuesday 7 pm	March 18 Monique's children & grand-children John Netto	(Monique) (Philomena N.)
Wed. 9 am	March 19 † Stewart George Gray † † souls in purgatory	(Stan Vincelli & family) (Doug Kennedy)
Thursday 9 am	March 20 † Jonathan Potts †	(Potts family)
Friday 9 am	March 121 For the intentions of the People of the Paris	ADORATION (PRO POPULO)

SANCTUARY LAMP - For the week of March 16, 2025:

For the souls of those given to mortification and penance

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.

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 Kelly, SJ, 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. Over the course of our evening together, we will pray with and reflect on Pope Francis's vision of hope:

- how it is an expression of God's love for us,
- how hope helps us to experience God acting concretely in our lives,
- and, how we are each called to be agents of hope for others.

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WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS INFORMATION

Collections for the week ending Sunday, March 9, 2025, including the transfers of weekly and monthly pre-authorized Direct Deposits: \$ 2411.80
The 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		•
	to midnight	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues to midnight
Friday, April 18	no 9 a.m. Mass 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
	3 p.m.	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 19 No 5 p.m. Mass 8:30 p.m.		Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 20	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Resurrection of the Lord 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

† Online Rosary, Wednesday evenings, 7 pm, via ZOOM

Prayer ZOOM meetings: https://us04web.zoom.us/i/2524950337? Meeting ID= 252 495 0337 Passcode: 082853

† Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 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/i/73141692808?

LENTEN RESOURCES & EVENTS

Witness to Hope

Lenten Mission at St. Thomas à Becket Parish

March 24, 25, 26, 7:00 - 9:00



PRESENTER:

Rev. Dr. Anthony Atansi, Chaplain, Newman Centre of McGill University March 24: Talk & Eucharistic Adoration

March 25: Talk, Mass & Rosary

March 26: Witnesses, sharing & Confessions

Refreshments to follow each evening





JÉSUS LUMTÈRE-DU-MONDE

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**: https://bit.ly/thechosen_season4_Lent2025



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

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/

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! https://praymoreretreat.org/

Turn Debt into Hope: sign the petition!

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign to *forgive the debts* of countries that will never be able to repay them."

Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for:

- 1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
- 2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
- 3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations

Please sign the petition on the credenza aby the entrances or online at: https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope/act-debt-2025/





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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph

Until Wednesday, March 19, at Saint Joseph's Oratory, there is a time of prayer and reflection. Under the theme "With Joseph, let us walk in hope," Abbé Éric Robichaud and Abbé Guy Jeanmonod guide daily meditations, culminating in a **solemn Mass on Wednesday, March 19**, presided over by Archbishop Christian Lépine.



https://www.saint-joseph.org/en/event/novena-and-feast-of-saint-joseph-with-joseph-let-us-walk-in-hope/

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

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

Friday, 7:30 - 9pm: Witness Talk

Saturday, 10am - 12pm: Guest Speaker Fr. Garrick Huang

Saturday, 1:30 - 4pm: Spiritual Conversations with spiritual directors and team members available for support, prayer and conversation

Saturday, 7:30 - 9pm: Online Adoration led by Fr. Rob Elford

Register at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/

(www.momentummothers.org)

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**



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.

Info & registration: www.diocesemontreal.org/fr/archidiocese/pastorale-responsable, Contact: pastoresponsable@diocesemontreal.org (St. Thomas à Becket Parish, 4320 Ste-Anne, Pierrefonds, QC)

Women's Monthly Retreats – Online, on ZOOM As we journey...

The next meeting of the community of women who meet in a monthly oasis to receive food for the mind, body, and soul is **Wednesday**, **March 19**, **9:30 am – noon**. Under the guidance of facilitator **Catherine Cherry**, we will be refreshed, renewed, and inspired. Eucharistic



PILGRIMS

celebration at 11:15am presided by Father Kevin Kelly SJ. Donations of 15\$ per retreat. Info: 438-377-1597 or registrar@csim-iscm.org

JUBILLEE YEAR OF HOPE

"Hope does not disappoint because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" -Romans 5:5

From the Diocesan Invitation to live the Ordinary Jubilee of the Holy Year 2025

All members of the faithful are called upon to demonstrate a spirit of penitence, in particular by rediscovering the value of Friday as a day of fasting, abstinence and moderation in media distractions.

This Holy Year is an exceptional opportunity to renew our faith and hope, and to walk together as a pilgrim Church, united in prayer and charity.

1. What is an indulgence?

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." "An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead. In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. These are removed by the indulgence, always by the grace of Christ, who, as Saint Paul VI wrote, "is himself our 'indulgence'".

2. What is the Jubilee Indulgence?

The Jubilee Indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy. It is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy. All other Indulgences previously granted remain in force.

https://diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/latest-news/invitation-live-ordinary-jubilee-holy-year-2025

And for more: https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/qiubileo-2025/segni-del-qiubileo.html

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SUNDAY READINGS:



March 16, 2025

First Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

The Lord made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14

 \mathcal{R} : The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1

Christ will transform our humble bodies, conforming them to his glorious body.

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed.

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit: https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca/

Questions to Ponder (from https://pastoral.center/)

- When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?
- In what ways can you reflect God's light to others?

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 17 -Saint Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, the Apostle of Ireland, Patron of Ireland and Nigeria

March 18 – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, martyr, Greek Father of the Church, doctor of the Church, Cyril's instructions to catechumens are still source documents for the early teachings of the Church, fought Arianism

March 19 – **Saint Joseph**, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church and Principal Patron of Canada

Prayer to Saint Joseph (© Libreria Editrice Vaticana)

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen. (Image: Joseph and the Child © Gisele Bauche)



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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

Available 7 days a week, from 10 am to 4 pm at 1-888-305-0994

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
For spiritual accompaniment or direction
Spiritual Support Line

514-481-1064,
https://ignatiancentremtl.org/

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	
	http://gamontreal.ca/	
Gam Anon (for those affected)	514-484-6666	
Catholic Cancer Connection	Debbie: 514-674-1233	
www.facebook.com/groups/664142594894288	catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com	
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 <u>community@volunteerwestisland.org</u>	514-457-5445	
West Island Women's Shelter (https://wiws.ca)	514-620-4845	
Widow and Widower Support Group	1-888-305-0994 (SASMAD) 514-925-4300 ext.354	
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Stay Informed

Parish news can be found at www.corpuschristiparish.ca.

For **news from the diocese**, subscribe to the Newsletter of the Catholic church of Montreal www.diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/newsletters The diocesan Grapevine includes the latest information about what is going on the Montreal English Catholic community: theqrapevine@diocesemontreal.org

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Corpus Christi Parish Contacts

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	Jean Foster	514-457-9288	2027			
	Kevin Shanahan	514 994 5598	2026			
	* Stan Vincelli	514-975-7749	2025			
	Wally Rowcliffe	514-916-0277	Chair			
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Youth Group	Isabelle Henri		corpuschristiyouthgr@gmail.com			

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

<u>Baptism</u>: Please contact the church office in ample time before the intended date of baptism. All documents are required in the office before the <u>Baptism Preparation</u> 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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