

# Corpus Christi Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Masses	
Tues - Fri	9:00 AM
Sat Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Devotions - After the 9:00 AM Mass	
Wed Rosary	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tues - Fri after the 9:00 mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat	4:00 - 4:30 PM
<i>Other times upon request</i>	

Exposition - 1st Friday of every month	
Fri	After the 9:00 AM Mass

School Chaplaincy	
St. Denis Catholic School	

Sacraments
For more information regarding baptisms, marriages and any other sacraments please contact the office.

Ministries
Corpus Christi is an active and vibrant parish. We have a variety of groups and many opportunities to be of service alongside our dedicated volunteers.
If you are looking for a greater sense of community in you and your family's life and seeking spiritual growth or if you would like to become more involved we welcome you to contact the office for further information.

Ministry to the Sick
Call the office to arrange for our Lay Pastoral Team to visit and bring communion.

**St. Vincent de Paul Help - 416-698-8930**

Welcome to Corpus Christi! - To register as a new parishioner please contact the office.

# MARCH 2 & 3, 2019 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00pm	March 2	+ Agnes Yee Tiam requested by Tony Yee Tiam
Sun. 9:30am	March 3	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	March 3	+ Willard Comeau requested by Carol Lombard
Tues. 9:00am	March 5 <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	No Mass Intention
Wed. 9:00am & 7:00pm	March 6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	No Mass Intention
Wed. 10:00am	March 6 <i>St. Denis School Mass @ Church</i>	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	March 7 <i>Saints Perpetua &amp; Felicity, Martyrs</i>	+ Charles Worth requested by Elaine Regan Nightingale
Fri. 9:00am	March 8 <i>St. John of God, Religious</i>	+ Molly Malone requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00pm	March 9	+ Alex Fraser requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sun. 9:30am	March 10	+ Bettina Girona requested by Victor Hsu
Sun. 11:00am	March 10	People of the Parish

The Collection on February 23 and 24 was \$1,719.65

Last years collection on February 24 and 25 was \$1,806.35

The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*



**Masses on Ash Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, with blessing and distribution of Ashes, will be at 9: am, 10:00 am (School Mass - St. Dennis) and 7:00 pm**

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## 8 Ways to Share Your Catholic Faith on Ash Wednesday

1. **When asked, explain why you have ashes on your forehead.** Explain what the ashes are for (a Biblical sign of repentance) and share your faith by explaining Lent and Ash Wednesday to them.

2. **Invite someone to Mass with you.** On Ash Wed, anyone is welcome to receive ashes in a Catholic Church. They need not even be Christian to receive them. This isn't the case for Communion though, so it is a good time to explain our liturgy, belief in the Eucharist, basis for Sacraments, etc. to them.
3. **Discuss lent online.** Most of us are connected to others through social media. With these connections come the availability and opportunity to help them come closer to Christ and His Church. So, start a discussion about what lent is for, what it means, or ask what others are doing for lent. You might post a link from an online blog or a video.
4. **Fast and Pray for others.** The heart of evangelization is found in our prayer. We cannot help others if the source of our spiritual life is not deeply rooted in Christ through prayer. Since lent is a time of "increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving", we should use this increase in our prayer and fasting for others. The next step is to tell someone that you have been praying and fasting for them. If you want to reach an even higher level of evangelization, invite them to pray (and possibly fast) with you. Imagine that you pray daily and fast weekly for someone throughout Lent. Then at Easter, you write them a nice note telling them what you have done and why. The impact could be huge.
5. **Witness to another person about your faith, if the opportunity arises.** There can be multiple opportunities to talk about your faith with someone throughout Lent. If a chance arises, take advantage of it. The point isn't to convince, preach, or change someone's mind. The point is to share an important part of your life with another person. We talk about sports, weather, and other unimportant things freely, why not discuss something of real value, your faith?
6. **Invest yourself in a relationship with a new friend.** To make any relationship work you have to invest time and effort into it. You must open yourself up to the other person and truly love them. What could be better than helping them know Christ and the Catholic faith better? Ultimately all effective evangelization comes down to good relationships. So, spend your time investing in others! Many folks are willing to try something new during Lent, so why not start off by inviting someone to join you in a small group, praying together, etc. on Ash Wednesday?
7. **Go out of your way to start Lent off with a bang.** Don't just "give something up" for lent. DO SOMETHING DARING! Write a nice note every day during Lent thanking different folks for being a part of your life. Say nice things to those you live with, work with, and are around daily. Start a random conversation in the grocery store line. Do something that pushes you to be a better you and a better evangelist. Start this Ash Wed!
8. **Take a picture of your ashes and tag them on social media with the #AshTag hashtag.** As long as you are posting in a spirit of humility and love for others, you can witness to a larger audience on social media. Just make sure you are praying for those who will see your picture.

*Excerpt from: <https://catholicmissionarydisciples.com>*

# Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a spiritual exercise to remind us about our Lord's Passion and Death. All his suffering was to save us from the bondage of sin. The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on every Fridays in Lent.

**Schedule**

Date	Time
March 8	After the 9:00 am Mass
March 15	7:00 pm
March 22	After the 9:00 am Mass
March 29	7:00 pm
April 5	After the 9:00 am Mass
April 12	7:00 pm

**Lenten Reflection Opportunity**

Join your fellow parishioners to reflect on Lenten themes after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, March 9, 23 and April 6 from 6 - 7 p.m. This is an opportunity to share our Lenten journey. There is no registration required: come when you are able.



**Corpus Christi  
Lenten  
Reflection  
for  
Women  
March 26, 2019**

This year, our Women's Lenten Reflection event will be on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 from 6:30 pm. Door will open at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be sold at all masses and the cost is \$22 per person which includes dinner. We are fortunate this year to have Sr. Pat Macaulay CSJ as our guest speaker.

Sister Pat Macaulay, CSJ has been a Sister of St. Joseph of Toronto for 60 years. She entered from Vancouver where she lived with her widowed mother, Peggy, and four siblings, Angus, Neil, Claire and Mary. Pat is the youngest.

She was taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Pat's high school in Vancouver, and entered after high school.

She has ministered mostly in Hospital settings in the areas of Nursing, Nursing Education and Chaplaincy/Pastoral Care in Comox, B.C. and in Toronto.

She is interested in the Spiritualities of Ignatius of Loyola, Integrity of the Earth, Feminine and Native. She has ministered among the Carrier tribe in Fort St. James, B.C.

Presently she lives with her community in Toronto ministering as a Spiritual Director, having been trained for this at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph, ON. After her training she worked for four years as a Spiritual Director and Co-Director of the Training and Practicum Program in Spiritual Direction in Guelph with the Jesuit Community.

The topic is: "The Passion and Cross of Jesus and you."

## 'Original Prin'



Randy Boyagoda, released his latest book 'Original Prin' last year and a book review was published in the Catholic Register on January 13. Michael Hanrahan has lent his voice to the reading of it in audible books.

We, the Corpus Christi Parish family, congratulates, two of our great parishioners Randy and Mike for their achievements.

**Sanctuary Candle, Candles at Mother Mary's Altar and Altar Flowers**



The Sanctuary Candle and the Candles at Mother Mary's Altar are lit this week for the intentions of **Yolanda Candida Kimbrough**

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We are requesting the parishioners to sponsor a **Sanctuary Candle (\$20.00)** or **Candles at Mother Mary's Altar (\$15.00)** or **Altar Flowers (\$50.00)**, for your intentions or in memory of a deceased loved one. For more information or to place your request please contact the parish office @ 416 694 0382.

**Development and Peace- Share the Journey (a ShareLife Funded Agency)**

This Lent, Development and Peace is calling on us to *Share the Journey*. Cardinal Thomas Collins invites us to embark on a journey of faith, love and hope in solidarity with the 68.5 million displaced persons throughout the world. You may read his entire letter in the mini-magazine from Development and Peace, Lent 2019, found at the back of the church.

Inserted with this week's bulletin is the Development and Peace Lenten Solidarity calendar. Use this calendar from Ash Wednesday right up until Easter to learn, think, pray and act throughout your Lenten journey.

Excerpt from the introduction to Development and Peace's Lenten Campaign 2019 by Cardinal Thomas Collins - "Do not hesitate to take part in the Share the Journey campaign by spreading the word in your community and supporting efforts made by your community to welcome migrants and refugees."



**On Sunday,  
March 10, 2019**



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