

Corpus Christi Parish Council Members 2026



Fr. Faustino Kusoka

I was born in Angola on July 27, 1971. I entered Christ the King Seminary in Huambo and was ordained on December 28, 1998. I taught at the seminary, studied in Rome from 2002–2007, and moved to Toronto for further studies from 2007–2012. I returned to Huambo as a seminary teacher from 2012–2016, then came back to Toronto in 2017. Over the years, I have served at St. Agnes, St. Clare, St. Mary of the Angels, and Santa Cruz, and since June 2021 at Corpus Christi Parish as Administrator.



Leah Barrett

I joined the parish in 1997 as a new Canadian from India via Hong Kong. I volunteer as a choir member and as the Parish Council secretary, preparing the agenda and minutes. My spouse Gavin, daughters Faith and April, and mother Celia are also volunteers. After a long career in fashion, I am now a college educator. I serve on the board of CCS, a Catholic refugee settlement agency. Corpus Christi parish has been a formative part of my faith journey and Canadian experience.



Emanuela Chiarot

My four children and I have been parishioners at Corpus Christi since 1993. My children served for many years as altar servers, and each received the Cardinal Carter Award in recognition of their service. My husband, Richard, joined the parish later and serves as a lector. As a graphic designer, I have contributed by creating banners and other design projects. Our family has also enjoyed working together in different combinations to decorate the altar for feast days.



Rose David

I was born in Pakistan, lived in Bahrain, and immigrated to Canada in 1997. I joined Corpus Christi in 2012 and joined several ministries; Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Council, Pastoral Care, Good Shepherd. I enjoy hosting the Senior Luncheons. My husband Chris is an usher and helps in all my ministries. I have three children Ian, Thrisha and Sheldon. and a lovely daughter-in-law, Nicole My talents are in interior design and culinary, which I thoroughly enjoy.



George Denault

I grew up in Corpus Christi Parish, and received faith formation through the school and the efforts of pastors and lay volunteers. On returning to Toronto in 2009, with my wife Loretta I resumed attending Mass here, actively contributing as lector and usher, mainly on Saturdays. As a Parish Council member I have gained insight into the parish's unique qualities, its sacred space, and the opportunities and challenges it will face in the future.



Leanne Kloppenborg

I joined Corpus Christi Parish in 1988, with 2 young sons. I helped the Children's Liturgy and volunteered at Corpus Christi school. Since 2011, I have served on the Parish Council and Finance Committee. I am a member of the Volunteer Screening Committee. I schedule the lectors and am a lector too. I have started, and encouraged the development of scripture-focussed groups. It is a great joy to share the Word of God. I hope to re-engage the Stewardship team. I'm grateful to be part of a parish where all are encouraged to share their gifts generously.



David Mulroney

I joined Canada's foreign service in 1981 and spent much of my career working in and on Asia, from Hong Kong to Afghanistan. Since my retirement, I have worked in Catholic education and Catholic healthcare, and I remain keenly interested in both. Janet and I have three grown children and one lovely granddaughter. We have lived in the Parish since 2012.



Paul Szabunio

My wife Anna and I joined Corpus Christi Parish in 2009. I have served as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Communications Ministry Lead, and on St. Michael's Choir School Parent Council. As a Professional Engineer and Army Reserve Lieutenant-Colonel, I mentor leaders, build meaningful global partnerships, and lead a Canadian aerospace technology firm. We cherish the memory of our late firstborn son, Eadgar, whose spirit lives on in his younger brother Hudson. Through faith, humanitarian service, and charity, I strive to follow Christ's example of humility and compassion.



Linda Taylor

My husband Tony & I are members of the Corpus Christi since 1972. We have two children, Michael & Karen and are blessed with six grandchildren. I serve in several ministries over the years and feel that Corpus Christi is our extended family. It is a privilege and honour to volunteer in this wonderful community.



Jim Hughes (Advisory role)

My wife Ginny and I have been parishioners for over 80 years. I was an altar server and then a member of the first Parish Council 50 years ago. I edited the parish magazine from 1969-1973. I was the first lector and trained lectors for 15 years, Usher, St Vincent De Paul Society member and Zone Chair for ShareLife. I rejoined the Parish Council 10 years ago. I help with bereavement reception and enjoy the Seniors Luncheon. It's been an honour to serve.