

# CORPUS CHRISTI Parish



Bulletin for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. John MacPherson, Pastor

Fr. Keith Billard, Associate Pastor

Fr. Raymond Odumoku, Associate Pastor

February 13, 2022

# **Mass Times**

WINDSOR Sunday 11:45 am KENTVILLE Saturday 4 pm Sunday 8:30 & 11:45 am

WOLFVILLE Sunday 10 am

BERWICK Sunday 8:30 am MIDDLETON
Sunday IO:OO am
BRIDGETOWN
Sunday 8:3O am
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
Sunday 9 am

DIGBY
Saturday 4 pm
WEYMOUTH
Sunday II:30 am

# Vision Prayer

Heavenly Father, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, we the faithful of Corpus Christi Parish, ask that You bless and sanctify us as we work together to implement our Vision. We ask that You guide us as we strive to love bravely, to serve radically and to meet all whom we encounter with humility and compassion. Help us to unite joyfully and lovingly as followers of your Son, Jesus, to take His message with us wherever we go. We know that by Your grace, we can make this Vision a reality. We ask this in the name of Your Son, our Lord lesus Christ.

Amen.

# Readings

	1st Reading	Gospel
Sun, Feb 13	JER 17:5-8	LUKE 6:17, 20-26
Mon, Feb 14	JAMES 1:1-11	MARK 8:11-13
Tue, Feb 15	JAMES 1:12-18	MARK 8:14-21
Wed, Feb 16	JAMES 1:19-27	MARK 8:22-26
Thu, Feb 17	JAMES 2:1-9	MARK 8:27-33
Fri, Feb 18	JAMES 2:14-24, 26	MARK 8:349:1
Sat, Feb 19	JAMES 3:1-10	MARK 9:2-13



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OFFICE







# **Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Digby 4:00 PM Kelly Mackintosh by SCIC Associates

Kentville 4:00 PM Alphée d'Entremont by Barb & Dennis Nash

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Bridgetown 8:30 AM Bob Porter by Tom & Lois Porter

Berwick 8:30 AM Wilfred "Yogi" Muise by Rita & Tony Roefs

Kentville 8:30 AM Lorraine Pottie by Hattie O'Rourke

Annapolis Royal 9:00 AM Richard Theriault by Barbara & Donald Theriault Middleton 10:00 AM Walter & Martha Ausserleitner by Carolyn Gilbert

Wolfville 10:00 AM All Corpus Christi Parishioners

Weymouth 11:30 AM For a special intention by Joan Nelson

Kentville/Online II:45 AM Louisa Cooper by Bernie Cooper Windsor II:45 AM Phyllis Grant by Owen Stephens

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Kentville/Online 8:30 AM Intentions of Marg Jackson by Carolyn Gilbert

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Kentville/Online 8:30 AM Bob Gouthreau by Yolande Digby 6:30 PM Not available at press time

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Kentville/Online 8:30 AM Special Intention by Helen Walsh

Middleton 3:15 PM Intentions of Helen & Gordon MacDonald by Herb & Adora Parsons

Weymouth 6:30 PM Not available at press time

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Kentville/Online 8:30 AM Bernie Fitzgerald by his Grandchildren

Weymouth 10:30 AM Not available at press time

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Kentville/Online 8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory by Helen Walsh

Digby 9:00 AM Not available at press time

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Digby 4:00 PM Armeline Guay by Dennis & Barb Nash

Kentville 4:00 PM Not available at press time

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Bridgetown 8:30 AM Gillian Beckner by the Family Berwick 8:30 AM Rose Storms by Diane Loranger

Kentville 8:30 AM Louisa Patterson by Norman & Maggie Lambert

Annapolis Royal 9:00 AM Not available at press time Middleton 10:00 AM Bernard Quinn by Susan Dill

Wolfville 10:00 AM Sean Lombard by Claire, Greg & Karen Bishop

Weymouth II:30 AM Not available at press time

Kentville/Online II:45 AM Eric Comeau by Theresa & Floyd Preston

Windsor II:45 AM All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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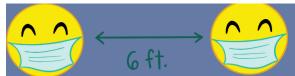
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# **Covid Reminders**

Join us This Weekend

# Covid Guidelines were updated by the Province on December 22, 2021.

#### MASKS MUST BE WORN

The formal gathering limit is now 25% of a room or venue's capacity to a maximum of 50, The size for household or close social groups that do not need to be physically distanced is now 10.

Due to the highly infectious nature of the Omicron variant, congregational singing is not permitted. Singing can only be performed by one singer.

You must stay home and participate online if you have any Covid symptoms



Call your nearest Parish Office to arrange a Baptism.



To register in the next First Communion or Confirmation class, or to get more information about Children's Faith Formation, contact



You can arrange Confession by appointment. Call or email your nearest Parish Office.

# Baptism

If you are planning on getting married at a Corpus Christi church, contact the Parish Office nearest you.

> Jennifer Moore familylifeandyouth@ corpuschristins.ca 902-799-1250



Exploring becoming Catholic?
Contact the Kentville Parish
Office.

Communion may only be received in the hand You are encouraged to use the hand sanitizers provided at the entrance to the church
Limit washroom use as much as possible
Proof of vaccination is not required, however everyone is encouraged to get vaccinated
There will be no entrance procession at Mass.
Collection baskets will remain at the entrances/exits for weekly offerings. Consider making your offering via e-transfer or PAR.

Daily Mass attendance must follow these protocols.

You can review all the protocols at the <u>Archdiocese website</u>.



# Please PRAY for those affected by COVID-19

### Prayer to St. Joseph

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.

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# Get Involved



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Corpus Christi St Louis

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Corpus Christi St. Joseph

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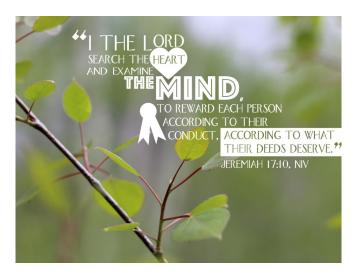
# Corpus Christi <a href="Catholic Books">Catholic Books</a> & Gifts

Comfort Cross in smooth olive wood from Bethlehem to fit in the palm of one's hand for comfort and encouragement, to remind us that we are held in the palm of God's hand, that Jesus is with us in our trials,



and that the Holy Spirit will grant us the grace, peace and light that we need each day and each night. Two sizes: \$4.95 and \$6.95.

Please contact Mary Crooks at 902-825-6495 for more information.





# Knights of Columbus - Greenwood and Middleton

Hughie Bagnell is the Grand Knight for Bishop Gallagher Council 6297 (902) 680-5238

hughie.bagnell@gmail.com

The contact for St Anthony Berwick is Leon Zwicker. He is the representative for the Greenwood/ Middleton Knights of Columbus.

> <u>e\_zwicker@yahoo.ca</u> (9O2) 847-5746

Knights of Columbus - Windsor/St. John
Gary Brown

garydbrown2OO3@yahoo.ca

Knights of Columbus Council 5030 meet at St. Joseph, Kentville

In person meetings will resume when Covid protocol allows. For more info contact John Boulter johnboulter7@gmail.com



Please fill in your information (name, address and phone number) on your offering envelopes for

several weeks so that the office staff can update our Parish Register. Thank you!!

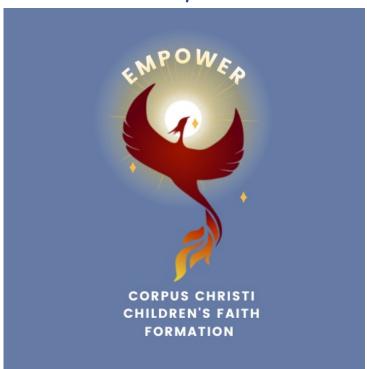
If you need envelopes, please contact the Kentville Parish Office.

### Children and Youth



Little Church takes place during the Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass. This children's liturgy of God's word invites children to experience the elements of the liturgy through music, prayer, readings and interactive reflections adapted to their understanding. Parents are welcome to accompany their children or stay in Mass while children participate in Little Church.

Little Church is Coming Soon!
To Corpus Christi St. John Windsor and St. Joseph Kentville.



Please keep our young persons preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in your prayers. They are meeting with our director of Family Life and Youth, Jennifer Moore, on a weekly basis as they journey toward the Sacraments.





Steubenville Atlantic -July 8 - 10, 2022

Watch for more information as plans unfold for this amazing teen experience!

"I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."

- John 16:33 NABRE



### Children and Youth

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#### Knights of Columbus Council 5030

Application forms are now available for the Simon J. Khattar Scholarship and the Council 5O3O Scholarship. Scholarships are open to applicants who are practicing Catholics of good moral character, who are residents of Nova Scotia, who have completed Nova Scotia grade 12 or attending first year University, College, or Community College beyond the secondary level and who are in need of financial assistance. Application forms can be obtained by e-mail from dvinters@gmail.com or johnboulter7@gmail.com



The Confirmation Class is participating in Coldest Night of the Year. This annual walk takes place in February across Canada and the US. The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to raise money for local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. It's cold out there... but there's no place like home.

The best way to donate is to follow this <u>link</u> and donate online at the CNOY website. Your donation will go to the Corpus Christi Confirmation Team. Or you can drop a cheque in the collection plate with CNOY Corpus Christi Confirmation Team in the memo line or send an e-transfer to finance@corpuschristins.ca with CNOY Corpus Christi Confirmation Team in the comment box.



NET Ministries of Canada is launching a new podcast called *Youth Ministry IOI* where you can learn tips, tricks and hear stories to help reach youth in your life, parish, or youth group! The podcast launched on January 18 and a new episode will come out every two weeks until summer 2022! Search NET Canada on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts or Google Podcasts. For more information visit <a href="www.netcanada.ca">www.netcanada.ca</a> or email <a href="communications@netcanada.ca">communications@netcanada.ca</a>.







# Synod News

Sometimes the word "synod" refers to an assembly of the **Synod of Bishops** – which happens once every three years. Recent synods have examined themes such as new evangelization, the family, young people and the Amazon. The next Synod of Bishops, in 2O23, will focus on the topic of synodality itself.

In preparation for this 2O23 Synod of Bishops, Pope Francis has asked all of the bishops to consult and pray with their own dioceses to help determine how synodality is being lived out in their midst and how we need to grow in our experience of journeying together.

Our parish of Corpus Christi began to participate in this process in November ... as our Community Life Teams took part in shared meetings. After these meetings, each CLT was tasked with bringing the synodal process to each church community. Covid hampered our original plan so we pivoted and hosted a parish-wide Synod meeting last weekend via Zoom, which was well-attended. Thank you to all who took part.



The word "synod" also refers
to "journeying together" – being a
community that is united in
purpose and mission, moving
together in the same direction in
this earthly pilgrimage.

## And now it is on to the next phase ...

The Archdiocese is excited to launch the next phase of the local synod process. Until the end of February, they want to hear from people who are not currently engaged in our Church, creating an <u>online survey</u> for those who do not attend Mass or consider themselves involved with our Church.

The survey is short, open-ended, and anonymous. The Archdiocese is hopeful that it will provide opinions and information on how to better reach out to those in our midst. To get the feedback that will help plan for our future, we have to start by actually getting feedback! This is where you come in: we need your help.

Please take some time to share this survey with people you know who are not part of our Church. They can be fallen away Catholics or people with no experience in the Catholic Church. A personal invitation from someone they know will be our best tool for this phase of the process.

Visit www.halifaxyarmouth.org/synod for more information. Check out the FAQ's on the next page.

### Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



### From the Archdiocese

#### Why are we doing this?

Archbishop Dunn is committed to reaching outside our walls during our current synodal process. If we want to reach and serve new people, we first need to know where they're coming from.

We also want to begin building a relationship with people who are not presently in our pews and let them know we care about them and their opinions! Our internal engagement for this synod has shown us that even many engaged Catholics do not feel heard in their faith communities. We want to do whatever we can to assure people that their voices will be heard and respected.

#### Didn't we do this a few years ago?

In 2014, for the Year of Faith, our diocese ran an online survey called Beyond the Pews that was specifically for non-practising Catholics. This survey is based on some of what we learned from those responses and will hopefully provide us with more information and clarity.

#### What will be done with the survey responses?

We'll be doing a few things with the responses. Firstly, a summary will be included in the report that we send to Rome for the ongoing synodal process. But closer to home, these responses will form part of the basis for our future outreaches of evangelization in our diocese. We want to invite people into our Church and share the saving love of God with them, but how we invite them may depend on what we hear from them.

#### Do you really think anyone will fill this out?

We hope so! We're relying on personal invitation because we know that an online survey with no prize or payment is not necessarily the most compelling prospect. But if our core parishioners personally invite people in their lives, we believe we will have a much better response. Share this initiative with people who matter to you, and let them know that this process matters to you! We want to counter the perception that we don't listen or care what people think. We don't know exactly what will come of this, but we want to begin by asking the questions, looking at the responses, and then working these needs and concerns into our pastoral planning.

#### Who should I invite?

We want to hear especially from people who do not actively participate in our faith community. This may include fallen away Catholics who no longer participate in Mass, those who have neverbeen involved in our Church, and people who feel excluded from our gatherings for whatever reason.

#### How long does the survey take?

Most of the questions are open-ended, and the completion time will really vary based on how much respondents write and whether they answer all questions. But we estimate most people will take about 15-20 minutes to complete the survey.

#### Is the survey anonymous?

The survey can be answered entirely anonymously. We do ask at the end if the participant would be interested in joining a focus group to discuss things further, and if they indicate an interest we ask for their contact information. But there is no need to give any identifying information.

#### When do you need responses?

The survey is open now. It will remain open until February 28, 2022.

#### How can I invite people?

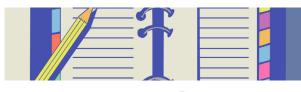
The survey is online, and is accessible at https://halifaxyarmouth.org/survey. You can invite people via email, in person, on social media. If you're sending someone an email or message to participate, you may wish to say something like this:

Would you be willing to share your opinions?

My Church is running an initiative right now to connect with people who aren't involved to find out how we can be more welcoming and supportive in the community.

We have an online survey to listen to people who don't go to Church and hear where they stand. It is short, anonymous (unless you wish to leave your contact information, but you don't have to), and there are no wrong answers. It should take about 15-20 minutes. You can access the survey here: <a href="https://halifaxyarmouth.org/survey">https://halifaxyarmouth.org/survey</a>

Thanks for your help!



# Items of Note

# UNBOUND

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Unbound teaches how to listen and respond in five key areas as you seek greater freedom and learn how to help others do the same. Each key incorporates practical direction on how to respond to the grace that unlocks the door and sets us free.

Here are the details for Unbound:

Day: Wednesday
Starts: March 2
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Where: ONLINE via Zoom
Register by: February 23
To Register or for more info
Email Deacon Daye

Due to the Omicron variant there will be no in person sessions.

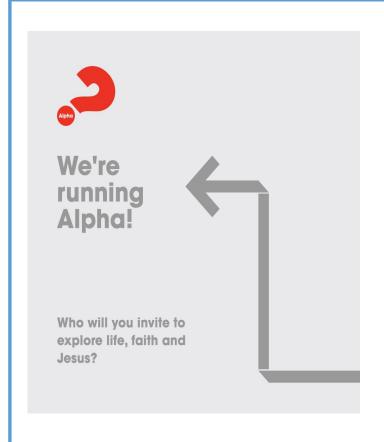
Are you carrying burdens that weigh you down?

Do you wish to be free of these burdens?

Join Deacon Dave and the team for Unbound And be free to be with the Lord

"Unbound desires to see every person find freedom in the Father's love."

Interested? Curious? Have a Question?
Want to know more?
Ready to register?
Contact Deacon Dave
davehasler21@gmail.com





Alpha offers a very human, nonthreatening door for everyone to enter. I encourage people to try this model of evangelisation.

-Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle,
Archbishop of Manila

#### Here are the details for Alpha:

Day: Thursday
Starts: February 24
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Where: ONLINE via Zoom
Register by: February 16
To Register or for more info

Contact Claudette and Eric Sturk at <u>claudettesturk@gmail.com</u> and include your name and phone number.



#### Contact the Parish

The Kentville Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 am to Noon

> Box 486 48 Belcher St Kentville, NS B4N 3X3 9O2-678-33O3

Jennifer Hilborn
ParishOffice Kentville@CorpusChristiNS.ca

The Digby Parish Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 5 pm

> Box 190 110 Queen St. Digby, NS BOV IAO 902-245-2115

Pam Cosman

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# MATTERS!

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Thank you for your donations to Corpus Christi.

Your Parish Administrative Team, that includes many volunteers, manages the counting of collections each week, making bank deposits, doing the bookkeeping, issuing annual tax receipts, and many other aspects of Parish Giving.

#### You can donate through:

- Weekly offering envelopes
- Cash donations in the collection basket at Mass
- E-transfers directly to Corpus Christi's bank account: <a href="mailto:finance@corpuschristins.ca">finance@corpuschristins.ca</a>
- PAR pre-authorized remittances from your bank account to Corpus Christi's bank account
- Mailing a cheque to the Kentville Parish Office.



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