

Bulletin

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CORPUS CHRISTI
Parish



Mass Times

WINDSOR
Sunday 11:45 am

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

MIDDLETON
Sunday 10:00 am

DIGBY
Saturday 4 pm

WOLFVILLE
Sunday 10 am

BERWICK
Sunday 8:30 am

BRIDGETOWN
Sunday 8:30 am
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
Sunday 9 am

WEYMOUTH
Sunday 11:30 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 Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Readings

	1st Reading	Gospel
Sun, Feb 20	1 SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23	LUKE 6:27-38
Mon, Feb 21	JAMES 3:13-18	MARK 9:14-29
Tue, Feb 22	1 PETER 5:1-4	MATT 16:13-19
Wed, Feb 23	JAMES 4:13-17	MARK 9:38-40
Thu, Feb 24	JAMES 5:1-6	MARK 9:41-50
Fri, Feb 25	JAMES 5:9-12	MARK 10:1-12
Sat, Feb 26	JAMES 5:13-20	MARK 10:13-16

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Digby	4:00 PM	Glenn Walker by Carolyn McClafferty
Kentville	4:00 PM	Armeline Guay by Dennis & Barb Nash

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Bridgetown	8:30 AM	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Berwick	8:30 AM	Rose Storms by Diane Loranger
Kentville	8:30 AM	Louisa Patterson by Norman & Maggie Lambert
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	For the intentions of Donald Theriault by Mary Gilbert
Middleton	10:00 AM	Bernard Quinn by Susan Dill
Wolfville	10:00 AM	Sean Lombard by Claire, Greg & Karen Bishop
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Paul Belliveau by Jerry & Joanne Belliveau
Kentville/Online	11:45 AM	Eric Comeau by Theresa & Floyd Preston
Windsor	11:45 AM	All Corpus Christi Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Intentions of Shirley & Gene
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Maryleigh & Ann Marie by Helen Walsh
Digby	6:30 PM	Vanessa Gennette by Pam & Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Joe Smolenaars by Peter & Agnes Nan
Middleton	3:15 PM	Intentions of Grace Bernard by Gordon & Helen MacDonald
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Mary, Henry, Louise & Daniel by Joanne & Jerry Belliveau

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Weymouth	10:30 AM	Donna Comeau by Delia & Ronnie Bell

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Special Intention by Helen Walsh
Digby	9:00 AM	Anne Hutchinson by Pat Levings

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Digby	4:00 PM	Ingrid Jungling by Monika & Family
Kentville	4:00 PM	Charles MacKellop by Dennis & Barb Nash

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Bridgetown	8:30 AM	Gillian Beckner by the Family
Berwick	8:30 AM	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Kentville	8:30 AM	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	For the intentions of Cynthia Gilbert by Marilyn Harry
Middleton	10:00 AM	Wilfred "Yogi" Muise by Rose Longley
Wolfville	10:00 AM	Hector Luna by Sequeira Family
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Alan Amirault by Ronald Muise
Kentville/Online	11:45 AM	Lorraine Pottie by Hattie O'Rourke
Windsor	11:45 AM	Ruth Fader by Joe & Ann Troke

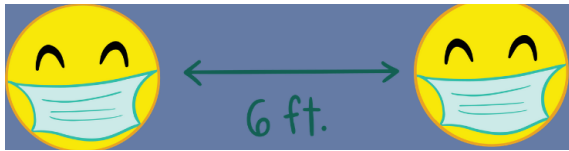
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Covid Reminders



Covid Guidelines were updated by the Province as of February 14, 2022.

MASKS MUST BE WORN

The formal gathering limit is now 50% of a room or venue's capacity.

Household or close social groups that do not need to be distanced is now up to 25 persons.

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

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

The Saturday 4pm Mass at Corpus Christi St. Joseph Kentville requires Proof of Vaccination.

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

Call your nearest Parish Office to arrange a Baptism.



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



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

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



Exploring becoming Catholic? Contact the Kentville Parish Office.



You can review all the protocols at the [Archdiocese website](#).



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.



Get Involved



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(902) 765-8643

Corpus Christi St Louis
Contact person is Eloise Mailman.
eloise.mailman@gmail.com
(902) 532-2205

Corpus Christi St. Joseph
Contact Pat Crossman: pcrossman@eastlink.ca
902-385-6760



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.
e_zwicker@yahoo.ca
(902) 847-5746

Knights of Columbus - Windsor/St. John
Gary Brown
garydbrown2003@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

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Offering Envelopes

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.

In keeping with Covid Guidelines, please register in advance.



Little Church returns to Corpus Christi St. Joseph Kentville and St. John Windsor this Sunday, February 20.

Little Church Registration



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

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.

Please continue to pray for the Youth of Corpus Christi who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and keep the leaders who are accompanying them on their journey in your prayers.





Children and Youth

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- ✓ toque
- ✓ frozen butt
- ✓ snot icicles
- ✓ difference making

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 [link](#) 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.



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Scholarship Opportunity*

Knights of Columbus Council 5030

Application forms are now available for the Simon J. Khattar Scholarship and the Council 5030 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



NET Ministries of Canada is launching a new podcast called *Youth Ministry 101* 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 www.netcanada.ca or email communications@netcanada.ca.

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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 2023, will focus on the topic of synodality itself.

In preparation for this 2023 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.

Invite Others



There's a Place for Everyone

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.

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 [online survey](#) 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.halifaxarmouth.org/synod for more information. Check out the FAQ's on the next page.

You can now [download and print paper copies](#) of the survey to give to people who are interested in participating but unable to complete an online survey. They can fill it in and mail it to the address on the survey.

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.



The Archdiocese has prepared a series of Frequently [Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) about this phase of the process, where they are asking your assistance in reaching out to those not currently engaged.

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.

You can find the FAQs by clicking on the link to the left or you can visit www.halifaxyarmouth.org/synod

Survey FAQs

FYI: The FAQs were printed in the February 13 parish bulletin.



Lent

The season of Lent will soon be here. Ash Wednesday is on March 2. Watch this space for more information on Mass times, distribution of ashes and Lenten programs.

Here is a suggested Lenten program from the Archdiocese:

*Lenten - Easter Journey in Ignatian Spirituality:
Explorations in scriptural prayer and spiritual conversation*

The Atlantic Ignatian Spirituality Ministry is offering online sessions guided by Fr. Charles Pottie, SJ and Fr. Earl Smith, SJ. Both are seasoned Ignatian spiritual directors.

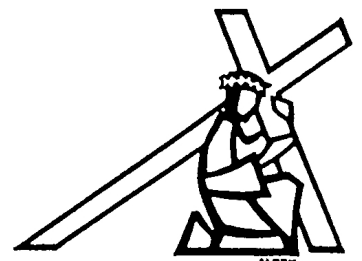
Here are the details:

Day: Thursday
Dates: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
Time: 7:00 to 8:15 pm
Where: ONLINE

In this series you are invited to:

- Pray with scripture passages and Ignatian spirituality themes.
- Discover the richness of listening to each other in spiritual conversation on the prayer experience.
- Appreciate the richness and bond of an online faith community.

If you are interested in participating in this Lenten Series email islent2022@gmail.com



Items of Note

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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 Dave

Due to Covid there will be no in person sessions.

Are you carrying burdens that weigh you down?

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Join Deacon Dave and the team for Unbound
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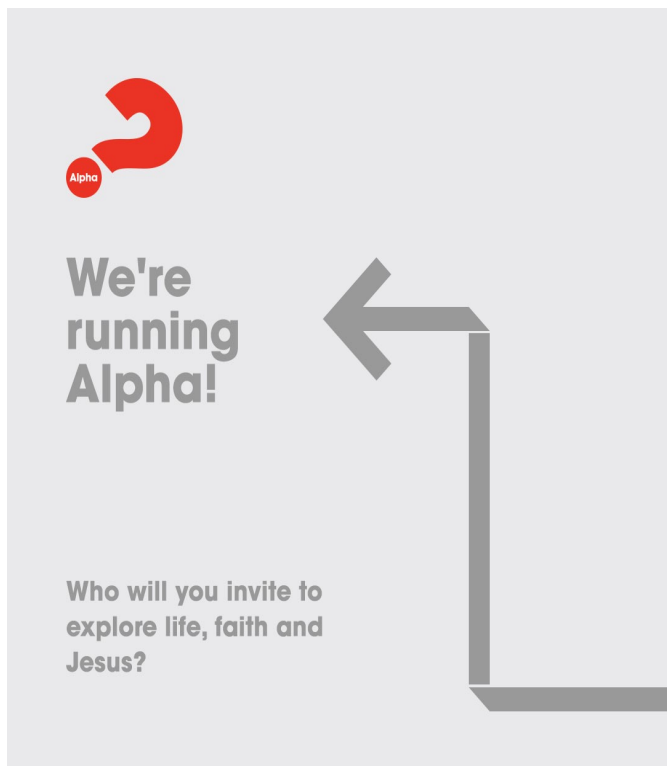
Interested? Curious? Have a Question?

Want to know more?

Ready to register?

Contact Deacon Dave

davehasler21@gmail.com



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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 NOW

New participants are always welcome!

Contact Claudette and Eric Sturk at claudetesturk@gmail.com and include your name and phone number.

The Kentville Parish Office is open
Monday, Tuesday and Friday

from 9 am to Noon

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The Digby Parish Office is open
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

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A Bit of Humour



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Bible Quiz

Complete this proverb: "Like snow
in _____ or rain in harvest, so honor
is not fitting for a fool."

- A. springtime
- B. summer
- C. seedtime
- D. autumn



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