



Fr. John MacPherson, Pastor
 Fr. Keith Billard, Associate Pastor
 Fr. Raymond Odumuko, Associate Pastor

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 2022



Mass Times

Windsor Sunday 11:45 am	Kentville Saturday 4 pm	Middleton Sunday 10 am	Digby Saturday 4 pm
Wolfville Sunday 10 am	Sunday 8:30 & 11:45 am	Bridgetown Sunday 8:30 am	Weymouth Sunday 11:30 am
	Berwick Sunday 8:30am	Annapolis Royal Sunday 9 am	



This Week's Readings

	1st Reading	Gospel
Sun, Mar 13	GENESIS 15:5-12, 17-18	LUKE 9:28-36
Mon, Mar 14	DANIEL 9:4-10	LUKE 6:36-38
Tues, Mar 15	ISAIAH 1:10, 16-20	MATTHEW 23:1-12
Wed, Mar 16	JEREMIAH 18:18-20	MATTHEW 20:17-28
Thurs, Mar 17	JEREMIAH 17:5-10	LUKE 16:19-31
Fri, Mar 18	GENESIS 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28	MATTHEW 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat, Mar 19	2 SAMUEL 7:4-5, 12-14, 16	MATTHEW 1:16, 18-21, 24

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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



The Kentville Parish Office is open – Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 9 am to noon

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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.

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- E-transfers directly to Corpus Christi's bank account: finance@corpuschristins.ca
- PAR - pre-authorized remittances from your bank account to Corpus Christi's bank account
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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAR 12

Digby	4:00 PM	Mass of Thanksgiving for the work of Chalice
Kentville	4:00 PM	Sharon MacLeod by St Joseph's CWL

SUNDAY, MAR 13

Bridgetown	8:30 AM	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Berwick	8:30 AM	Rose Storms by Judy & Rick Coulombe
Kentville	8:30 AM	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Lloyd Bright by Pat & Al Dill
Middleton	10:00 AM	Anne Lee by Peggy Foley
Wolfville	10:00 AM	Donna Fowler
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Lucy & Llawellyn Coggins by David Coggins
Kentville/Online	11:45 AM	Louisa Cooper by Bernie Cooper
Windsor	11:45 AM	John Grant by Allan Grant

MONDAY, MAR 14

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Louise Sommers by Tina Smolenaars
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TUESDAY, MAR 15

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Digby	6:30 PM	Vanessa Gennette by Anna & Danny Corbett

WEDNESDAY, MAR 16

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Bernie Fitzgerald by his Grandchildren
Middleton	3:15 PM	Intentions of Deacon Don Boudreau by St Monica's CWL
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Ulysse Gaudet by Marion & Greg MacDonald

THURSDAY, MAR 17

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Maynard Barry by Wayne Barry
Weymouth	10:30 AM	Derek Doucet by Marion & Greg MacDonald

FRIDAY, MAR 18

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Heidi Walsh Sampson by Helen Walsh
Digby	9:00 AM	Michael Beveridge by Monika Treleaven

SATURDAY, MAR 19

Digby	4:00 PM	Anne Hutchinson by Marion
Kentville	4:00 PM	Winnie Wall by Theresa & Floyd Preston

SUNDAY, MAR 20

Bridgetown	8:30 AM	Mona Bateman by St Alphonsus Ladies Auxillary
Berwick	8:30 AM	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Kentville	8:30 AM	Living and Deceased Members of Moe and Edna Harquail Family
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	For the wellbeing of Rosemarie Miller by Eric & Leah Brown
Middleton	10:00 AM	Michael 'Mick' Yarke by Tom & Peggy Foley
Wolfville	10:00 AM	Marie-Ann Keddy by St Monica's CWL
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Agnes Boudreau by Herbert Boudreau
Kentville/online	11:45 AM	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Windsor	11:45 AM	Linda Strickey by her Family

Balancing Action and Contemplation

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser o.m.i.

It is never easy to find the balance between being and doing, prayer and work, contemplation and action, interiority and external involvement, soul craft and statecraft, mysticism and politics, piety and social action, family life and our jobs, pampering self-care and compulsive workaholism. Balance among these things is like looking for the Kingdom, a question of searching for a narrow door that few find.

Mostly we suffer from one or the other, burnout or rust-out. I know only of two kinds of persons, those with too much to do and those who do not have enough to do. I know no one whom I can look at with genuine envy and say: *"He or she has it just right!"* Everyone I know, myself included, is either over-pressured or is frustrated because they would like to be doing more. We lack for good models here. Balance ... to have just the right amount of work coupled with the right amount of prayer, to have a healthy combination of pressure and leisure, is a thing rarely seen.

And there are dangers here both ways, in being overinvolved and in being under-involved:

If I do not have enough interiority in my life, if my fault is over-action, then these will be my faults: I will have no identity outside of my work; I will be a workaholic, compulsive, driven, un-free; I will have no genuine prayer life; my work and social action will eventually become soulless; I will struggle with charity, patience, courtesy, and chastity; and, eventually, my life, albeit packed with many things, will contain not a thimbleful of genuine delight. I will be so absorbed with the business of making a living and establishing myself that I will never really get around to actually living and enjoying myself.

Conversely, if I do not have enough work and external activity in my life, enough pressure and demands from family, work, and community, if my fault is over-piety and one-sided contemplation, then these will be my faults: I will be living in an unhealthy isolation, in perennial delusion and illusion; I will be spaced out, unhealthily disconnected from family and community, lonely, with escapism as my drug of choice; I will narrowly identify spirituality and morality with my own piety; and I will suffer acutely from the lack of a healthy self-image since I am not actualizing my God given talents. I will reverse the Socratic axiom so that, for me, the un-lived life will not be worth examining.

Given this perennial struggle for balance, it can be useful to lay out some general principles which, while not necessarily all that practical, at least help show us where, theoretically, the balance lies. I offer these somewhat apologetically, knowing that, in this area, I can hardly present myself as a paradigm.

Nonetheless, for what they are worth, here are some principles for balancing our lives:

- Have enough interiority in life to make for mysticism, but have enough family and disruption in life to make for healthy displacement.
- Have enough interiority in life to make for soul, but have enough obligations and involvements to make for a sense of the corporate.
- Have enough solitude in life to make for enjoyment but enough dutiful work to identify you with the poor.
- Have enough withdrawal and self-care in life to safeguard health, but enough conscription and duty to let you know your life is not your own.
- Have enough of God's agenda to let you know that this world is not ultimate, but enough of the world's agenda to let you know that your task here is to help God shape the earth.
- Be enough at home to realize that your family is primary, but be enough in the world to let you know that the world is your ultimate family.
- Have enough involvement in prayer and church groups to be considered pious, but enough concern about politics and justice to be considered radical.
- Be enough Mary to sit, passively, at the feet of Jesus, but enough Martha to not have a privileged escape from the everyday, mundane duties of life.

**ST. PATRICK'S
DAY**

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17

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As we begin the Second Week of Lent, we commit ourselves to choices that will make this wilderness journey fruitful in faith, hope and love. One choice is to select a book companion that will nurture the seeds of trust, mercy and compassion within us and reap a harvest of union with Christ at Easter. For example, *Eucharist* by Bishop Robert Barron (\$14.95) or *Divine Mercy: Diary of Saint Faustina* (\$15.95) are available at our store and our library at St. Monica's in Middleton. Open after Sunday Mass or after Wednesday Adoration or after Friday Way of the Cross, or call Mary Crooks 902-825-6495.



A fish chowder supper at Saint Joseph's, Kentville will be available following the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday March 26th in the multi purpose room. There will be sit down and take out. Proceeds will go towards purchasing a HEPA air filter machine. On line orders can be e mailed to counc5030@gmail.com

Anyone wishing to contribute to the purchase of flowers for Easter, please place your donation in the collection basket indicating on the envelope your name and envelope number.

St. Monica's -Twelve Baskets Food Bank in Nictaux is in need of the following items:

- Peanut Butter
- Apple Juice
- Hand Soap

Please remember to save your empty egg crates and plastic bottles with screw top lids (clean with labels removed). Items can be placed at the entrance of the Church or Church Hall. Thank you for your support.

“Breaking Open the Word” has resumed at St Anthony’s, Berwick in the hall. All who are vaccinated are welcome Tuesdays at 10 am.

Aid to Ukraine

1. Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace ... to donate directly see devp.org

Development & Peace (or Caritas Canada) will work directly with Caritas Ukraine in the western part of Ukraine where they are based.

If you would like to submit a cheque in the church collection, please make cheque out to "Corpus Christi Parish" and earmark it “D & P - Emergency Ukraine”.

2. Chalice Canada (a Nova Scotia-based development and aid charity) has launched a disaster fund for the communities it serves in Ukraine. None of the money offered will be used for administrative costs. All donations will be matched by a generous private donor until they reach \$250,000.

If you would like to submit a cheque in the church collection, please make cheque out to "Corpus Christi Parish" and earmark it “Chalice - Aid to Ukraine” ... or visit chalice.ca

3. Canadian Red Cross ... see donate.redcross.ca

4. Catholic Near East Welfare Association ... see cnewa.org

Stations of the Cross

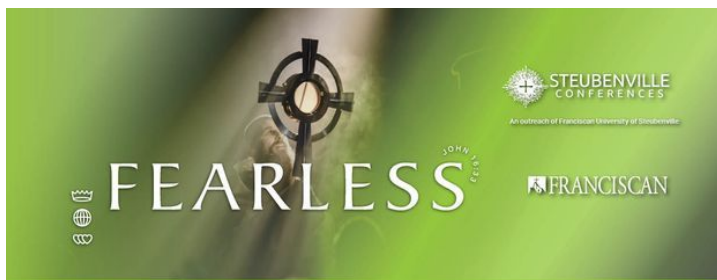
St. John's, Windsor - Fridays at 6:30 pm
St. Joseph's, Kentville - Fridays at 6:30 pm
St. Anthony's, Berwick - Fridays at 6:30 pm
St. Monica's, Middleton - Fridays at 2:00 pm
St. Alphonus', Bridgetown - Wednesday's at 4:00 pm
St. Louis', Annapolis Royal - Fridays at 3:15 pm
St. Patrick's, Digby - Friday's at 7:00 pm
St. Joseph's, Weymouth - Friday's at 6:30 pm



Children and Youth

Eleven children from Windsor to Kentville received their First Reconciliation with Father Keith and Father John. These Young Disciples are now preparing for their First Communion in May. Please keep them in your Prayers.

The Corpus Christi Confirmation leaders are happy to welcome candidates back to in person sessions as they continue their faith journey. Please continue to pray for the Youth of Corpus Christi who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



DID YOU KNOW



Stations of the Cross - Traditionally, Lenten devotions in parish churches have drawn attention to the Suffering and Death of Jesus. The most popular one is known as the Stations of the Cross. During the time of the Crusades (1095-1270), it became popular for pilgrims to the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of Jesus to Calvary. In the next two centuries, after the Muslims captured the Holy Land, pilgrimages were too dangerous. A substitute pilgrimage, the Stations of the Cross, became a popular outdoor devotion throughout Europe during the Middle Ages. They represented critical events from Scripture or tradition of Jesus' journey to Calvary and varied in number from 5 to 20 until the 18th century when Pope Clement XII fixed the number at 14. In the mid-18th century, Stations were allowed inside churches. The Stations became a familiar feature in Catholic churches. In the 1960s, it became popular to add a 15th Station representing the end of the journey: the Resurrection



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



Plans are underway for the Steubenville Atlantic Conference, July 8 - 10, 2022. Youth interested in attending, and older youth/adults interested in participating as per leaders and chaperones are welcome to contact Jennifer Moore for registration details: 902-799-1250, familylifeandyouth@gmail.ca. Fundraising events are planned to assist our group with expenses.

