

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 1, 2022



# Mass Times

**Windsor**

Sunday 11:45 am

**Wolfville**

Sunday 10 am

**Kentville**

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 8:30 &  
11:45 am

**Berwick**

Sunday 8:30am

**Middleton**

Sunday 10 am

**Bridgetown**

Sunday 8:30 am

**Annapolis Royal**

Sunday 9 am

**Digby**

Saturday 6 pm

**Weymouth**

Sunday 11:30 am



# This Week's Readings

	<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Sun, May 1	ACTS 5.28-32, 40b-41	JOHN 21.1-19
Mon, May 2	ACTS 6.8-15	JOHN 6.22-29
Tues, May 3	1 CORINTHIANS 15.1-8	JOHN 14.6-14
Wed, May 4	ACTS 8.1b-8	JOHN 6.35-40
Thurs, May 5	ACTS 8.26-40	JOHN 6.44-51
Fri, May 6	2 TIMOTHY 4.1-5	JOHN 10.11-16
Sat, May 7	ACTS 9.31-42	JOHN 6.53,60-69++

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## *For Love of Harp Concert*

Performed by Renowned Harpist - Gianetta Baril

At St Louis Catholic Church

Sunday, May 8, 2022, at 10:15 am

Attendance by donation to St Louis Fuel Fund.

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: [finance@corpuschristins.ca](mailto:finance@corpuschristins.ca)
- PAR - pre-authorized remittances from your bank account to Corpus Christi's bank account
- Mailing a cheque to the Kentville Office

**KENTVILLE:** “The Knights of Columbus will be having a social event to learn more about the order. We are inviting the families to the meeting to meet our current Knights and to discuss the order in more detail. We will share some videos and be open for questions to any of the Knights. We like to keep as informal as possible. The event will take place after 1145 Mass on Sunday May 1st in the Multi-Purpose Room at St. Joseph’s Church. We will have tea/coffee snacks. We hope you and your family can attend.”

“Knights of Columbus, NS State Council, District 10 is hosting an in-person (at St Joseph Church Multi-Purpose Room, [43 Belcher St, Kentville](#)) and online [Fraternal Benefits Session via Zoom](#) on [Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for 7 pm start](#). The session will start at 7 pm and last [one hour](#), with Guest presenter, Knights of Columbus Field Agent, Sonny Tubo. He will have the first part talking about the Knights of Columbus in general and the second part about a product that every Knight should have – the Long-Term Care Plans.

This is a great opportunity for anyone interested, to find out about the programs and benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus. Please share this invitation and registration link below with all your Council Brother Knights, family, parishioners, friends, etc. whom may be interested in learning about the benefits of membership. Please register in advance for this session:

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

Kentville	4:00 PM	Arlene Foley by Peggy Foley
Digby	6:00 PM	Jason Bell by Mom

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

Bridgetown	8:30 AM	Norah Stephen from the Family
Berwick	8:30 AM	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Kentville	8:30 AM	Armeline Guay by LeBlanc Family
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Lloyd Bright by Pat & Al Dill
Middleton	10:00 AM	Intentions of Marilyn Harry by Carolyn Gilbert
Wolfville	10:00 AM	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Derek LeBlanc by Cathy LeBlanc
Kentville/Online	11:45 AM	John Gaudet by Doris Gaudet
Windsor	11:45 AM	Members of Paul Young Family & Spouses

**MONDAY, MAY 2**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	For Thanksgiving by Peter & Agnes Nan
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**TUESDAY, MAY 3**

Annapolis Royal	10:00 am	Tommy McClafferty by Barbara & Donald Theriault
Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Helen MacDonald by Tom & Peggy Foley
Digby	6:30 PM	Suzanne Kavanagh by Anna & Danny Corbett

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Jean Stevenson by Dennis & Barb Nash
Tideview Terrace	10:30 AM	John Mackinnon by Pam & Family
Middleton	3:15 PM	Muriel Turner by St Monica's CWL
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Edward Rice by Betty Rice

**THURSDAY, MAY 5**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Bernie Fitzgerald by Karen & Joseph Heukshorst
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Adele Theriault by Ron Muise

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Helen Walsh
Digby	9:00 AM	Anne Hutchinson by Edna Saulnier

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

Kentville	4:00 PM	Leo Curry by Wayne Barry
Digby	6:00 PM	Doug McClafferty by Carolyn & Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

Bridgetown	8:30 AM	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Berwick	8:30 AM	Mary Ann D'Eon by Judy & Rick Coulombe
Kentville	8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the MacIntyre Family
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Raymond Orde by Marilyn Harry
Middleton	10:00 AM	Intentions of Bernadette Burns by Carolyn Gilbert
Wolfville	10:00 AM	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Weymouth	11:30 AM	For Our Mother's by Gary & Mary Ann Doucette
Kentville/Online	11:45 AM	Michael White by Nannie & Papa
Windsor	11:45 AM	Liz Pereira by Alice Pereira

# Fear Of Missing Out

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser o.m.i.

It's hard for a child to have to go to bed in the middle of an evening when the rest of the family is still celebrating. Nobody wants to go to bed while everyone else is still up. No one wants to miss out on life.

Remember how as a child, tired and unable to keep your eyes open, you still struggled against anyone who would try to put you to bed. Exhausted or not, you didn't want to miss anything. You didn't want to leave and go to sleep while so much life was going on.

We never really outgrow that. That resistance is congenital and still haunts us on our deathbeds.

One of our more painful anxieties is triggered by a sense that we are forever missing out on something. This is also one of our major fears about dying. For most people, the heaviness and darkness of dying come not so much from a fear of what they might meet in the next life, judgment and punishment, but from a fear of annihilation. Moreover, the fear here is not so much that their personal identity will be snuffed out (though that is a real fear) but rather that they will be taken away from all the life of which they have been part. The sadness lies in the having to let go, in knowing that life will now go on without us, of being taken off to bed while the party continues. And, this is deep inside us, so deep, that we find it difficult to imagine how the world can even go on without us.

However, this is not a sign that there is something wrong with us, some neurosis that needs fixing or some moral or religious issue that needs attention. It's the human condition, pure and simple, and God is the architect of that. In short, we're built to be part of a fabric, not single threads content in their isolation.

I was twenty-three years old when I watched my dad die in a hospital room. He was still young, sixty-two years old, and ideally should have had a number of years still ahead of him. But, he was dying, he knew it, and despite a faith that gave him some comfort, was deeply sad about it. What he struggled with in his dying was not with some fear of the afterlife or some amends he still needed to make in this life. None of that. There was no unfinished business with God, nor religious and moral issues still to mend. Nor were there unhealthy fears of the afterlife. His only unfinished business had to do with this life, and what he would now miss out on in terms of (figuratively) being put to bed early while the party was still going on. In addition, for him, the party was in full swing. His adult children were just beginning to establish their lives and give him grandchildren, and the younger half of his family were actively preparing to enter into their adult lives. He wasn't going to be around to see how all of this turned out and he wasn't going to be around to see most of his grandchildren. More important still, he had a wife, a soulmate, whom he would be leaving. It wasn't a good evening to be sent to bed early.

Beyond all this, he still had his own siblings, neighbors, friends, a parish, civic involvements, sports teams, and countless other life-giving connections, and he was aware, not without huge heartache, that these were all about to end, at least on this side of eternity.

Why shouldn't he have been sad? Indeed, why shouldn't any of us be sad whenever we are facing a death of any kind, when we are being put to bed while the rest of life is still going on?

We are constitutively communitarian. As God himself said when he created the human family, *it is not good for anyone to be alone*. We are meant to be part of a family and a community, part of the fabric of life, and a fabric is made up of multiple threads. Thus, it's understandably saddening whenever our single, fragile, lonely thread is being pulled away from the rest of the fabric. No wonder little children don't want to be put to bed while everyone else is still carrying on with the evening.

Moreover, this isn't just true for the sadness we experience when we face our deaths. The same dynamic is operative whenever we undergo the various mini-deaths that beset us as we age, lose our health, retire, get fired from jobs, lose people we love, lose marriages, are geographically dislocated, or in any other way are pushed out of the mainstream of life towards the margins.

So, it can be helpful to know that nothing is wrong here. Dying is hard. Letting go is hard. Being pushed aside is hard. Disappearing from life is particularly hard. That's why little children don't like being put to bed.

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# Children and Youth

## Let the children come!

We are delighted to welcome little ones and grateful to their parents (caregivers and grandparents) for their many efforts in bringing children to celebrate Mass with us.

We invite children to attend **Little Church** where caring leaders will guide them through an interactive experience that mirrors the Liturgy of the Word.

An announcement will be made to let parents and children know when it is time for Little Church.

Available at Saint Joseph's, Kentville (11:45 AM in the Youth room) and Saint John's, Windsor (11:45 AM in the hall), biweekly.

At Saint Joseph's, Mass is Live-Streamed in the MP room (downstairs) and a minister of the Eucharistic will visit. Families are welcome to sit in the MP room or in the church for Mass.

## Saint Joseph's, Kentville

May 1 - Breakfast with Jesus

May 15 - Love One Another

May 29 - Love like Jesus, First Communion and The Crowning of Mary

## Saint John's, Windsor

April 24 - The Gift of Peace

May 8 - The Good Shepherd

May 22 - A Promise

## Family Faith

On the way home from church why not play, 'The Remember Game'. Name one thing you remember about church.

Ex:

I remember the colourful windows.

I remember the candles.

I remember all the people.

I remember the long aisle.

**YARD SALE:** The Steubenville teens will be hosting a yard sale at Saint Joseph's in Kentville. Donations of gently used items may be dropped off at Saint Joseph's church. Thank you.

Corpus Christi Parish Presents:



Family Life and Youth presents: **GOD'S LOVE IS SO BIG! Dig Deeper with Dinosaurs!**

**July 18 - 21, Saint Joseph's, Kentville July 25 - 28, Saint John's, Windsor**

**Campers**, (ages 4 - 11) are invited to join a fun and faith-filled week!

**Junior Leader**, (ages 12 - 15) and **Senior Leaders**, (16 - Adult) are needed and may be committed one day, a few days or all of the camp as game, craft, bible story, adventure leaders or as kitchen, administrative, supply coordinator, social media support.

To register or for more information: Jennifer Moore (902 799 1250) or the Parish Office (902 678 3303)



## Rosary Bracelets - A Steubenville Fundraiser!

If you would like to purchase a Rosary bracelet, handcrafted by our teens, please contact Jennifer Moore (902 799 1250) or the Parish Office (902 678 3303).

Prices: 1 for \$20 or 2 for \$35.

Bracelets can be delivered to all churches in the parish.



St. Monica's Catholic Women's League invites its members and all women who seek companionship, prayer, learning, and laughter with other Catholic women to our first spring get-together on Monday, May 9 at 2:00 pm at St. Monica's church hall.

**Corpus Christi Catholic Books & Gifts:** In May, we listen to our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of the Rosary and embrace her plea to pray for peace and conversion of hearts to the love and mercy of Her Risen Son. We have rosaries for men, women, youth, and children, and for special occasions, such as Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Mother's Day, also rosary booklets. Available at St. Monica's church hall after Sunday Mass or Wednesday Adoration, or call Mary Crooks at 902-825-6495.

Make sure to add your Community's email to your address book.

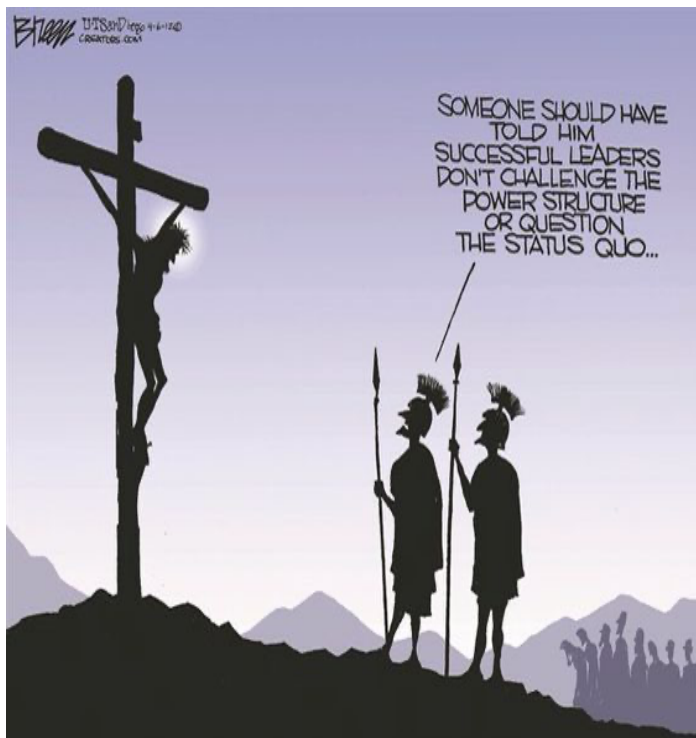
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**St. Joseph's, Weymouth:** We are looking for volunteers for readers and eucharistic ministers. If anyone is interested please contact Joanne Belliveau at 902-837-4934.

### YARD SALE TIME AGAIN

**St. Anthony's** in Berwick will be having their ANNUAL YARD SALE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>. Please save all your good items this spring clean-up and we will tell you when and where to deliver all the goodies.

**St. Monica's** CWL Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in our church hall. We welcome clean usable donations, such as household items, decor, linens, books, puzzles, CD's, DVD's, pictures, hardware, jewellery, plants and small furniture. (Please no old TV's.) Items may be dropped off after Sunday Mass or on June 9-10 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Thank you!! Contact persons: Marion Hole 765-4435 or Mary Crooks 825-6495.



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