

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022



## Mass Times

**Windsor**

Sunday 11:45

**Wolfville**

Sunday 10 am

**Kentiville**

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 8:30 am &

11:45 am

**Berwick**

Sunday 8:30 am

**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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

**Gospel**

Sun, May 8

Acts 13.14,43-52

John 10.27-30

Mon, May 9

Acts 11.1-18

John 10.1-10

Tues, May 10

Acts 11.19-26

John 10.22-30

Wed, May 11

Acts 12.24 – 13.5a

John 12.44-50

Thurs, May 12

Acts 13.13-25

John 13.16-20

Fri, May 13

Acts 13.26-33

John 14.1-6

Sat, May 14

Acts 1.15-17, 20-26

John 15.9-17

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## Giving to Corpus Christi Parish

Corpus Christi is blessed to have so many gifted volunteers, but there are still many areas of your Parish that require financial support, services that are unable to be completed by volunteers. Your Parish Finance & Administrative Council strives to control and minimize expenses without compromising services, but without your donations this task is futile. There have been many challenges over the last few years and expenses have been kept to a minimum, but if we are to be able to offer expanded programs, to reach those requiring our help, we need your financial support. Considering giving?

There are many ways to donate to Corpus Christi Parish:

- 1- Weekly Offertory Envelopes (envelopes are available at your church communities)
- 2- Cash donations (deposited in collection baskets at Mass)
- 3- E-Transfers directed to Corpus Christi (email: [finance@corpuschristins.ca](mailto:finance@corpuschristins.ca))
- 4- PAR (pre-authorized remittances) from your bank account to Corpus Christi's (application forms available upon request)
- 5- Through the mail (directed to Corpus Christi Parish – Kentville Parish Office)

Corpus Christi Parish thanks you for your financial support – How else could we fulfill our mission?

### Community's Email Addresses

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St. Alphonsus  
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St. Monica  
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St. Louis  
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St. Patrick  
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St. Joseph  
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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*



### Kentville Parish Office

Open hours  
Monday, Tuesday & Friday  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Box 486, 48 Belcher St., Kentville, NS  
B4N 3X3  
902-678-3303  
Jennifer Hilborn  
[parishoffice\\_kentville@corpuschristins.ca](mailto:parishoffice_kentville@corpuschristins.ca)

### Digby Parish Office

Open Hours  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Box 190, 110 Queen St., Digby, NS  
B0V 1A0  
902-245-2115  
Pamela Cosman  
[parishoffice\\_digby@corpuschristins.ca](mailto:parishoffice_digby@corpuschristins.ca)



## Mass Intentions

### **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 Mothers by Gary & Mary Ann Doucette
Kentville/Online	11:45 AM	Michael White by Nannie & Papa
Windsor	11:45 AM	Liz Pereira by Alice Pereira

### **MONDAY, MAY 9**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	No Mass - Priests are on Retreat
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### **TUESDAY, MAY 10**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	No Mass - Priests are on Retreat
Digby	6:30 PM	No Mass - Priests are on Retreat

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	No Mass - Priests are on Retreat
Middleton	3:15 PM	No Mass - Priests are on Retreat
Weymouth	6:30 PM	No Mass - Priests are on Retreat

### **THURSDAY, MAY 12**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	No Mass - Priests are on Retreat
Weymouth	10:30 AM	No Mass - Priests are on Retreat

### **FRIDAY, MAY 13**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	No Mass - Priests are on Retreat
Digby	9:00 AM	No Mass - Priests are on Retreat

### **SATURDAY, MAY 14**

Kentville	4:00 PM	Maynard Barry by Wayne Barry
Digby	6:00 PM	Kelly Mackintosh by Sheila Donovaro

### **SUNDAY, MAY 15**

Bridgetown	8:30 AM	Mona Bateman by Peter Newton
Berwick	8:30 AM	Graeme King by Dorothy & Girls
Kentville	8:30 AM	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Kieran Whelan by Kay & Family
Middleton	10:00 AM	Intentions of Donald Theriault by Carolyn Gilbert
Wolfville	10:00 AM	All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Ulysse Gaudet by Cathy LeBlanc
Kentville/Online	11:45 AM	Mike Hann by Theresa Coffey
Windsor	11:45 AM	Jackie Pothier by Alan Grant

## **Spirituality of Subtraction**

by Fr. Richard Rohr O.F.M.

The notion of a spirituality of subtraction comes from Meister Eckhart, the medieval Dominican mystic. He said the spiritual life has much more to do with subtraction than it does with addition. Yet I think Christians today are involved in a great part in a spirituality of addition.

The capitalist worldview is the only world view most of us have ever known. We see reality, experiences, events, other people, things – in fact, everything – as objects for consumption. The nature of the capitalist mind is that things (and often people!) are there for me. Finally, even God becomes an object of our consumption.

Remember the bumper sticker “I found it”? The Holy One becomes the “it”, a pronoun, a thing. Even the Lord becomes a consumer object that I can privately possess. Now that is surely heresy in any religion.

You almost wonder if true spirituality is even possible in this culture. Everything gets turned around so that we’re in the driver’s seat: God, the Bible, sacraments, the Church, people and prayer. Everything is there to foster my own ego and its need to feel good about itself.

from *Letting Go: A Spirituality of Subtraction*

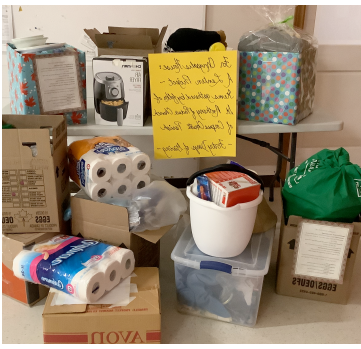
## **Gospel Power**

by Fr. Richard Rohr O.F.M.

God speaks the true word of power, but we cannot believe it. We trust in our power, which we think will change the world. But what has it done? Look at our own government. Look at the world! How little culture, how little real civilization the world has achieved. How little humanity! Conservatives tend to mistrust powerlessness, while liberals tend to mistrust power. Jesus puts them both together in an utterly new way that satisfies neither group.

We have never had the courage to take the word of the Lord seriously. We are afraid of both gospel power and gospel powerlessness. We’ve experienced just enough Christianity, someone once said, to forever inoculate ourselves from wanting the real thing.

from *The Great Themes of Scripture*



**Forty Days of Giving:**

Several of the folks at St Anthony's community participated in the Lenten Challenge of collecting 1 item each day during Lent to be given in

support of those being assisted by the programs of the Chrysalis House in Kentville. Here are the results, every little bit helps!

*Baby Bottle Campaign*

The Tri-County Pregnancy Care Centre of Yarmouth is asking Weymouth & Digby and the Valley Care Pregnancy Centre of Kentville is asking Annapolis Royal to Windsor to participate in their annual Baby Bottle "fundraising" Campaign.

The bottles will be made available on **Mother's Day (May 8<sup>th</sup>)** and you are asked to bring them back to church on **Father's Day (June 19<sup>th</sup>)**. During that time, you are invited to deposit spare change or bills or cheques!

The past two years (2020 & 2021) have been very uncertain times, yet they have continued to offer free, confidential, and compassionate support to vulnerable women and families who were facing unplanned pregnancies. The services they offer are:

- pregnancy tests
- options support
- referrals to community resources
- parenting items such as diapers, food, and baby clothing etc.
- ongoing friendship and support
- prenatal/ parenting and life skills education
- post-abortion care
- healthy relationship education



***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.***



The Knights of Columbus - Council 6297 will be conducting a procession in honour of our **HOLY MOTHER MARY** on May 22, 2022 after the 10:00 am Mass at St. Monica's Church in Middleton. Following the procession there will be a traditional ham and scallop potato dinner including baked beans, vegetables, rolls, pie, ice cream coffee or tea in the hall. The first 50 people to sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church will be able to receive the dinner.

***Corpus Christi Catholic Books & Gifts: "Beloved: A Collection of Timeless Catholic Prayers" This lightweight treasury helps to bring us to stillness and to lift up our hearts, minds and souls in praise, thanksgiving, trust, and love to God. Lightweight makes it easy to hold, to carry, to mail. Lovely gift for special occasions, like Mother's Day. \$11.95 Available at St. Monica's church hall after Sunday Mass, or call Mary Crooks at 902-825-6495.***

YARD SALE NEWS

**ST. ANTHONY'S** Yard Sale Collectables: Remember as you prepare for this spring's clean up program....St Anthony's could use some of your good stuff in our yard sale ..June 25. Maybe you could keep some til then!

**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, décor, 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.