

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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

1st Reading

Gospel

Sun, May 22

Acts 15.1-2,22-29

John 14.23-29

Mon, May 23

Acts 16.11-15

John 15.26-16.4a

Tues, May 24

Acts 16.22-34

John 16.5-11

Wed, May 25

Acts 17.15,22-18.1

John 16.12-15

Thurs, May 26

Acts 18.1-8

John 16.16-20

Fri, May 27

Acts 18.9-18

John 16.20-23a

Sat, May 21

Acts 18.23-28

John 16.23b-28

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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)
- 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. 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

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902-678-3303

Jennifer Hilborn

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

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902-245-2115

Pamela Cosman

parishoffice_digby@corpuschristins.ca

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Kentville 4:00 PM Martin Smolenaars by Marie Pierik & Peter & Agnes Nan
Digby 6:00 PM For a special intention by Jacqueline & Bill Amirault

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Bridgetown 8:30 AM Carolyn Marshall by Patsy Sabean
Berwick 8:30 AM *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*
Kentville 8:30 AM Barry Cox by Floyd Priddle
Annapolis Royal 9:00 AM Albert Amegah & Mary Anna Walters Amegah by Anna Alberta Amegah & Family
Middleton 10:00 AM Intentions of Cynthina Gilbert by Carolyn Gilbert
Wolfville 10:00 AM All Corpus Christi Parishioners
Weymouth 11:30 AM Edward LeBlanc by Cathy LeBlanc
Kentville/Online 11:45 AM Bernadette & Michael Walsh by Norma & Ann MacDougall
Windsor 11:45 AM Theresa Kehoe by Joe & Ann Troke

MONDAY, MAY 23

Kentville/Online 8:30 AM Alden Young by Joan

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Kentville/Online 8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
Digby 6:30 PM Annette Hale by Pam

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Kentville/Online 8:30 AM Eleanor Nesbitt by Dennis & Barb Nash
Middleton 3:15 PM Intentions of Dan Thibodeau by Gordon & Helen MacDonald
Weymouth 6:30 PM Muriel Legere & Connie MacDonald by Marion & Greg MacDonald

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Kentville/Online 8:30 AM Darrell McNeil by John McNeil & Colleen Stephenson
Weymouth 6:30 PM For the Parishioners of Corpus Christi

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Kentville/Online 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving by Surette Pena, Drew & Lindsay Babula
Digby 9:00 AM Peter Saulnier by the Saulnier Family

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Kentville 4:00 PM Arena Robichaud by Rhona Lockhart
Digby 6:00 PM Robert Hodges

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Bridgetown 8:30 AM *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*
Berwick 8:30 AM Carole Brennan by Russell & Carolyn Turner
Kentville 8:30 AM Leo Curry by Wayne Barry
Annapolis Royal 9:00 AM Russell Mackintosh by Nick & Mary McEachern
Middleton 10:00 AM Intentions of Gordon MacDonald by Carolyn Gilbert
Wolfville 10:00 AM Intentions for my Son & Family by Helen Walsh
Weymouth 11:30 AM Deceased members of the Comeau/LeBlanc Families by Cathy LeBlanc
Kentville/Online 11:45 AM Deceased Members of the Williams Family by Shirley Samson
Windsor 11:45 AM Guy Smith by Laura Joyce



Ladies of the Parish: St. Monica's Catholic Women's League warmly welcomes you to a Pot Luck Lunch on Monday, June 6 at 12:30 pm in our church hall, followed by a special presentation at 2:00 pm on the 100th Year History of the CWL in Canada, highlighting the contribution of women to the history of our Church and our nation. This inspiring story belongs to all Canadian women. Come and enjoy fellowship with other Catholic women while we learn and grow together!

Notice For Windsor

KOC Bursary



The Windsor Council of the Knights of Columbus is offering a \$500 Bursary to a student who is normally a resident of the area and is a member of St. John's

Catholic Church Community. The student must be graduating in the current year from one of: Avon View High School, Horton District High School or Kings Edgehill School. Applications are available at the back of the Church or by sending an email request to:

keith.aucoin@ns.sympatico.ca

Deadline for submission has been set for May 29, 2022.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

On May 22, there is a special collection envelope for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These donations are used by the Pope to help those stricken by natural disasters.

YARD SALE NEWS

St. Patrick's Plant, Bake & Yard Sale - June 3rd & 4th. No TV's or electronics please. Baked good and plants can be brought in on Friday, June 3rd from 1 - 2 pm, ale is from 5 - 8 pm and Saturday, June 4th from 9 am - 1 pm.

St. Anthony's: Keep the date Saturday, June 25th for St. Anthony's Berwick POST_COVID Yard Sale 8 am - 2 pm. Got some things to donate?? Call Elaine Mailman 902-847-0480 or Eileen Floris 902-538-9135.

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, jewelry, 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.

Monica's Church Grounds: If you have perennials or transplants you would like to donate, please leave them at the door to the Church hall. Further contact info: Tom Ross, (902) 825-6906. Thank you!

Time Change - Sunday Mass

effective June 5th

8:30am - **Windsor**

10:15am - **Kentville**

11:45am - **Wolfville**

- It is appropriate that Kentville with the largest population and the greater number of children/young families have the mid-morning slot. Windsor has the 2nd largest number of children/young families so it was indicated the 8:30am would be appreciated.
- **Bridgetown/Middleton/Berwick** - we are still evaluating what might be the best approach to times. Presently, as you know, both Bridgetown & Berwick have 8:30am times while Middleton has 10am.
- When Fr. Michael Walsh arrives and begins his ministry the 1st week of August, he will be primarily serving the 3 churches of Bridgetown/Middleton/Berwick. Fr. John will look after Windsor/Wolfville/Kentville and Fr. Raymond will look after Weymouth/Digby/Annapolis Royal. Every 6-8 weeks they may rotate areas.



Children and Youth

May 28th
The Saint Joseph's Apple Blossom Parking Lot and Yard Sale!
Steubenville Youth Fundraiser!
 Stop by Saint Joseph and check out the Confirmation candidate's yard sale.
 Do you plan to attend the Apple Blossom Parade? Grab a cold drink and a prime parking spot for the day! Good will offering!

Steps to Register for this Summer's Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference!

- #1. Head to www.steubenville.ca
- #2. Click on the Big blue Button on the right of the page
- #3. Click on "Youth Registration" and checkmark the box next to the \$0.00
- #4. Fill in the form *You will need your teens Health Card #, Doctor's name and Doctors Phone number along with any important medical information

- Your Group is listed as "**Corpus Christi**"
- Now all you need to do is to e-transfer the \$200 to finance@corpuschristians.ca
- (payments may be made if necessary). Or, Send \$50 to save your spot and the remaining \$150 by the end of the month.
- If you have any questions or concerns contact: **Jennifer Moore, 902 799 1250**



Being a Vacation Bible School junior leader is a

great experience!

Ethan Wood is a grade 12 student at Central Kings High School and has this to say about his VBS experience:

" I have been involved as a participant for several years and a Junior Leader since 2018. A highlight is always the KofC BBQ & Soap Slide we have at the end of the camp on a Thursday or Friday afternoon.

That is when parents and other family members can also gather. We have a great hill for this event and

always hope for a sunny day! It is very rewarding and a natural good feeling to help lead younger church members in the various fun camp activities. They look up to and mentor our volunteerism as we help make this church event fun."

If you are in middle or high school and would like to join our VBS leaders team

contact: Jennifer Moore, 902 799 1250, familylifeandyouth@corpuschristians.ca



Please pray for the following children who will receive their First Holy

Communion on May 29, 2022.

Emsley Riggs
 Daniel Hempel
 Beth Meyers
 Maggie MacDougall
 Thomas Bartolome
 Avery Greencorn
 Zayla LeBlanc
 Leokadia Klippenstine
 Hannah Burns
 Mateusz Klippenstine
 Jakub Kippenstine

OUR INABILITY TO CAST OUT DEMONS

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser o.m.i.

The older I get, the more I realize that there is a huge difference between speaking effectively, perhaps even brilliantly, and actually changing anybody's life.

It's one thing to impress a person, move a heart, inspire someone, reveal the depth of some truth, help someone to understand himself or herself more deeply, or to teach and minister in a way that brings admiration. No small thing. But it's something else, something much more difficult, to move someone in such a way that he or she actually changes and gives up the habits, compensations, addictions, indulgences, fears, and angers that stand between him and her and the joy of being a saint.

Even when we are at our best, we are still not very effective in helping each other better our lives. In effect, people listen to us and say: "You're wonderful, but this isn't going to change my life!" Like John the Baptist, we can point out the way, but not able to help affect the transformation that's needed for someone to actually change his or her way of life. That's why there's a lot more admiration than transformation inside religious and moral circles.

There's a story about a troubled mother who had a daughter who was addicted to sweets. One day she approached Gandhi, explained the problem to him and asked whether he might talk to the young girl. Gandhi replied: *"Bring your daughter to me in three weeks' time and I will speak to her."* After three weeks, the mother brought her daughter to him. He took the young girl aside and spoke to her about the harmful effects of eating sweets excessively and urged her to abandon her bad habit. The mother thanked Gandhi for this advice and then asked him: *"But why didn't you speak to her three weeks ago?"* Gandhi replied: *"Because three weeks ago, I was still addicted to sweets."*

And there's the lesson: We must do more than just point out the right road to others, we must be on that road ourselves. For this reason, the integrity of our private lives and private morals, down to the smallest detail, is the real power behind our words.

Chequebook Storytime

by Fr. Richard Rohr O.F.M.

There is a couple I know who earn very good money, and yet they live simply, without any status symbols or luxuries, with money set aside for charity. It's a trimmed-down life for them and their six children.

Every month the mother gathers the six children around the chequebook. For each cheque that she writes to whomever it might be, to whatever cause or charity, she tells them a story: *"This is why these people need it more than we need it."* And so those kids actually know where the family money is going and that it isn't in a bank account for them to buy a new toy.

The parents themselves are making choices not to always have new, better, more things. When the parents share those choices, the children are more willing to buy into them. They begin a process of solidarity (not without struggle, however!). At this point they are some of the most mature and responsible – and yet alive and real – children I'm aware of in their community.

I think the mother's cheque-writing process is probably the best form of religious education. The rubber has met the road. It's not highly metaphysical and spiritual; it's *"Jesus means this. Commitment means this. Love means this."* That's religious education.

Our chequebooks are probably our best theological statement about our real values. Jesus said, similarly, *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"* (Matthew 6:21).



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