

Fr. John MacPherson, Pastor

Fr. Keith Billard, Associate Pastor

Fr. Raymond Odumuko, Associate Pastor

Most Holy Trinity June 12, 2022



# **Mass Times**

Windsor	Kentville	Middleton	Digby
Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 4 pm	Sunday 10 am	Saturday 6 pm
Wolfville	Sunday 10:15 am	Bridgetown	Weymouth
Sunday 11:45 am		Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am

Berwick Annapolis Royal

Sunday 8:30 am Sunday 9 am



# This Week's Readings

	1st Reading	Gospel
Sun, June 12	Proverbs 8.22-31	John 16.12-15
Mon, June 13	1 Kings 21.1-16	Matthew 5.38-42
Tues, June 14	1 Kings 21.17-29	Matthew 5.43-48
Wed, June 15	2 Kings 2.1, 6-14	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thurs, June 16	Sirach 48.1-14	Matthew 6.7-15
Fri, June 17	2 Kings 11.1-4,9-18,20	Matthew 6.19-23
Sat, June 18	2 Chronicles 24.17-25	Matthew 6.24-34

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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 minimize expenses 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 (to include your name and church) 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**

St. John

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St. Francis

wolville@corpuschristins.ca

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kentville @corpuschristins.ca

St. Anthony

berwick@corpuschristins.ca

St. Alphonsus

bridgetown@corpuschristins.ca

St. Monica

middleton@corpuschristins.ca

St. Louis

annapolisroyal@corpuschristins.ca

St. Patrick

digby@corpuschristins.ca

St. Joseph

weymouth @corpuschristins.ca

## 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



# Contact the Parish

#### 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

Digby Parish Office
Open Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Box 190, 110 Queen St., Digby, NS
BOV 1A0
902-245-2115
Pamela Cosman
parishoffice\_digby @corpuschristins.ca

Please forward all notices for bulletin to bulletin@corpuschristins.ca before 5:00 pm on Tuesday



# Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 11		
Kentville	4:00 PM	Carol Ann Kanary by Mari McCabe
Digby	6:00 PM	Lorna Burnhan by Thru Mary Prayer Group
SUNDAY, JUNE 12		
Bridgetown	8:30 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Berwick	8:30 AM	Andrew Harvey by John McNeil & Colleen Stephenson
Windsor	8:30 AM	Marguerite Robichaud by Eleanor & Terry McKiel
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	For the well being of Marilyn Harry by Eloise Mailman
Middleton	10:00 AM	Eileen Marie Ross by Tom & Paula Ross
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Christopher Durber by Mary Anne Brunelle
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Lloyd Legere & Robbie MacDonald by Greg & Marion MacDonald
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Souls in Purgatory
MONDAY, JUNE 13		
Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	For the health & intentions of Mary Beaton
Berwick	7:00 PM	Stanely 'Sonny' Hare by Rita & Tony Roefs
TUESDAY, JUNE 14		
Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory by MacInyre family
Digby	6:30 PM	Special Intention by Pamela
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15		
Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Louisa Patterson by Norman & Maggie Lambert
Tideview Terrace	10:30 AM	Rosalie & Reggie Lowe by Pamela, Carol & Lila
Middleton	3:15 PM	Intentions of Mary Gilbert by Carolyn Gilbert
Weymouth	6:30 PM	For a young family in need of Prayers by Bucky & Medora Dahlgren
THURSDAY, JUNE 16		
Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Wayne Barry
AR Nursing Home	10:30 AM	Russell Mackintosh by Ardath Emin
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Susan Noel by Valerie & Deanna
FRIDAY, JUNE 17		
Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Art Rasmusson by Shirley & Boys
Digby	9:00 AM	Romain Pothier by Anna & Danny
SATURDAY, JUNE 18		
Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Dean Brown by Elwin & Jacqueline Brown
Kentville	4:00 PM	Hector Luna by Norma & Ann MacDougall
Digby	6:00 PM	Millie Blinn by Don & Ray
SUNDAY, JUNE 19		
Windsor	8:30 AM	Guy Smith by Mary Alma Smith
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	For the wellbeing of Kay Gillett by Nick & Mary McEachern
Berwick	9:00 AM	Brian Oliver by Bruce & Sybil Redden
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Arnold Cyr & Calvin Boulter by Mary & John Boulter
Middleton	11:00 AM	Helen MacDonald by Darlene & Don Thibodeau
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Peter Comeau by Joanne & Jerry Belliveau
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Margo teBogt by Joanne teBogt



Corpus Christi Catholic Books & Gifts: Pray the Rosary Large Print booklet includes all 20 mysteries with illustrations, as well as the Scriptural Rosary and an additional alternative text for each bead, on quality durable glossy paper. A rich and meaningful companion to your prayer or to give as a special gift (\$5.95). Pocket size (\$3.95). Available at St. Monica's Church after Sunday Mass or contact Mary Crooks 902-825-6495 for special requests or to arrange another time.

On June 12, there is a special collection for Maintenance. These donations are used to support the maintenance and upkeep of our churches, halls and residences.

**JUST A REMINDER:** The Baby Bottles for the Valley Care Pregnancy Centre, (Kentville) and Tri-County Pregnancy Care Centre (Yarmouth) are due back on Sunday, June 19.

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On June 18, St Joseph's, Kentville will be decorated for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Please bring in flowers from your garden to decorate the church.

# New Mass Times - Starting on June 18 - 19

Mass Times are: Bridgetown - 4pm Saturday Berwick - 9am Sunday Middleton - 11am Sunday

## YARD SALE NEWS

Look at what is coming down the tubes! Put June 11 on your calendar! Jewellery plus re-imagined art and plants. New-to-us yarn and the ever popular Silent Auction. Looking for puzzles and games for the summer? Have we got a table for you! And, of course, there is more, so much more! Saturday, June 11, 9:00am to 2:00pm, **Wolfville Lions Hall.** You can also help by donating items to the Silent Auction Sale. Items can be dropped off at Kathryn Himsl's residence, 89 Leaside Court, Port Williams. Call 902-678-4101 or 902-691-1524. Thank you from the bottom of our socks! (It's much farther down than our hearts!)

Welcome to **St. Monica's CWL Yard Sale** on Saturday, June 11 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in our church hall. We have a wide array of items for men, women and children, such as household items, decor, linens, books, puzzles, CD's, DVD's, pictures, toys, hardware, jewelry, plants, and small furniture. If you have items to donate, they may be dropped off after Sunday Mass or on June 9-10 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. (No old TV's) Thank you!! Contact persons: Marion Hole 765-4435 or Mary Crooks 825-6495.

The **St. Louis CWL** are having a **Fundraising Yard Sale**. We would be happy to receive any gently used items for this event. Please, no clothes, shoes, boots, or books. Drop off times for items can be arranged by calling Eloise at 902-532-2205 or 902-250-0194. The Yard Sale will be on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 9 am to 2 pm.

**St.Anthony's Yard Sale,** Saturday June 25. Preparations are moving along. If you have some jewelry you would like to donate, please call Madeline Rice at 902-538-3760. For all other donations and pick up call Eileen Floris at 902-538-9135 or Elaine Mailman at 902-847-0480.



# Children and Youth

### Catholic Summer Camp 2022

Sunday, August 7 to Friday, August 12
Please fill this form and mail or deliver it to our
Parish Office: 65 Green Street, Yarmouth, NS, B5A 1Z6
Ph (902)742-7151 Fax (902)742-7152
Camp location: Johnston Christian Park South Range, Digby County
Please check payment of choice: \$50.00 ( ) Early Bird ( ) Full Payment ( )
Early bird registration \$200.00 by June 30<sup>th</sup> and \$225.00 after June 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Catholic Summer Camp - Sponsors**

Every year there are young people who may require some assistance in coming up with the registration fee. If you would like to help, we would really appreciate your contribution. Any amount would be welcomed!

#### 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 <a href="finance@corpuschristins.ca">finance@corpuschristins.ca</a>(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** 



Emilie Townsend (a member of St. Monica's CWL) was awarded this year's Sports Nova Scotia's Senior Female Athlete of the year award for Judo. Emilie trains hard at her sport and also teaches Judo at the Valley Judo Club in Middleton. She has also been selected for The Valley Heritage Sports Wall of Fame. She'll be inducted in a ceremony in September. Congratulations on your accomplishments Emilie!

# Celebrate Corpus Christi with Chalice by Feeding the Hungry

Join Chalice on the feast of Corpus Christi as we find sponsors for 2,000 children. Priests and deacons across the country will appeal for their parishioners the weekend of June 19th to sponsor a child, changing lives across the world. Why Corpus Christi? When we nourish ourselves with the Body and Blood of Christ, we are filled with the zeal of Christ for helping the poor and hungry.

# PENTECOST HAPPENED AT A MEETING

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser o.m.i.

If you're someone who's at all concerned about community,
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you will, no doubt, find yourself at a lot of meetings.

There are an endless variety of issues that call for our participation in group discussion and community discernment: church issues, education issues, justice issues, moral issues, political issues, social issues, economic issues, and cultural issues. It's a bottomless well and all those meetings can seem like a huge waste of time and energy, a distraction to real work.

Moreover, at a point, we can't help wondering too: "Are all these meetings changing anything? Would life be any different (other than more leisured and pleasant) if we stopped having all these meetings?" It's easy to grow tired, discouraged, and cynical about all the meetings we're asked to attend.

But we should keep something in mind: Pentecost happened at a meeting! One of the central events that shaped Christian history and history in general, happened not to an individual off praying alone or to a monk on a mountain-top or to a solitary Buddha meditating under a tree. Pentecost happened at meeting, and it happened to a community, to a church congregation assembled for prayer, to a family of faith gathered to wait for God's guidance.

Moreover, it happened in a common room, a meeting room, in one of those humble, church basement type of rooms. It can be helpful to remember that. Our search for God should take us not just into private places of quiet and contemplation but, equally, into meeting rooms.

That can be helpful to keep in mind when we tire of meetings, despair of their effectiveness, or resent that they pull us away from important private endeavours. The fact that Pentecost happened at a meeting can also be helpful in keeping us focused on why we are going to all these meetings in the first place.

We need to go to continue to go to meetings, spending time together waiting for God, waiting for a new outflow of heavenly fire that will give us the courage, language, and power we need to make happen in the world what our faith and love envision.

See you at the meeting!

## The Ship of Life

by St. Therese of Lisieux *The Story of a Soul* 

Sometimes I felt lonely, but then peace and courage would come back to me if I repeated the line: "The world's your ship and not your home."

These words cheered me when I was very young, and now, in spite of the years which have wiped away so many memories of childish piety, the image of a ship always charms me and helps me to endure my exile on earth.

The Book of Wisdom also says: "The ship that plows the angry waves, what trace is left of her passage?"

#### One By One

by St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Words To Love By

I look at the individual. I can only love one person at a time. I can only feed one person at a time. Just one, one, one.

You get closer to Christ by becoming closer to each other. As Jesus said: "Whatever you do to the least of the brother and sister of mine, you do to me." So you begin. I begin. I picked up one person – maybe if I didn't pick up that one person I wouldn't have picked up 42,000.

The whole work is only a drop in the ocean. But if I didn't put the drop in, the ocean would be one drop less. Same thing for you, same thing in your family, same thing in the church where you go ... Just begin. One, one, one.

