



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

Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022



Mass Times

Windsor

Sunday 8:30 am

Wolfville

Sunday 11:45 am

Kentville

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 10:15 am

Berwick

Sunday 9:00 am

Middleton

Sunday 11 am

Bridgetown

Saturday 4 pm

Annapolis Royal

Sunday 9 am

Digby

Saturday 6 pm

Weymouth

Sunday 11:30 am



This Week's Readings

| | 1st Reading | Gospel |
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| Sun, June 19 | Genesis 14.18-20 | Luke 9.11b-17 |
| Mon, June 20 | 2 Kings 17.5-8,13-15a, 18 | Matthew 7.1-5 |
| Tues, June 21 | 2 Kings 19.9b-11,14-21,31-36 | Matthew 7.6, 12-14 |
| Wed, June 22 | 2 Kings 22.8-13;12.1-3 | Matthew 7.15-20 |
| Thurs, June 23 | Isaiah 49.1-6 | Luke 1.57-66,80 |
| Fri, June 24 | Ezekiel 34.11-16 | Luke 15.3-7 |
| Sat, June 25 | Isaiah 61.9-11 | Luke 2.41-51 |

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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 (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

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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

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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

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



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

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| 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

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| 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 |

MONDAY, JUNE 20

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| Kentville/Online | 8:30 AM | Ann Periera by her Family |
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TUESDAY, JUNE 21

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| Kentville/Online | 8:30 AM | Intentions by Ron Acker by Angus & Betty Corcoran |
| Digby | 6:30 PM | For a special intention by Pamela |

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

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| Kentville/Online | 8:30 AM | No Mass in the morning |
| Middleton | 3:15 PM | Intentions of Susan Dill by St Monica's CWL |
| Kentville | 6:30 PM | St Joseph's CWL |
| Weymouth | 6:30 PM | No Mass |

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

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| Kentville/Online | 8:30 AM | Angelico Tionko by Tionko family |
| Weymouth | 6:30 PM | Lawrence, Louise & Paul by Kim Doucette |

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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| Kentville/Online | 8:30 AM | Ann Marie Walsh by Helen Walsh |
| Digby | 9:00 AM | For the Sanctification of Priests by Marsha |

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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| Bridgetown | 4:00 PM | Mary Grant by Lynn & Jon Main |
| Kentville | 4:00 PM | In Memory of Sean Lombard |
| Digby | 6:00 PM | John Allison by Pearl & Peter Janson |

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

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| Windsor | 8:30 AM | Nancy Pemberton by Ann & Joe Troke |
| Annapolis Royal | 9:00 AM | For the well being of Mary Gilbert by Marilyn Harry |
| Berwick | 9:00 AM | Andrew Harvey by Russell & Carolyn Turner |
| Kentville/Online | 10:15 AM | Ernie Hawboldt by Everlyn Hawboldt |
| Middleton | 11:00 AM | Intentions of Barbara & Donald Theriault (65th Wedding Anniv) by Carolyn Gilbert |
| Weymouth | 11:30 AM | Anita Germaine by Cathy LeBlanc |
| Wolfville | 11:45 AM | Souls in Purgatory |



SINCERE THANK YOU from St. Monica's Catholic Women's League to all our members and parishioners who supported our Yard Sale by your donated items, your attendance, your volunteer time, your encouragement and laughter, and your spirit of good will and unity. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for help with set up. All the remaining items have been distributed to other charities. It was a most enjoyable event and the proceeds will benefit our parish and community. God bless your generosity of hands, feet, and hearts!

Sincere thank you to Tom Ross from the parishioners of St. Monica's for all the work and effort in planting perennials and transplants. The Church grounds looks absolutely beautiful. God bless you Tom!

Corpus Christi Catholic Books & Gifts: On the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), our wonderment of this profound living mystery that nourishes us is enriched by excellent books such as "Eucharist" by Bishop Robert Barron which is available on loan from our church library or for purchase (\$14.95) at St. Monica's Church after Sunday Mass. Contact Mary Crooks 902-825-6495 for special requests or to arrange another time.



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Happy Father's Day. May God Bless you all.

YARD SALE NEWS

The **St. Louis CWL, Annapolis Royal** 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.

The **Yard Sale at St. Anthony's, Berwick** is this Saturday, June 25 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Good used Items can be dropped off at the following times:

Wednesday (evening only) from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursday, from 10:00am to 8:00 pm

Friday, from 10:00am to 5:00 pm

If you need anything picked up or need anything dropped off earlier, please get in touch with Elaine Mailman 902-847-0480 or Eileen Floris 902-538-9135. Workers will be needed and appreciated; if you can help at any time, give them a call .

(Please no electronics, encyclopedias or large pieces of furniture difficult to move).



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 30th and \$225.00 after June 30th

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!



Please pray for Shayla Cromwell, Jada Cromwell, Michael Millar and Victoria Millar who will be making their Confirmation at St. Joseph's, Weymouth on July 5, 2022.

THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE AND ITS COST

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser o.m.i.

St. Thomas Aquinas once said, "Every choice is a renunciation".

Every choice is a series of renunciations: If I marry one person, I cannot marry anyone else; if I live in one place, I cannot live anywhere else; if I choose a certain career, that excludes many other careers; if I have this, then I cannot have that. The list could go on indefinitely. To choose one thing is to renounce others. That's the nature of choice.

In most areas of our lives, we do not feel this so painfully. We choose and there isn't a lot of sting to the loss. But the area of love is more sensitive. Here we feel the sting of loss more strongly and here we often find it hard to accept the real limits of life. What are those limits? They are the limits that come with being an infinite spirit in a finite world.

We are fired into this world with a madness that comes from the gods and has us believe that we are destined to embrace the cosmos itself. We don't want something, we want everything. That's a simple way, though a good one, of saying something that Christianity has always said, namely, that in body and soul we are meant to embrace everyone and we already hunger for that. Perhaps we experience it most clearly in our sexuality, but the hunger is everywhere present in us. Our yearning is wide, our longing is infinite, our urge to embrace is promiscuous. We are infinite in yearning, but, in this life, only get to meet the finite.

That's what makes love difficult. We are over-charged for our own lives. We have divine fire inside us, want everything, yearn for the whole world, and yet, at a point, have to commit to one particular person, at one particular place, and in one very particular life, with all the limits that imposes.

Infinite desire limited by a finite choice, such is the nature of real life and love. Life and love, beyond the abstract and beyond the grandiosity of our own daydreams, involve hard, painful renunciation. But it is precisely that very renunciation that helps us grow up and makes our lives real in a way that our daydreams don't.

God's Chisel

by Jean-Pierre de Caussade
Abandonment to Divine Providence

We must offer ourselves to God like a clean, smooth canvas and not worry ourselves about what God may choose to paint on it, for we have perfect trust in him, have abandoned ourselves to him ...

It is true that a canvas simply and blindly offered to a brush feels at each moment only the stroke of the brush. It is the same with a lump of stone. Each blow from the hammering of the sculptor's chisel makes it feel – if it could – as if it were being destroyed. As blow after blow descends, the stone knows nothing of how the sculptor is shaping it. All it feels is a chisel chopping away at it, cutting it and mutilating it ...

Leave it to God what is his business and carry on peacefully with your work. Be quite sure that whatever happens to your spiritual life or your activities in the world is always for the best. Let God act, and abandon yourself to him.

Divine Hide-and-Seek

by Fr. Anthony de Mello
One Minute Wisdom

The Master became a legend in his lifetime. It was said that God once sought his advice.

"I want to play a game of hide-and-peek with people. I've asked my angels what the best place is to hide in. Some say the depth of the ocean. Others say the top of the highest mountain. Still others say the far side of the moon or a distant star. What do you suggest?"

The Master said: *"Hide in the human heart. That's the last place they will think of!"*



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