



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

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022



## Mass Times

**Windsor**

Sunday 8:30 am

**Wolfville**

Sunday 11:45 am

**Kentville**

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:15 am

**Berwick**

Sunday 9:00 am

**Middleton**

Sunday 11:00 am

**Bridgetown**

Saturday 4:00 pm

**Annapolis Royal**

Sunday 9:00 am

**Digby**

Saturday 6:00 pm

**Weymouth**

Sunday 11:30 am



## This Week's Readings

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Sun, June 26	1 Kings 19.16b,19-21	Luke 9.51-62
Mon, June 27	Amos 2.6-10, 13-16	Matthew 8.18-22
Tues, June 28	Amos 3.1-8; 4.11-12	Matthew 18.23-27
Wed, June 29	Acts 12.1-11	Matthew 16.13-19
Thurs, June 30	Amos 7.10-17	Matthew 9.1-8
Fri, July 1	Amos 8.4-6, 9-12	Matthew 9.9-13
Sat, July 2	Amos 9.11-15	Matthew 9.14-17

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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 (to include your name and church) 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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### 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

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### Digby Parish Office

Open Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

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**

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 Evelyn 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

## **MONDAY, JUNE 27**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Special Intention by Plassey Rodrigues
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## **TUESDAY, JUNE 28**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Michael McKenzie by Peggy Foley
Digby	6:30 PM	Mass of Thanksgiving by Pamela

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Dorothy Dorrington by Bette MacIsaac
Middleton	3:15 PM	Intentions of Grace Bernard by Carolyn Gilbert
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Walter & Lillian Melanson by their daughter, Joan Nelson

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 30**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Intentions of Doris Gaudet by Rosary Cenacle
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Albert Dugas by Bucky & Medora Dahlgren

## **FRIDAY, JULY 1**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Helen Walsh
Digby	9:00 AM	Lorna Burnham by Butch's Family

## **SATURDAY, JULY 2**

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Dean Sabeau by the Family
Kentville	4:00 PM	Cornelius Van Schie by Peter & Agnes Nan
Digby	6:00 PM	Lorna Burnham by Carolyn McClafferty & Family

## **SUNDAY, JULY 3**

Windsor	8:30 AM	Paul & Celeste McGrath by Jennifer Moore
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Russell Mackintosh by Ardath Emin
Berwick	9:00 AM	Brian Oliver by Rita & Tony Roefs
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Brad Potts by Wayne Barry
Middleton	11:00 AM	Intentions of Fr Keith by St Monica's CWL
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Daniel, Louise & Jacky Comeau by Joanne & Jerry Belliveau
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Souls in Purgatory
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## 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).

### Corpus Christi Catholic Books & Gifts:

"We Are Catholic" is a wonderful book for school age children with lively illustrations and text that feature many of our practices throughout each day and each year as a Catholic community. It is a great learning tool for parents and children to read and talk about together (\$8.95), and an excellent gift for a child or family. Available at St. Monica's Church after Sunday Mass or contact Mary Crooks 902-825-6495 for special requests or to arrange another time.

Confession **Baptism**

You can arrange Confession by appointment. Call or email your nearest Parish Office.

Call your nearest Parish Office to arrange a Baptism.





## Children and Youth

**Tomato Garden Project:** Youth will be planting a Tomato garden in the Saint Joseph's (Kentville) prayer garden. If you are looking for fresh tomatoes - you'll know where to come! Plant donations are welcome!

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**Vacation Bible School: God's Love is so Big! - Digging Deep with Dinosaurs!**

Are you available to assist with greeting children as they arrive, making special snacks or leading activities. We are in need of a few more volunteers to support campers at our Kentville camp, July 18 - 21. If you have an hour or two and would like to join us, please let us know.

**Registration for campers is open until July 10th and there are still a few spots left.** Call or text: Jennifer at 799 1250.

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**Little Church will be offered twice monthly at Saint John's (Windsor) and Saint Joseph's (Kentville) throughout the summer. Boys and girls are invited to celebrate God's Word as we explore Jesus' messages of love, peace and friendship. Parents are welcome to join us or send little ones along with leaders.**

**Kentville dates: July 26, July 10 and 24, Aug 7 and 21, Sept. 4**

**Windsor dates: July 3, 17 and 31, Aug 14 and 28**

**(More dates may be available).**

*Rosary Bracelets: The Steubenville Crew are busy filling orders for Rosary Bracelets! If you would like to support the teens in this fundraiser please call: Jennifer, 902 799 1250. 1 for \$20 or 2 for \$35!*



**YOU'RE INVITED TO  
CELEBRATE THE RITE OF  
CONFIRMATION**

**WITH TWENTY-FOUR CORPUS CHRISTI  
TEENS AND THEIR FAMILIES JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 7 PM  
AT ST. JOSEPH'S, KENTVILLE AND JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30 PM AT ST. JOSEPH'S, WEYMOUTH**

Lily Meyers	Claire Harvey
Will Isenor	Nate Greener
Dylan Newcomb	Nathan Derrick
Rosemary McNeil	Jenna Cross
Oliver Benzanson	Tanner Wood
Chloe Palmer	Jack Flecknell
Lucy Harland	Casey Jesso
Will Hanna	Sarah Saffron
Antoni Klippenstine	John Moore
Aviendha Squires	Genevieve Squires
Jada Cromwell.	Shayla Cromwell
Michael Millar.	Victoria Millar

**Please pray for our candidates as they  
prepare for their Confirmation**

# On Being One With the Saints In Praising God

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser o.m.i.

We are all familiar with a refrain that echoes through many of our Christian prayers and songs, an antiphon of hope addressed to God: *Grant that we may be one with all the saints in singing your praises!*

But we have an over-pious notion of what that would look like. We picture ourselves, one day, in heaven, in a choir with Mary, Jesus' mother, with the great biblical figures of old, with the apostles and all the saints, singing praises to God, all the while feeling lucky to be there, given our moral and spiritual inferiority to these great spiritual figures. We picture ourselves spending eternity feeling grateful for having made a team whose talent level should have excluded us.

But that is a fantasy, pure and simple, mostly simple. ***What would it mean to be among the saints singing God's praises?***

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we are one with them in the way we live our lives; when, like them, our lives are transparent, honest, grounded in personal integrity, with no skeletons in our closet. Being one with the saints in singing God's praises is less about singing songs in our churches than it is about living honest lives outside of them.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we radiate God's wide compassion; when we, like God, let our love embrace beyond race, creed, gender, religion, ideology, and differences of every kind. We are one with the saints in praising God when our heart, like God's heart, is a house with many rooms. Being one with the saints in singing God's praises means being compassionate as God is compassionate, it means letting our sun shine on the bad as well as the good and letting our empathy embrace too those whose ideas oppose us.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we tend to "widows, orphans, and strangers", when we reach out to those most vulnerable, when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, visit the sick and imprisoned, when we work for justice. Being one with the saints in singing God's praises means reversing nature's proclivity for the survival of the fittest and working instead to enable the opposite, the survival of the weakest.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we work for peace, when in both our personal lives and our politics we strive to radiate God's non-violence, when we refuse the temptation to try to end a cruel violence by a morally superior one.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises whenever we forgive each other, particularly when that forgiveness meets a bitterness that does not seem worthy of the gift. We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we absorb hatred, anger, violence, and murder itself and, like Jesus, not give back in kind, when we forgive our enemies.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when, like them, we give away our time, talents, and our very lives in self-sacrifice without counting the cost, when we live altruistically, accepting that our own personal fulfillment is not the first aim of our lives.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we live in a healthy self-effacement, when we dethrone ourselves as the center of the universe, when we take the lower place without resentment, when the conversation need no longer be about us.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we are one with them in prayer, when, like them, we regularly lift our eyes upward beyond the horizon of the present world to ground ourselves in a reality beyond this world.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we live in patience and endurance, when we accept without bitterness that all symphonies must remain unfinished and that we must live in inconsummation, when we live among the frustrations of this life without murmuring so that life can unfold in God's good time.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we live in hope, when we ground our vision and our energies in the promise of God and in the power that God revealed in the resurrection of Jesus. We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when, like Julian of Norwich, we live in the belief that, irrespective of any present darkness, the ending of our story is already written, that in the end all will be well and every manner of being will be well.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when, rather than living inside of envy, resentment, bitterness, vengeance, impatience, anger, factionalism, idolatry, and sexual impatience, we live instead inside charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, long-suffering, fidelity, mildness, and chastity.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises only when we live our lives as they lived theirs.



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