



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

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

July 17, 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, July 17	Genesis 18.1-10a	Luke 10.38-42
Mon, July 18	Micah 6.1-4,6-8	Matthew 12.38-48
Tues, July 19	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20	Matthew 12.46,48-50++
Wed, July 20	Jeremiah 1.1-4-10	Matthew 13.1-9
Thurs, July 21	Jeremiah 2.1-3,7-8,12-13	Matthew 13.10-17
Fri, July 22	Song 3.1-4a	John 20.1, 11-18
Sat, July 23	Jeremiah 7.1-11	Matthew 13.24-30

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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?

**St. Anthony's Berwick – Beginning the first Sunday of August we will be starting our food Bank Sunday. This will continue every month thereafter. Please bring non perishable items for distribution.**

### **St. Monica's Church, Middleton**

**A fundraising event (for the paving of the front parking lot) is planned for Sunday, July 17 at St. Monica's Church starting at 3:00 p.m. followed by a barbeque. There will be a concert performed by Men of St. Anthony's and Friends and a free will offering. Come and enjoy fellowship and beautiful music!**

**The Annual Meeting of the Plympton Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery will be held on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Location : ALMA THIBAUT'S - 10 French Road, Plympton,**



### **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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### **Digby Parish Office**

**Open Hours**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**

**9:30 am – 5:00 pm**

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**Please forward all notices for bulletin to [bulletin@corpuschristins.ca](mailto:bulletin@corpuschristins.ca) before 5:00 pm on Tuesday**

### ***Help us Make Hantsport a Home for the World***

We are fortunate to know the comfort of living in a community that is open, hospitable and peaceful, and that supports those in need. We are a group of volunteers working to reunite a refugee family from Syria with their sister and mother here in Nova Scotia. They will be coming to Hantsport through the Government of Canada's refugee sponsorship program. Our fundraising goal is \$40 000. In order to start the application process, the government requires that we have \$21,525 in our bank account. We have raised \$14,360 of this so far. We need another \$7,165 before we can apply, and then we will work to raise the additional funds while we wait for the application to be processed. We are currently accepting monetary donations and can issue tax receipts for amounts over 20.00. You may donate by cheque or e-transfer. (Facebook: Hantsport Refugee Sponsorship Committee ... [hantsportrsc@gmail.com](mailto:hantsportrsc@gmail.com) Mailing address: Hantsport Refugee Sponsorship Committee, 681 Lockhartville Road, Hantsport, NS, B0P 1P0 ... 902-684-0524.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, JULY 16

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Catherine Brown by Elwin & Jacqueline Brown
Kentville	4:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Digby	6:00 PM	Robert Saulnier by Edna & Blair Saulnier

### SUNDAY, JULY 17

Windsor	8:30 AM	Bernice Miller by Ann & Joe Troke
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Camilla Johnstone by Eloise Mailman
Berwick	9:00 AM	Brian Oliver by Helen & Family
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Bernard Fitzgerald by Lillian & Bernie Jr
Middleton	11:00 AM	Intentions of Darlene & Don Thibodeau (56th Anniv) by Carolyn Gilbert
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Lillie & Grady Thibodeau by their daughter, Evelyn
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Souls in Purgatory

### MONDAY, JULY 18

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	No Mass
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### TUESDAY, JULY 19

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Frank Pugh by St Alphonsus Ladies Auxiliary
Digby	6:30 PM	Vanessa Gennette by Marion Croft

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Theresa LeBlanc by Carolyn Gilbert
Tideview Terrace	10:30 AM	For all of our Priests by Pamela
Middleton	3:15 PM	No Mass
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Gordon Lannon by Millicent Cullen

### THURSDAY, JULY 21

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Cecile d'Entremont by Dorothy King & Girls
AR Nursing Home	10:30 AM	John Thibeau by Betty & Lawrence Ritcey
Weymouth	6:30 PM	For a Special Intention by Joan Nelson

### FRIDAY, JULY 22

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Wayne Barry
Digby	9:00 AM	Dave Gilhen by Marion Croft

### SATURDAY, JULY 23

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Mona Bateman by John & Linda MacDonald
Kentville	4:00 PM	Thanksgiving by Drew Lyka Marie Babula & Lindsay Daine Babula
Digby	6:00 PM	Kelly Mackintosh by Lorraine Bell

### SUNDAY, JULY 24

Windsor	8:30 AM	Guy Smith by Laura Joyce & Wanda Zwicker
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Camilla Johnstone by St. Louis CWL
Berwick	9:00 AM	Louise Sommers by Rita & Tony Roefs
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Leonard & Margaret Long by Floyd Priddle
Middleton	11:00 AM	Leo Paul Lirette by Roger & Theresa Lirette
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Lorna Burnham by Cathy LeBlanc
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Souls in Purgatory

**Dear Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish,**

The financial statements for Corpus Christi Parish (CCP) for the 5 months up to May 31, 2022 show that 7 of our 9 church communities are running deficits. The total deficit for our parish for this period is approximately \$40,000. There are several factors that are contributing to this deficit but specifically of concern right now is the cost of furnace oil for heating our facilities. Currently heating oil prices in Nova Scotia are approximately \$1.00/litre more than they were 1 year ago. In 2021 CCP used approximately 60,000 litres of oil to heat our buildings. With no end of high oil prices in sight, this means that it could cost our parish an additional \$60,000 or more to heat our churches during the next heating season than it did last winter. This will increase our current deficits and force our church communities to withdraw money from savings to pay the oil bills. This is not sustainable for our parish.

The Parish Finance and Administrative Council (PFAC) recognizes the need to develop a plan to reduce the cost for heating our churches next winter, while still allowing our parishioners to practise their Catholic faith in an acceptable way. The PFAC would like your input as a parishioner of Corpus Christi Parish.

**What should/could we do to reduce heating costs for the 2022/2023 heating season and beyond?**

We ask that you submit your suggestions prior to July 30th. Thanking you in advance for your consideration and input.

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**Corpus Christi Parish Profit & Loss - May 2022 vs 2021**

	<b>Jan - May 2022</b>	<b>Jan - May 2021</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Ordinary Revenue	\$233,897.25	\$220,191.55
Extraordinary Revenue (Includes: Cemetery & Capital Projects)	\$76,065.55	\$64,787.02
Social Outreach	\$3,705.90	\$0.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$313,668.70</b>	<b>\$284,978.57</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Church Expenses	\$133,583.26	\$114,329.72
Hall Expenses	\$9,208.96	\$6,440.84
Residence Expenses	\$18,026.64	\$14,837.08
Shared Expenses – Community (Includes: Admin, Worship Needs, Priests, Travel)	\$117,061.21	\$103,895.57
Shared Expenses – Formation (Includes: Family Life & Youth, Bible Studies, Faith Formation)	\$18,449.21	\$14,834.21
Shared Expenses - Mission/Outreach	\$11,658.85	\$0.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$39,207.00	\$0.00
Cemetery Expenses	\$5,272.37	\$1,432.44
<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$352,467.50</b>	<b>\$255,769.86</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income (Loss):</b>	<b>(\$38,798.80)</b>	<b>\$29,208.71</b>
Capital Expenditures	\$0.00	\$5,748.91
<b>Net Income (Loss):</b>	<b>(\$38,798.80)</b>	<b>\$23,459.80</b>

**Notes:**

Up to May 2021, there was a COVID Subsidy available and there was no Diocesan Assessment. For 2022, there is no longer a subsidy available and the Diocesan Assessment has been reinstated. Extraordinary Revenue includes Cemetery and Capital Projects Revenue that have designated purposes (i.e. not for General Purposes).

## Vacation Bible School

We will welcome 41 kids to VBS camp which begins **Monday, July 18th!**

Twelve youth leaders are ready to share the message that **God's Love is so BIG!** We would appreciate any donations of fruit, cheese, or frozen treats which may be dropped off Sunday or any weekday morning.

Our **VBS Family Fun Night is July 22, 6 - 8 PM.** Everyone is welcome to join us for a **barbecue** and **hillside soap slide!**



Ten teens and four leaders enjoyed a Spirit filled weekend at the **Steubenville Atlantic Conference in Halifax.** Two of our teens, Antoni Klippenstine and Anna Benoit, participated in the closing Mass as readers. **Thank you to all who** supported our fundraising efforts for Steubenville. We were able to support our teens and leaders in going to the Conference and provided gas cards to our drivers.

**Corpus Christi Catholic Books & Gifts:** "The Men of St. Anthony's and Friends Choir" have two CD's of inspirational hymns and songs for easy listening at home or in the car. Enjoyable on a road trip, or as a souvenir for summer visitors, or as a gift for your hosts when you are the guest. An uplifting present for any occasion, or to bring encouragement to others who are ill or homebound. Light to carry with you or to mail. \$10.00 each (no tax). Available at St. Monica's church hall at the Fundraising Concert on July 17 or after Sunday Mass, or contact Mary Crooks 902-825-6495 for special requests or to arrange another time.

Doors Open for Churches is an annual tour of church buildings in Nova Scotia presented by Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia with the assistance of community members. This year the tours will be a combination of in-person visits (masks encouraged) and virtual tours. It will be possible to visit all the churches virtually, as material about each church will be posted on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HeritageTrustNovaScotia/>).

We will be on tour from July to October, beginning with Antigonish County and ending in Cape Breton for Celtic Colours. Please join us in celebrating these markers of our communities' history and culture.

**St. Alphonsus Church will be featured virtually on July 18<sup>th</sup>.**

The full schedule can be found on their website.

<https://www.htns.ca/events/doorsopenforchurches2022>

Halifax based Ursa Duo will be presenting a concert of contemporary classical music for cello and piano on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. at Port Williams Baptist Church. The program is made up of all Canadian composers and includes some newly commissioned works and premieres. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door. (Sponsored by Arts Nova Scotia.)

## Interment Service for Mona Bateman

The family invites you to a Service of Interment for Mona Bateman taking place at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Alphonsus Church. Reception to follow in the church hall.



# Praise & Worship

Sunday - July 24 - 7pm  
St. Joseph's, Kentville  
Freewill

"Ecumenism...must be like the fruit borne by a healthy and flourishing tree which grows to its full stature." -John Paul II

We are grateful to invite you once again to spend a little time with us, worshipping in song. Whether you are believing, questioning, curious, weary, thirsty....welcome.

Come.

### Instant Grace

**"The last will be first and the first will be last."** (Mtt 20:16)

The point of the parable of the Vineyard Workers is often misunderstood – it certainly isn't meant to be a lesson in economics ... but a lesson about the spiritual life. You can gain in one second what you haven't deserved over any number of years, possibly even over a lifetime.

The story reminds me of the man known as the "Good Thief". For him to have been on a cross, next to Christ, no doubt he had done some pretty terrible things in the course of his life ... But he said, *"Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* The Lord didn't say, *"Thank you for your kind thought. In a few years' time when you've atoned for your life, which hasn't been by any means exemplary, I'll admit you."* No, he said: *"This day you will be with me. This very day."*

Isn't that fantastic! One second of good-will, of perfection, of grace received and lived, can be worth a whole lifetime.

Dom Helder Camara  
*Through the Gospel*

### Forgiving Life's Hurts

Until we learn to forgive deeply and sincerely, we remain only on the threshold of real union with God, we remain essentially imprisoned and unfree. In the course of a lifetime, we gradually accumulate countless little resentments which if allowed to grow, become big hates and seemingly insoluble differences. If, however, we do not allow these jealousies and hates to grow, but instead try always to purify our hearts, we enter into the mystery of love, the mystery of God.

We have so much to forgive: life, maybe, certainly those who have hurt us, and even ourselves, perhaps most of all, ourselves. Often we are hardest on ourselves and need to forgive ourselves for failing, for being less perfect than we would like to be. God forgives us much more readily than we forgive ourselves, and that is the cause of much of our pain and inability to grow.

Forgive then, and you will begin to live. When Jesus said, "Love your enemies," it was not so much for your enemies' sake as for your own. For when you hate, you become small and petty, and the worm of decay eats at your heart, and the taste in your mouth is bitter. But when you forgive and love those who persecute you, you surpass even your own imaginings of what you could become.

Fr. Murray Bodo  
*Song of the Sparrow*



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