



Fr. John MacPherson, Pastor  
 Fr. Keith Billard, Associate Pastor  
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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022



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 before 5:00 pm on Tuesday**



## This Week's Readings

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Sun, Aug 7	Wisdom 18.6-9	Luke 12.32-48
Mon, Aug 8	Ezekiel 1.2-5,24-28c	Matthew 17.22-27
Tues, Aug 9	Ezekiel 2.8 – 3.4	Matthew 18.1-5,10,12-14
Wed, Aug 10	2 Corinthians 9.6-10	John 12.24-26
Thurs, Aug 11	Ezekiel 12.1-16++	Matthew 18.21-35 – 19.1
Fri, Aug 12	Ezekiel 16.1-15,60,63	Matthew 19.3-12
Sat, Aug 13	Ezekiel 18.1-10,13b,30-32	Matthew 19.13-15

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*By appointment  
at any time.  
Call your nearest  
Parish Office.*

### **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?



# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, AUG 6**

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Intentions of Jenny Slauenwhite & Gareth Rafuse on their up coming wedding
Kentville	4:00 PM	Intentions of Rod & Mary MacInnis
Digby	6:00 PM	Richard Treleaven by Monika & Family

## **SUNDAY, AUG 7**

Windsor	8:30 AM	Liz Pereira by Alice Pereira
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Intentions of Barb & Donald Theriault (65th Anniv) by Marilyn Harry & Family
Berwick	9:00 AM	Intentions of Adora & Herb Parsons (65th Anniv) by Pat Hologate
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Rose Storms by Irene Hattie
Middleton	11:00 AM	Intentions of Dan & Darlene Thibodeau (56th Anniv) by Tom & Peggy Foley
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Edward Rice by his Grandchildren
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Agnieszka & Mieczyslaw Hadlaw by Bogan Hadlaw

## **MONDAY, AUG 8**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	No Mass
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## **TUESDAY, AUG 9**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Maynard Barry by Wayne Barry
Annapolis Royal	10:00 AM	For the well being of Wendy James by Eric & Leah Brown
Digby	6:30 PM	Lorna Burnham by Anna & Danny Corbett

## **WEDNESDAY, AUG 10**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	St. Joseph's CWL
Middleton	3:15 PM	Yvonne Walsh by Fr. Michael Walsh
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Shirley Melanson by Joanne & Jerry Belliveau

## **THURSDAY, AUG 11**

Kentville/Online	11:00 AM	Funeral - Ellen Foley
Weymouth	6:30 AM	Patricia Fougere by Betty Rice

## **FRIDAY, AUG 12**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Eleanor Nesbitt by Dennis & Barb Nash
Digby	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving by Pamela

## **SATURDAY, AUG 13**

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Marjorie Marshall by St. Alphonsus Ladies Aux
Kentville	4:00 PM	Gertie Landry by Claire & Lee Stavely
Digby	6:00 PM	June Dickie by Bill & Jacqueline Amirault

## **SUNDAY, AUG 14**

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	Mary Beks by Rita & Anthony Roefs
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Anthony, Mary Jane & Theresa by the LeBlanc Family
Middleton	11:00 AM	Helen MacDonald by Don & Connie Boudreau
Weymouth	11:30 AM	John Drew by his wife Irene, Greg & Heather
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Wayne Barry

## ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH COMMUNITY, BRIDGETOWN

St. Alphonsus Church Community in Bridgetown was blessed with a beautiful afternoon on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> for our Sunday Liturgy which took place in the churchyard. It was a bitter/sweet afternoon as after mass and the blessing of our newly erected Crucifix in the cemetery, we had a Social time when we said our good-byes to Father Keith and thanked him for all he has done for us and wished him God speed and God bless as he heads to the South Shore. You will be missed, Father Keith.

The parishioners and friends of St. Alphonsus Church Community, Corpus



Christi Parish, are shown with our newly placed crucifix in our church cemetery. This was made possible by a generous donation from the estate of Ruby Gillis in memory of her parents, John and Una Barteaux.



# LONGING AT THE CENTER

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser o.m.i.

*At the core of experience, at the center of our hearts, there is longing.*

At every level, our being aches and we are full of tension. We give different names to it: loneliness, restlessness, emptiness, longing, yearning, nostalgia, wanderlust, inconsummation. To be a human being is to be fundamentally dis-eased.

When Augustine says: *“You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you,”* he is, of course, pointing out the reason why God would have made us this way. And, as his prayer indicates, the ultimate value of longing lies precisely in its incessant nature, by never letting us rest with anything less than the infinite and eternal it guarantees that we will seek God or be frustrated.

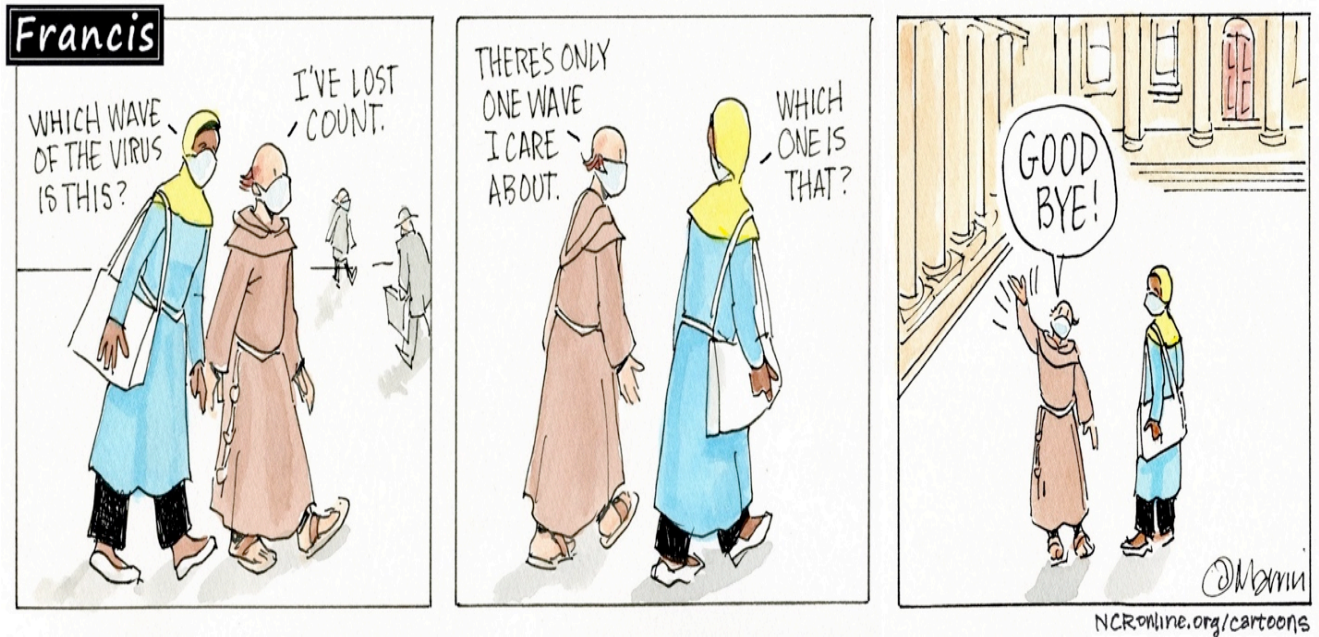
But beyond its ultimate purpose, to direct us towards our final purpose, the experience of longing has another central task in the soul. Metaphorically, it is the heat that forges the soul. The pain of longing is a fire that shapes us inside. How? What does the pain of longing do to the soul? What is the value in living in a certain perpetual frustration? What is gained by carrying tension?

Superficially, and this argument has been written up many times, carrying tension helps us to appreciate the consummation when it finally comes. Thus, temporary frustration makes eventual fulfillment so much sweeter, hunger makes food taste better, and only after sublimation can there be anything sublime.

Already centuries before Christ, Jewish apocalyptic literature had the motif: Every tear brings the Messiah closer. Taken literally, this might sound like bad theology – a certain quota of pain must be endured before God can come –but it is a beautiful, poetic expression of very sound theology: carrying tension stretches, expands, and swells, the heart, creating in it the space within which God can come.

On August 14, there is a special collection envelope for Church Support. These donations are used for the operation of our churches and parish.

***Corpus Christi Catholic Books and Gifts:*** *The crucifix is a reminder to us and to all who enter our homes that we place our trust in the incredible love and mercy of God, revealed in the cross that is transformed to hope in the new life of Christ. May the crucifix be at the heart of our Catholic homes as a symbol of our faith, honour, and gratitude. We have a selection of affordable crucifixes in wood or metal. Available at St. Monica's church hall after Sunday Mass, or call Mary Crooks 825-6495 to arrange a time, or for special requests.*



# MS Multiple Sclerosis

After 2 years we are excited that we are back in the bike seat and on the road again! The Annapolis Valley MS Bike will see cyclists take to the road on Saturday August 6th and Sunday August 7th. Cyclists will start their day at Acadia University and enjoy a picturesque ride through the surrounding area before returning to Acadia for the night. They will then take to the roads again the next day before returning to Acadia for a celebratory BBQ. We have several event day volunteer opportunities - if you are able to join us please contact Stacy McLellan, Volunteer Coordinator - MS Society of Canada: [stacy.mclellan@mssociety.ca](mailto:stacy.mclellan@mssociety.ca)

**Funeral Mass for Edward Rice will be at St. Joseph's Church, Weymouth on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.**



**Chris Palmer**  
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