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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022



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before 5:00 pm on Tuesday**



This Week's Readings

	1st Reading	Gospel
Sun, Oct 2	Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4	Luke 17.5-10
Mon, Oct 3	Galatians 1.6-12	Luke 10.25-37
Tues, Oct 4	Galatians 1.13-24	Luke 10.38-42
Wed, Oct 5	Galatians 2.1-2,7-14	Luke 11.1-4
Thurs, Oct 6	Galatians 3.1-5	Luke 11.5-13
Fri, Oct 7	Galatians 3.6-14++	Luke 11.15-26
Sat, Oct 8	Galatians 3.22-29	Luke 11.27-28

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Confession

*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)
- 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, OCT 1

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Marjorie Marshall by John & Linda MacDonald
Kentville	4:00 PM	Moe Harquail by Dennis & Barb Nash
Digby	6:00 PM	For the Intentions of Isabella Stiglmayr & Jonathan Hodges on their upcoming wedding

SUNDAY, OCT 2

Windsor	8:30 AM	Steve Gaudet by Laura Joyce
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Erwin Schnetzer by Maria Schnetzer
Berwick	9:00 AM	Leonard Stephenson by Bette MacIsaac
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Gerard Farrell & other deceased members of Catherine Farrell's family
Middleton	11:00 AM	For Colton Burke & Hanna Gillam on their upcoming wedding
Weymouth	11:30 AM	John Drew by Theresa Bouchard
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Deceased Members of the teBogt family by Joanne teBogt

MONDAY, OCT 3

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	No Mass
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TUESDAY, OCT 4

Annapolis Royal	10:00 AM	Ted Grant by Eric & Leah Brown
Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Digby	6:30 PM	David Randall by Marion Croft

WEDNESDAY, OCT 5

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Armeline Guay by Selba Perkins
Tideview Terrace	10:30 AM	Edgar & Elma Robicheau by Pamela
Middleton	3:15 PM	Intentions of Debbie Proctor Scoville (L) by Gordon MacDonald
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Alphonse Melanson & Gloria Speicht by Joanne & Jerry Belliveau

THURSDAY, OCT 6

Kentville	8:30 AM	Nelson Osmond by Janice & Perry Peddle
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Intentions for Nancy Henry by Greg & Marion MacDonald

FRIDAY, OCT 7

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Helen Walsh
Digby	9:00 AM	Peter Loughran by Angela O'Neil

SATURDAY, OCT 8

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Sharon Gallant by Wayne Gallant
Kentville	4:00 PM	Maynard Barry by Wayne Barry
Digby	6:00 PM	Alfred "Dick" Saulnier by Bill & Jacqueline Amirault

SUNDAY, OCT 9

Windsor	8:30 AM	Celeste McGrath by Terry & Eleanor McKiel
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Sue LeBlanc by Mary Gilbert & Marilyn Harry
Berwick	9:00 AM	Frank Lee by John McNeil & Colleen Stephenson
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Fausta Castros by the Romero Family
Middleton	11:00 AM	Intentions of Mary Crooks (L) by Carolyn Gilbert
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Glendon Cromwell by siblings, Sharon & Keith
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Intentions & Well Being for Medical Conditions of Mary June Davison

Community Kitchen at St. Patrick's: More volunteers are needed to open up for in-house lunches on Friday's each week. In the past two years we were serving only take-out lunches. Specifically, we are looking for Men and Women to help with food preparation, serving and dishwashing. The lunch at the Community Kitchen is a particular outreach program. It is the only place in town that clients can come to socialize while eating. If you would like to help, please contact the Digby Parish Office or Chuck at 902-250-0033.

Staying Awake

By Fr. Ron Rolheiser o.m.i.

*Jesus is always telling us to wake up, to stay awake, to be vigilant,
to be more alert to a deeper reality. What's meant by that?*

All of us know how difficult it is for us to be inside the present moment, to not be asleep to the real riches inside our own lives. The distractions and worries of daily life tend to so consume us that we habitually take for granted what's most precious to us, our health, the miracle of our senses, the love and friendships that surround us, and the gift of life itself.

An awareness of our mortality does wake us up, as does a stroke, a heart attack, or cancer; but that heightened awareness is easier to sustain for a short season of our lives than it is for twenty, thirty, forty, or fifty years. Nobody can sustain that kind of awareness all the time.

The distractions, cares, and pressures of everyday life will invariably have their way with us and we will, in effect, fall asleep to what's deeper and more important inside of life. But it's for this reason that every major spiritual tradition has daily rituals designed precisely to wake us from spiritual sleep, akin an alarm clock waking us from physical sleep.

It's for this reason we need to begin each day with prayer. What happens if we don't pray on a given morning is not that we incur God's wrath, but rather that we tend to miss the morning, spending the hours until noon trapped inside a certain dullness of heart. The same can be said about praying before meals. We don't displease God by not first centering ourselves in gratitude before eating, but we miss out on the richness of what we're doing. Liturgical prayer and the Eucharist have the same intent, among their other intentions. They're meant to, regularly, call us out of a certain sleep.

None of us lives each day of our lives as if it was his or her last day. Our heartaches, headaches, distractions, and busyness invariably lull us to sleep. That's forgivable; it's what it means to be human. So, we should ensure that we have regular spiritual rituals, spiritual alarm clocks, to jolt us back awake – so that it doesn't take a heart attack, a stroke, cancer, or death to wake us up.

Marian Hour of Prayer for Vocations: Please join us on the First Saturday of October 1 at 11:00 am at St. Monica's Church as we pray in this month of special devotion to Our Blessed Mother for an enlivened spirit of vocation to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious Life, Consecrated Life, Matrimony, and Chaste Single Life. We also pray for the ill of our parish and for peace. Hosted by St. Monica's Catholic Women's League. All are warmly welcomed.

Unite the Clans Pro-Life Town Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Church, 320 Flying Cloud Drive in Dartmouth

Saturday October 15th from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Nova Scotians United for Life (NSUL) are hosting a Unite the Clans Pro-Life Town Hall meeting. All pro-lifers from across the Maritimes are invited to attend this event which will include distinguished speakers sharing their personal perspectives and pro-life journeys.

The purpose of this event is:

1. To create a community of pro-lifers so that no one feels isolated whether they are from Yarmouth, Miramichi or Charlottetown.
2. To provide tools and resources that pro-lifers can take back to their communities.
3. To capture ideas and best practices in small group discussions.

Although there is no charge to attend, pre-registration is required as seating is limited. Registration deadline is Monday, October 10th. The Knights of Columbus Council 11456 will be providing a no charge lunch for attendees. Interested parties are asked to RSVP to David Palmer at davidjpalmer62@gmail.com or call 902-423-3114.



(Kentville) **Mini Pilgrimage to Mass**

For a healthier Mind, Body, Soul and Environment, please join us for a mini pilgrimage to Mass on **Sunday, October 16th** as we walk to St Joseph's, Kentville.

Those coming from the east will meet at Eaves Hollow on the Kentville Trail and those from the west will meet at KCA and walk the Kentville Trail. We will leave those locations at **9:30am**.

After Mass, refreshments will be provided for all parishioners before the return trip. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and footwear!

Please join us for Father Raymond's session on The Creed using Bishop Barron's dvds. Starts Monday October 3rd at 11:00 am in the lower hall of St. Patrick's Church, Digby (First Ave entrance). Open to all who are interested, near and far.

Standing In-between

by Fr. Richard Rohr o.f.m

Thanks be to God, the Catholic Church has produced more martyrs in the last 20 years than we did in the first 200 years of the Church. Wherever I go on this earth, there are Catholic missionaries, standing between left and right, standing between communism and capitalism, simply trying to be faithful to Jesus and the gospel. They spill their blood, invariably, because both the right and the left hate them. They're not playing either side's games. They are building bridges, but you can't build a bridge from the middle. You have to start on one side, and for Christians that starting place is on the side of the poor and powerless. That pleases no one, really – not even the liberals.

That's the position we're in today. I call it the naked position of the gospel: where you don't please the liberals or conservatives, you simply are faithful to the gospel. It is asking more of our minds and our hearts than any of us are prepared for.

from Letting Go: A Spirituality of Subtraction

ALPHA (online): *What is the Christian faith?*

Beginning Thursday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:00, October 6th to December 15.

To register please email Claudette and Eric Sturk by October 1st at: claudettesturk@gamil.com

Unbound (online): *A ministry of healing which helps individuals to overcome challenges, through freedom in Christ, that prevent them from living the fullness of life as promised by the Father.*

Beginning Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30, October 6th to November 24th.

To register please email Deacon Dave Hasler by October 1st at: davehasler21@gmail.com.

On October 9, there is a special collection envelope for the Poor & Needy. These donations are used to support your church's social outreach programs such as Christian Concern, Community Outreach, Benevolent Fund, etc.



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Corpus Christi Catholic Books & Gifts: October is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary. We have affordable rosaries for men, women and children in blue, black, white, garnet, pink, pearl, and Bethlehem olive wood. Also, Auto Rosaries; one decade and finger rosaries; rosary cases; and rosary prayer booklets. Available at St. Monica's church hall after Sunday Mass or call Mary Crooks (902-825-6495) to arrange a time, or for special requests.

**IT'S A FRYDAY 1 PIECE FISH,
 HOME CUT FRIES, LEMON WEDGE
 AND TARTAR SAUCE
 KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
 BISHOP GALLAGHER
 COUNCIL 6297
 FISH FRY FRIDAY October 7th
 St. Monica's Church Hall Middleton, NS
 October 7th, 2022 4 PM—6 PM
 TAKE OUT ONLY—\$15.00
 BOOK BY OCTOBER 2nd
 CALL 902-349- 8838**

Images and Icons of Mary: All women of our parish are invited to the monthly meeting of St. Monica's Catholic Women's League, featuring a special display and description of exquisite Polish Icons of Mary, presented by Ela Dramowicz. Monday, October 3 at 2:00 pm at St. Monica's church hall. Come and enjoy companionship, learning, prayer, and refreshments with other Catholic women.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Windsor Harvest House (WHH) will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner at their new location (101 Stannis St.) beginning at 6 pm on Friday, October 7th. ALL are welcome!!!

Kentville Annual Pumpkin People Festival

Theme: Animal Kingdom

When: Sunday, Oct 2 (Following Mass)

Noah and his Arc will be docked at St. Joseph's

Make your pumpkin animal and bring it to Mass to fill the Arc! Enjoy a bbq, refreshments and Fellowship! Hope to see you there! St. Joseph's KOC Decorating Committee and CLT



Chris Palmer
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 Mon to Fri
 9am to 12pm
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