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

July 16, 2023



**Kentville Parish Office**

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**This Week's Readings**

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Sun, July 16	Isaiah 55:10-11	Matthew 13:1-23
Mon, July 17	Exodus 1:8-14, 22	Matthew 10:34 – 11:1
Tues, July 18	Exodus 2:1-15	Matthew 11:20-24
Wed, July 19	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12	Matthew 11:25-27
Thurs, July 20	Exodus 3:13-20	Matthew 11:28-30
Fri, July 21	Wisdom 8:9-16	Luke 9:1-6
Sat, July 22	Exodus 12:37-42	John 20:1-2, 11-18

**Community's Email Addresses**

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**Giving to Corpus Christi Parish**

There are many ways to donate to Corpus Christi Parish:

1. Weekly Offertory Envelopes
2. Cash donations
3. E-Transfers to [finance@corpuschristins.ca](mailto:finance@corpuschristins.ca), include your name and church.
4. PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances)
5. Through the mail, send to Kentville Parish Office

*Our parish thanks you for your financial support.  
 How else could we fulfill our mission?*

**Tuesdays of each week: Scripture Reflection and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 in Berwick & Middleton – **returning in the Fall!**

**Individual Confession Times**

Kentville – every Saturday .... 11 am – 12 noon  
 Windsor – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month ... 9 – 10 am



## Mass Times & Intentions

### **SATURDAY, JULY 15**

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Kevin Kelly by Patsy Sabeau & Family
Kentville	4:00 PM	Virgina Walzak by Taya & Bob Shields
Digby	6:00 PM	Frank Comeau by Pamela

### **SUNDAY, JULY 16**

Windsor	8:30 AM	<b><i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i></b>
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Jeanne Sproul by Marilyn Harry & Carolyn Gilbert
Berwick	9:00 AM	Reginald McQuaid by Ann Young
Kentville	10:30 AM	Eva Landry by Mari McCabe
Middleton	11:00 AM	Paul Dill by Sharon & Bernie Halbot
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Tommy MacDonald by Ron Muise
Wolfville	12:15 PM	Souls in Purgatory by Rosaire Blais

### **TUESDAY, JULY 18**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Intentions of Grace Bernard (L) by Carolyn Gilbert
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### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Intention of Dan Thibodeau (L) by Ken Shipley
Middleton	9:00 AM	Intentions of Marc Boudreau (L) by Gordon MacDonald

### **THURSDAY, JULY 20**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Intentions of Dax Henson (L) by Susan Dill
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### **FRIDAY, JULY 21**

Berwick	9:00 AM	Intentions of Dorothy LeBlanc (L) by St Monica's CWL
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### **SATURDAY, JULY 22**

Kentville	4:00 PM	Daniel Moran by Edna & Clay Moran
Digby	6:00 PM	Luke Seabrook by Marsha Thibideau

### **SUNDAY, JULY 23**

Windsor	8:30 AM	Judith Williams by Don Williams
Weymouth	10:00 AM	Richard Cromwell by Conseil Sigogne 6348
Berwick	2:00 PM	Corpus Christi Parishioners

**Weekday Masses in Kentville will be Livestreamed on our YouTube channel.**

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2pm**

**Mass with Archbishop Brian Dunn  
United Church Camp in Berwick**

Location: At the corner of Commercial Street and Hwy 1 in South Berwick  
Parking is accessible using Entrance 4 (Commercial St.)

Greeters will be on-site to provide directions  
and 2 golf carts are available for our less mobile parishioners.

A BBQ & ice cream (no potluck) will follow  
along with special music.

**Other Masses that weekend (options):**

**Saturday** 4pm Kentville & 6pm Digby  
**Sunday** 8:30am Windsor & 10am Weymouth

**St Anthony (Berwick)** - Just a reminder that we are a scent free environment. This includes perfumes and other highly scented products.

**Children's Catechetics – Parish:**

Books and DVDs are arriving for our new catechetics program which is starting in September. We still need catechists and helpers for different age groups in our parish. If you can help as either, even as a spare, would you please contact Caroline Brown at [Kentville@corpuschristins.ca](mailto:Kentville@corpuschristins.ca) . Each level has a good catechist guide which will guide you through the course.

**Catholic Summer Camp** - St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral (Yarmouth) will be holding its annual residential youth summer camp at Johnston Christian Park in Digby County again this year! It is an amazing time to grow in faith, to swim, canoe, to do crafts, games, challenges and to build lifelong friendships. The camp dates are **August 13 – 18 ... ages 10 to 14 ...** cost is \$225. Contact the parish office at Saint Ambrose: 902-742-7151 or email at [stambrose.youthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stambrose.youthministry@gmail.com)

Young parishioners of Corpus Christi: Please note – if you are interested but need help financially, just let us know. There are many people who will offer to assist. *No problem!!!*

**Concert** - St. James Anglican Church (Kentville) is hosting a concert on **Thurs. July 20, 7:30pm**, with the Maryland State Boys Choir as our guests. All are welcome. The concert is free, however there will be an option of a freewill offering.

**Corpus Christi Catholic Books & Gifts:** Faith and summer adventure go together! We have Activity Books for children with lots of picture-posters to color and display, puzzles, word games, mazes, and quizzes that make learning about faith lots of fun. \$2.50 - \$3.95, incl tax. Come and browse at St. Monica's church hall after Sunday Mass, or call Mary Crooks 902-825-6495.

## Prayer Is A Place

by Fr. Richard Rohr o.f.m.

Prayer is a psychological place, a spiritual place, a place where we go to get out of ourselves, a place created and inhabited by God. Whatever disciplines can help us to get to where reality can get at us (the Real in its ultimate sense being God) I would call prayer. That opens up many possibilities and styles.

Prayer is whatever calls us to detach from our own self, from our own compulsions and addictions, from our own ego, from our own "place". We are all too trapped in our own places by virtue of the egocentricity of the human person. In prayer the Spirit entices us outside of our narrow comfort zone. No wonder we avoid prayer. We have to change places.

from *Catholic Agitator*, "Finding a Place for Prayer"

## Solidarity Is Our Calling

by Fr. Richard Rohr o.f.m.

The term Third World was coined at the United Nations back in the 1950s. I remember thinking, *Well, that's about as low as you can go.* Third World countries are those with low potential and low development. But there are Fourth World countries with some potential and no development. And there are Fifth World countries with no potential and no development, like Nepal. I was in Nepal, in fact, giving a retreat to the Jesuits. They said, *Welcome to a Fifth World country.* And I said, *What? There is such a thing?*

It's hard for us even to comprehend that two people living on the same planet could live in such utterly different worlds. The gospel isn't asking us to be do-gooders or altruistic, the big white fathers and big white mothers. I think it's calling for something that's really much harder than altruism and generosity (although that is certainly asked for in cases). The gospel is calling us into solidarity.

The First World Churches will never be converted until they receive the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth parts of Christ's Body.

from *Letting Go: A Spirituality of Subtraction*

## Humour ???

"A cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living."

Sign in a church parking lot:

"You are also invited to park in this lot on Sundays."

## Steubenville Atlantic – Thank you!

Over 350 young people, youth leaders, and volunteers gathered on the Dal Campus for a weekend (July 7-9) of fun, faith, and friendship! Over three days they heard about how God is our refuge and we can entrust to Him all our worries and cares. In knowing how much God truly loves us and wants to be in relationship with us we can transform the world!

Thanks you to the ministry team that joined us from all across North America, our many volunteers, the local organizing team – and all who attended Steubenville Atlantic 2023. We had a blast!

### Mass for North American Indigenous Games

At the request of members of our Mi'kmaq communities, Archbishop Dunn will offer the 12:15 Mass on Saturday, July 15 at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica for all involved in the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG). *All are welcome!*

Halifax will host the 10th NAIG from July 15-23. There will be competitions in 16 sports within 21 venues across Kijipuktuk (Halifax), Dartmouth, Millbrook First Nation and Sipekne'katik. NAIG 2023 will bring together more than 5,000 athletes, coaches and team staff from 756+ Indigenous Nations celebrating, sharing and reconnecting through sport and culture with the help of 3,000 volunteers.

## Canadian and US Bishops' Conferences Welcome Holy See's Announcement of North American Delegates to the October 2023 Synod of Bishops

OTTAWA – The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) welcomed the [news](#) from the Holy See's General Secretariat of the Synod of the delegates appointed for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to be held this October. The two episcopal conferences serve as the coordinating entities for the North American region for the Synod, which is themed, [For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission](#). The first session of the Synod will be held at the Vatican on 4-29 October 2023, and the second session is scheduled to be held in October 2024.

Earlier this year, Pope Francis announced that participation in the Synod in October 2023 would be expanded to include [non-bishop members](#), which would be a group of individuals from each of the regional groupings of episcopal conferences. The ten non-bishop voting delegates from Canada and the United States chosen to represent the North America region are:

### Canada

- **Sami Aoun**, Eastern Catholic Eparchies of Canada: Maronite, Melkite and Syriac
- **Catherine Clifford**, Archdiocese of Gatineau
- **Chantal Desmarais, s.c.s.m.**, Diocese of Joliette
- **Linda Staudt**, Diocese of London

### United States

- **Cynthia Bailey Manns, Min**, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
- **Richard Coll**, Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.
- **Ivan Montelongo**, Diocese of El Paso
- **Wyatt Olivas**, Diocese of Cheyenne
- **Julia Osęka**, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- **Leticia Salazar, ODN**, Diocese of San Bernardino

The bishop delegates representing the episcopal conferences in Canada and the United States are:

## Canada

### English Sector:

- Archbishop J. Michael Miller, C.S.B., Archdiocese of Vancouver
- Bishop William T. McGrattan, Diocese of Calgary and Vice President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

### French Sector:

- Bishop Marc Pelchat, Archdiocese of Quebec
- Bishop Raymond Poisson, Bishop of Saint-Jérôme-Mont-Laurier and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

## United States

- Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archdiocese of New York
- Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, and President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
- Archbishop William C. Skurla, Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
- Bishop Robert E. Barron, Diocese of Winona-Rochester
- Bishop Kevin C. Rhodes, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

The members of the Synod for Canada and the United States appointed by the Pontiff are as follows:

- Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archdiocese of Chicago
- Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, Archdiocese of Seattle
- Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, Archdiocese of Washington
- Cardinal Gérald C. Lacroix, Archdiocese of Quebec\*
- Cardinal Robert W. McElroy, Diocese of San Diego
- Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Archdiocese of Boston
- Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archdiocese of Newark\*
- James Martin, S.J.

\*denotes members of the Ordinary Council of the Synod.

*"This is a moment of joy for the Church. The delegates express their gratitude to the Holy Father for the invitation to work together for the Universal Church,"* says Bishop Raymond Poisson of Saint-Jérôme-Mont-Laurier, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. *"We hope that we can walk together on this synodal adventure, and we will continue to invoke the Holy Spirit to guide us towards a deeper communion in Christ. We invite all Catholics to pray for all Synod delegates and for the fruitfulness of their work".*

All of the North American delegates will participate in communal spiritual formation, preparation, and reflection on the *Instrumentum Laboris* in anticipation of the Synod in October. Released last month, the document forms the basis for the discernment and discussion for the participants of the first session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

