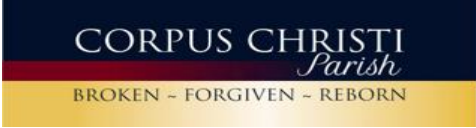




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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023



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**This Week's Readings**

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Sun, Oct 29	Exodus 22:20-26	Matthew 22:34-40
Mon, Oct 30	Romans 8:12-17	Luke 13:10-17
Tues, Oct 31	Romans 8:18-25	Luke 13:18-21
Wed, Nov 1	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14	Matthew 5:1-12
Thurs, Nov 2	Wisdom 3:1-9	John 11:17-27
Fri, Nov 3	Romans 9:1-5	Luke 14:1-6
Sat, Nov 4	Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29	Luke 14:7-11

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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?*

**Individual Confession Times**

Kentville – every Saturday .... 11 am – 12 noon  
 Middleton – after Wednesday morning Mass until 10:00 am  
 Windsor – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month ... 9 – 10 am  
 Berwick – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month ... 10 – 11 am



## Mass Times & Intentions

### **SATURDAY, OCT 28**

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	<b><i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i></b>
Kentville	4:00 PM	Alden (Sonny) Hinchcliff by Barb & Dennis Nash
Digby	6:00 PM	Betty Cosman by Anna & Danny Corbett

### **SUNDAY, OCT 29**

Windsor	8:30 AM	Intentions of Stan Herridge & John West by Laura Joyce
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Doug Theriault by St. Louis CWL
Berwick	9:00 AM	<b><i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i></b>
Kentville	10:30 AM	Wally Avery by Dennis & Barb Nash
Middleton	11:00 AM	<b><i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i></b>
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Blanchard & Yvonne Cromwell by the Cromwell children
Wolfville	12:15 PM	Krystyna Rayski-Kietlicz by George Henry

### **TUESDAY, OCT 31**

Kentville	8:30 AM	Mary Ann Doucet by Richard
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### **WEDNESDAY, NOV 1**

Kentville	8:30 AM	Peter & Gertrude Nan by Peter & Agnes Nan
Tideview Terrace	10:30 AM	Betty Cosman by Edna & Blair Saulnier
Weymouth	4:00 PM	Phyllis Dugas by a friend

### **THURSDAY, NOV 2**

#### **All Souls Day**

Kentville	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Helen Walsh
Annapolis Royal	10:00 AM	For the deceased of St. Louis Church
Weymouth	4:00 PM	For the deceased of St. Joseph's Church
Digby	6:30 PM	For the deceased of St. Patrick's Church

### **FRIDAY, NOV 3**

Berwick	9:00 AM	Intentions of Connie Boudreau (L) by St Monica's CWL
Digby	9:00 AM	Karen Woods by Living Stones Prayer Group

### **SATURDAY, NOV 4**

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Louis Thibodeau by Mary & John Comeau
Kentville	4:00 PM	Tony Avery by Dennis & Barb Nash
Digby	6:00 PM	Catherine Robicheau by Sheila Donovaro

### **SUNDAY, NOV 5**

Windsor	8:30 AM	Liz Periera by Alice Pereira
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	For the well being of Eloise Mailman by Marilyn Harry
Berwick	9:00 AM	Intentions of Leon & Eleanor Zwicker by Tom & Peggy Foley
Kentville	10:30 AM	Barbara Hubbard by Susan Dodge
Middleton	11:00 AM	Florence Otto by Dawn Dennis
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Alfred Bailey by Angela Bailey
Wolfville	12:15 PM	Nancy Henry by George & David
Digby	4:00 PM	Rick Andrews by Carol, Pam & Hannah

**Weekday Masses in Kentville are now held in the church basement (ie. Fr Jack's) and will NOT be Livestreamed.**



**Stewardship Thank You!** - A huge thank you to the parishioners of St. Joseph's, Kentville who are embracing a Stewardship Way of Life. We received about 50% participation with completed commitment cards and more to come in over the next couple of weeks. A more detailed update will follow in November from your CLT Team. Thank you to the people who Recommitted to their Ministries and to the people who committed to New Ministries this year. Still lots of places to use your Time, Talent & Treasure.

### **Trick or Trunk**

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph's, Kentville

If you would like to join us in giving out treats from the back of your vehicle, please call the office (902-678-3303) or email [kentville@corpuschristians.ca](mailto:kentville@corpuschristians.ca) **Trick or Trunk** will take place in the back parking lot following the Sunday, 10:30am Mass. Children and adults are invited to wear their Halloween costumes!



**Men of St Anthony & Friends (Berwick)** – will be singing at the Kentville Baptist Church on **Sun, Oct 29, 6:30 pm** ... along with Valley Voices, the Kentville Baptist Church choir, and tone chime ensemble. They will also be singing at St Louis Church, Annapolis Royal on **Sun, Nov 5 at 2:30 pm**. All are welcome!

**The Ladies Prayer Breakfast (Berwick)** will take place on **Sat, Nov 4**. Come join in a few hours of reflection, prayer and community interaction. If possible, bring a small breakfast item to share. We gather in St Anthony's Hall, Berwick between 8:30 - 9:00 am. The schedule has changed slightly. We now start by filling our tummies first before filling our minds and souls. Everyone is welcome.

**Valley Care Pregnancy Centre Fundraising Banquet** will be held at the Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich on **Mon, Nov 6** at 6 pm. No cost but you must register early to attend. No tickets at the door. Register by phone or text 902-670-8510 or email [info@asafeplaceforme.com](mailto:info@asafeplaceforme.com) Register to reserve your seat at this heart-warming and inspiring fundraising event. Learn more about the mission God has given the **Valley Care Pregnancy Centre (Kentville)**. Meet our team, hear about how we are working with youth in Prevention, testimonies of Intervention in the lives of those who needed support for their unplanned pregnancy and the Restoration of lives deeply affected by abortion. Be inspired by how God is working in our community through this mission and ask Him how you can participate in what He is doing.

### ***"Hope For the Future; Communities of Faith Working Together"***

All are invited to hear a talk by Pastor Peter Noteboom

*(General Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches)*

L'Arche (on Main Street in Wolfville)

**Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm**

Hosted by the Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council

**Book of Remembrance** - Our churches will have their Book of Remembrance / Book of Life out in the church for the month of November. You are welcome to enter the names of Deceased that you want remembered.

**Kentville Office Changes** - The office will now be open **Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 9am to 1pm.

**Mass Intentions** – Due to the generosity of our parishioners, we have more Mass intentions than can be offered within our parish in a year. So, we are forwarding on some of the intentions to other priests in our diocese so that your intention can be offered sooner.

### **Assembly of the People of God – Archdiocesan Gathering – November 4<sup>th</sup>**

This gathering will be taking place “in-person” at St. Mary's University in Halifax. The guest speaker is Andre Regnier (CCO Co-Founder). The Assembly will also be shown via the internet to 3 other churches in the Archdiocese, including **St. Joseph's (Kentville)** ... *on a very big screen!*

Having this happen in Kentville will be a great opportunity for us to gather as a parish. It will begin at 8:30am and conclude by 3:15pm. And you are invited to the 4pm Mass, if you like. Our lunch will be catered by Chrismaria Restaurant (Indian food).

There will be **no charge** for this event ... but a "free-will offering" basket will be present for the meal.

If you are interested, please “register” by **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 12noon**. You can do this by emailing our main office at [parishoffice\\_kentville@corpuschristians.ca](mailto:parishoffice_kentville@corpuschristians.ca) or by phoning 902-678-3303 or by signing your name on the sheet on your way out of Mass this weekend.

**Annual Christmas Dinner & Dance (Middleton)** – After 3 long years, the Knights of Columbus are back with their annual Christmas dinner & dance on **Nov 18** at the Kingston Lions Club. There will be a DJ (Rescue Beats). This is open to Corpus Christi and Queen of Heaven. Tickets are \$25 per person, includes dinner and dance. Meal choices are turkey or roast beef dinner. Contact Novy 902-349-8477 or Roger 902-824-3467.

**Knights of Columbus (Middleton)** - Approx. **23.6 % of families in Kings County and 33.7% in Annapolis County** live in poverty. Many low-income families have scarce resources to cover even the most basic essentials or don't even have the funds to provide a Christmas dinner for their families. Last year the Knights of Columbus - Council 6297 provided over 200 Christmas meals for needy families in the Kingston, Greenwood, and Middleton schools. This year we have included Aylesford Elementary School in our mandate so we expect that number will rise to over 300 meals. As you can imagine that number of meals requires a lot of turkey (approx. 25 x 15 lbs.) The Annapolis Mess at CFB Greenwood has offered to cook and carve the turkey for us. Our Council is asking for donations of cash, gift cards or turkeys for this event. The dinner is scheduled for Dec 13 with delivery to the appropriate schools and a sit-down service in St. Monica's Hall. Further details as the date approaches. Please contact Roger Lirette for questions or donations at 902-824-3467.

**Fundy Interchurch Food Bank (Kentville)** - Do you enjoy knitting or know someone that does! With your support, we hope to provide mittens, hats, and scarves for children of families we serve each month. Please contact us at [fundyfoodbank2020@gmail.com](mailto:fundyfoodbank2020@gmail.com) or 902-679-3664 if you can help us. The knitted items can be dropped off on **Wed, Nov 22** from 8 - 10:30 am or Thurs, Nov 23 from 9am to 2pm at our Food Bank, 50 Belcher St. Kentville. We are so thankful for your ongoing donations and volunteer support.

**Altar Server Training (Windsor)** – *Interested in becoming an Altar Server?* We would like to train more people to be Altar Servers at St John's. Both Adults and Youth are welcome. Children must be at least 10 years old and had their First Communion. Training will start Nov 5, after Mass. For more information, please contact Jerone Cleveland.

### **Confirmation Preparation (for Youth – grade 9 & up) ... Kentville Area & Beyond**

Next meeting is **Nov 5** at 4:30-6:00 pm at St Joseph's Kentville

To register, please email: [Magdalena.Klippenstine@gmail.com](mailto:Magdalena.Klippenstine@gmail.com)

Confirmation will take place in Spring 2024!

## Scripture Reflection and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume weekly starting on

**November 7.** Take time to reflect and discuss God's Word and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Berwick:** 10 am to 11 am - Scripture reflection, 11 am to noon - Rosary during Exposition

**Middleton:** 2pm to 3pm - Scripture reflection, 3pm to 4pm - Rosary during Exposition

### Corpus Christi Catholic Books & Gifts

**St. Monica's (Middleton):** *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care* (\$18.95). In this book, Sr. Nuala Kenny uses Scripture and real-life stories to reflect on questions of importance to us all as Catholics - suffering, dying, death, caregiving, palliative care, compassion, and hope. It is timely for those who have participated in the Horizon of Hope series and for those who have questions, fears, or a desire to foster trust, encouragement, companionship, and hope in these challenges of our life journey. Available at St. Monica's church hall after Sunday Mass or call Mary Crooks 902-825-6495.

**St. Joseph's (Kentville):** A growing variety of children & adult books & gifts to purchase ... or books to sign out. The "Library/Bookstore" is open during office hours (Monday, Tuesday or Thursday 9am-1pm) or after Mass.

**CWL Fundraiser (Kentville)** - Tickets for an Advent runner will be available after weekend Masses at St. Joseph's, Kentville. These tickets will be for sale in the foyer after the 4pm Mass and in the Chapel after 10:30 Mass. The cost is \$2 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. Draw date will **Dec 2**. Proceeds for St. Joseph's CWL church activities. Any questions, please contact President Ann Myers (902-680-8957).



### **CREATE HOPE - Stand for the Land - Development and Peace**

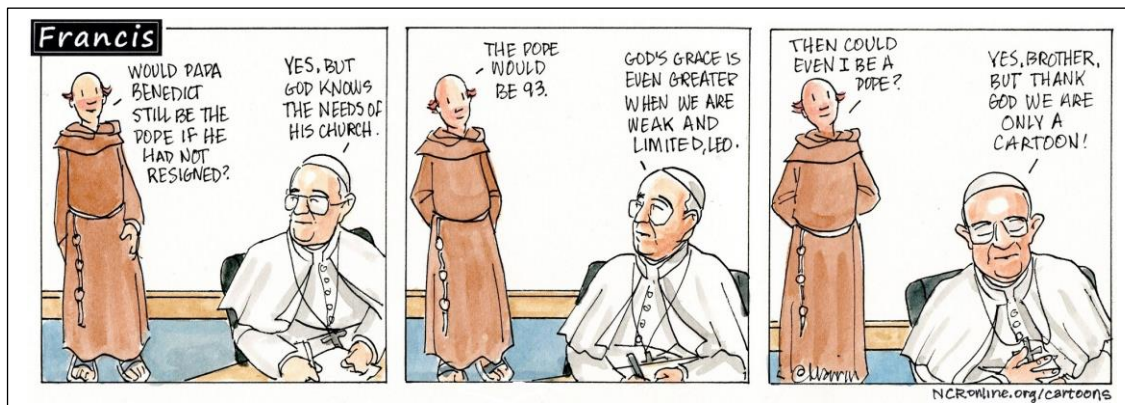
*"Communities are displaced. Rights are violated. Access and right to water are denied. All this to give priority to the extraction and pillage of resources."* - Leonel George, Member of the Defence of Common and Public Goods Committee in Tocoa, Colon, Honduras.

Around the world, people who defend the environment, water and land are often threatened, criminalized, imprisoned or even killed. Honduras is no exception and is one of the most dangerous countries in the world in this respect.

**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada** has been asked by its partner ERIC - Radio Progreso, run by the Jesuits, to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water and fight to obtain justice, reparations and protection. Learn more at: [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign)

Want to be involved with **Development and Peace** in your own church community/parish?

Contact Bernadine teBogt at [bernadine.tebogt@gmail.com](mailto:bernadine.tebogt@gmail.com) or 902-670-7264.



*This notice was approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia*

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN CLASS ACTION**

**To all individuals who were sexually abused by a priest of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax or Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Yarmouth between April 14, 1954 and March 31, 2020 and have not previously settled or otherwise released either the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax or Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Yarmouth.**

**The Court has approved a settlement which provides compensation to eligible class members who file a claim for sexual assault and meet the requirements of the claims process.**

If you opted out of the class action, the settlement will not impact you.

If you are part of the lawsuit as a Class Member, you can submit a claim for a payment of money as compensation. The amount of money that you may receive will depend on the specifics of the claim you submit. The potential amount of money to be paid to a Class Member whose claim is accepted will likely range from \$30,000 to \$350,000.

For further information, visit <https://kmlaw.ca/cases/catholic-priest-sexual-abuse-class-action/> or call 1-833-630-1785, or email [catholicabuseclassaction@kmlaw.ca](mailto:catholicabuseclassaction@kmlaw.ca).

You must submit your claim for compensation before December 14, 2023. If you do not submit your claim for compensation before December 14, 2023, you will lose your right to compensation.

**"Little Church"** (ie. Children's Liturgy of the Word)

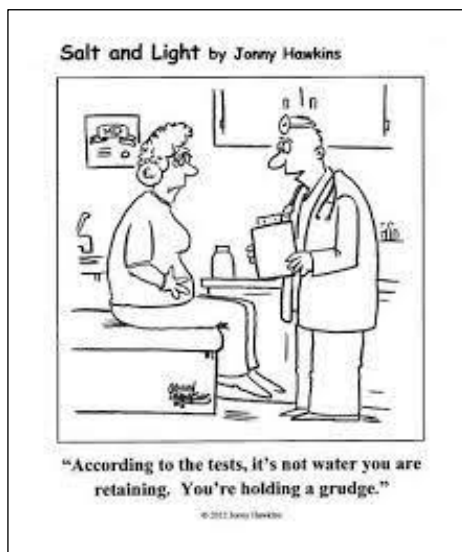
Please note that from September until May, while catechism is being offered, we will **not** be offering "**Little Church**" (ie. **Children's Liturgy of the Word**) at St. Joseph's in **Kentville**. However, if children would like to go to the foyer/main entrance of the church during Mass, colouring and activity sheets are available.

Parents, if your child needs support, please accompany them in the foyer. We'd like to thank those parents who have already been doing so.

A word of thanks, as well, to Anne Hazelton, Josilyn Hare, Pam d'Entremont and Ancy Yohannan who have been providing Little Church. *It's great to see such a robust & active group!!!*

**Christmas Hampers (Kentville)**

Registration for Christmas Hampers has begun. St. Joseph's (Kentville) is once again sponsoring 60 families. If you would like to offer a **donation**, any amount will be gratefully accepted. Surplus funds are deposited into the **Christian Concern** account which offers assistance throughout the year for food vouchers, pharmaceuticals, rent, oil, electricity, travel to medical appointments etc.



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