



Fr. John MacPherson, Pastor
 Fr. Michael Walsh, Associate Pastor
 Fr. Marcellus Obasi, Associate Pastor

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024



Kentville Parish Office
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Jennifer Hilborn
 902-678-3303
 parishoffice_kentville@corpuschristins.ca
 Box 486, 48 Belcher Street Kentville, NS B4N 3X3
 Website: www.corpuschristins.ca

Digby Parish Office
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Margaret Mills
 902-245-2115
 parishoffice_digby@corpuschristins.ca
 Box 190, 110 Queen St., Digby, NS B0V 1A0

Please forward all notices for the bulletin to bulletin@corpuschristins.ca before 5:00 pm on Monday.

This Week's Readings

	1st Reading	Gospel
Sun, May 19	Acts 2:1-11	John 20:19-23
Mon, May 20	Genesis 3:9-15, 20	John 19:25-34
Tues, May 21	James 4:1-10	Mark 9:30-37
Wed, May 22	James 4:13-17	Mark 9:38-40
Thurs, May 23	James 5:1-6	Mark 9:41-50
Fri, May 24	Revelation 21:1-5	John 10:22-30
Sat, May 25	James 5:13-20	Mark 10:13-16

Community's Email Addresses

St John windsor@corpuschristins.ca
 St Francis wolfville@corpuschristins.ca
 St Joseph kentville@corpuschristins.ca
 St Anthony berwick@corpuschristins.ca
 St Monica middleton@corpuschristins.ca
 St Alphonsus bridgetown@corpuschristins.ca
 St Louis annapolisroyal@corpuschristins.ca
 St Patrick digby@corpuschristins.ca
 St Joseph weymouth@corpuschristins.ca

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, 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.

Individual Confession Times
 Digby – every Saturday 10 – 11 am
 Kentville – every Saturday 11 am – 12 noon
 Windsor – 1st Saturday of the month ... 9 – 10 am
 Berwick – 1st Saturday of the month ... 10 – 11 am
 Middleton – 2nd Saturday of the month ... 10 – 11 am & after Wednesday morning Mass until 10:00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Digby: Adoration after Mass on Friday until 10:30am, 1st & last Fridays of month private adoration to follow until 12 noon
Kentville: Private Adoration available in Adoration Chapel 24/7

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

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



Mass Times & Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Gerry Lutley by John & Linda MacDonald
Kentville	4:00 PM	Myrna Hetherington by St Joseph's CWL
Digby	6:00 PM	Tim Burnham by Penny Murphy

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Windsor	8:30 AM	Cecil Rolfe by Rhonda Cox & Keith Van de Sande
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Brian Kelly by Betsy, David, Claire & Charlotte
Berwick	9:00 AM	Personal Intention for Fr Michael Walsh
Kentville	10:30 AM	Haley Keating by Cathy Forster
Middleton	11:00 AM	Intentions of Cathy MacGuire by Tom & Peggy Foley
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Dina Bake by Delia & Ron Bell
Wolfville	12:15 PM	Members of the Young Families & Spouses by Paul Young
St Brigid, East Dalhousie	4:00 PM	Derry & Lyn Danby by Chris & Susan

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Kentville	8:30 AM	John teBraake by Peter & Agnes Nan
Digby	6:30 PM	Deceased Family Members of Nancy Robinson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Kentville	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Wayne Barry
Middleton	9:00 AM	Healing of Judy Doyle & Darlene MacDonald by Carolyn Gilbert
Weymouth	4:00 PM	Etta Thibedeau by Rosetta LeBlanc

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Kentville	8:30 AM	Maurice Harquail by Dalyce, Jennie & David
Weymouth	4:00 PM	Millicent Cullen by Buck & Medora Dalhgren

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Berwick	9:00 AM	Bruce Parker by Russell & Carolyn Turner
Digby	9:00 AM	Theresa Corbett by Ann & Danny Corbett

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Keith Dalby by Arlette Plessis
Kentville	4:00 PM	Eleanor Nesbitt by Dennis & Barb Nash
Digby	6:00 PM	Henry & Etta Moulaison by Clark & Debbie Moulaison

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Windsor	8:30 AM	Phyl & Bernie Grant by Alan Grant
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	For Special Intentions by Joan & Lee Eisan
Berwick	9:00 AM	Graeme King by Dorothy & the Girls
Kentville	10:30 AM	Dolly & Jack Fitzgerald by Cora Fitzgerald
Middleton	11:00 AM	Personal Intention for Fr Michael Walsh
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Deceased Members of Comeau & Bell Families by Delia & Ron Bell
Wolfville	12:15 PM	Ben & Annie Harbers

St Joseph's (Kentville)

Movie Night - Fri, May 17 at 7 pm *The Greatest Showman*

Games Night – Sat, May 18 at 7 pm

Seniors Drop-In Thursdays 1-3 pm in Double Classroom in lower level behind the kitchen. Companionship, games and a cup of tea or coffee. *Everyone welcome, come and enjoy some fellowship!*

Guest Speaker: **Thurs, June 6 at 1pm** – Trishe Colman - *Senior Safety Coordinator* will give a talk on ***Frauds and Scams*** ... how to recognize & avoid them. She will also talk about ***Identity Theft and Hacking***. Seniors, in particular, are at risk. *All are welcome!*

Used Tool Sale (Little Brook) Knights of Columbus Conseil Sigogne 6348 will be hosting an Used Tool Sale on **Sat, May 18** at 9 to 11am, Next to "Rug Shack", 1002 Nova Scotia Trunk 1, Little Brook NS.

Yarmouth and Area Women's Cursillo Weekend Clausura/Closing will be held at the St. Ambrose Parish Centre Dining Room at 4 pm **Sun, May 19**. All cursillistas welcome. Potluck supper will follow. Please note that there will only be general planca for the candidates on the weekend.

Yard Sale (Middleton) St. Monica's CWL invites you to our **Bountiful Indoor Yard Sale** on **Sat, May 25** from 8 am to 1 pm. You are welcomed to donate items that you no longer need and to find items that you do need! Lots of choices for men, women, and children, such as jewelry, tools & hardware, household items & home decor, linens and clothing, pictures & frames, books & puzzles, toys, small kitchen appliances & furniture, electronics, vintage & antiques, garden & plants. You may bring items to the church hall on Wed, Thurs, and Fri, May 22, 23, and 24 from 9 am to 6 pm. Due to limited space in our church hall and other events taking place there, please bring your items at these times. If you would like us to pick them up, please call Marion Hole. We look forward to seeing you and are grateful for your support. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Marion Hole (902-765-4435) or Mary Crooks (902-825-6495).

Marian Prayer Hour (Middleton) will be held on **Sat, June 1** at 11:00 am at St. Monica's Church in Middleton, including the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary and special prayers in honour of the feasts of Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus), Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Immaculate Heart of Mary. All women and men are welcomed. Led by St. Monica's CWL.

Teas in Weymouth - St Joseph's Hall in Weymouth would like to have a weekly Tea every Thursday, starting in June until the end of August. The first tea will be held **Thurs, June 6** from 2-4 pm. Proceeds for this tea will be for the Hall to purchase 2 coffee urns and supplies for the rest of the summer. The second tea will be held **Thurs, June 13** from 2-4 pm, hosted by the Digby Cancer Helpfund Association. We have booking for later dates in the summer but still have lots of available dates. If you would like to book a date for your organization, please call Joanne Belliveau at 902-837-4934 or email joannebelliveau45@gmail.com. To book the hall, you will need proof of insurance. Free will offering at the door.



Join the World in Prayer for Our Priests: The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests will take place on **Fri, June 7**. On this day, countries around the world will pray and offer their Holy Rosary in Thanksgiving to God for Priests and to implore the protection and loving care of our Lady, mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons. You may pray individually, as a family, as a parish or prayer group. The idea of the Global Rosary Relay is a simple one. At midnight on June 7, the Rosary Relay will begin with groups praying the Holy Rosary in one part of the world and will continue to be passed on to other countries until the entire world is encircled in prayer over a 24 hour period. For more information, please visit: www.worldpriest.com You may also contact Isabel Gillis 902-870-3831 or 4isabelgillis@gmail.com

Men of St. Anthony's & Friends (ie. Berwick Men's Choir) will be performing at St Joseph's Church in Weymouth on **Sun, June 9** at 3 pm. It will be a free will offering. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Marion MacDonald at 902-841-1948.

Confirmation - Archbishop Dunn will be celebrating Confirmation:

- **Sunday, June 2** at St. Monica's, Middleton ... 1 adult will be Received Into the Church and Confirmed.
- **Saturday, June 8** at St. Patrick's, Digby ... 7 youth will be Confirmed.

Please keep these candidates in your prayers.

*Chalice is coming to Corpus Christi Parish! **On the Feast of Corpus Christi**, at the June 1-2 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.*



St. Monica's Bookstore (Middleton) Corpus Christi Catholic Books and Gifts: In this month of May dedicated to Mary, we have the Rosary for Our Lady of Sorrows which reflects upon the seven sorrows of Our Blessed Mother, as well as rosaries for men, women, youth, and children; rosary cases, booklets and prayer cards; auto rosaries; and children's books to guide them in learning about Mary and how to pray the Rosary. Also, First Communion and Confirmation gifts available at St. Monica's church hall after Sunday Mass, or call Mary Crooks 902-825-6495 to arrange another time, or for special requests.

Fr. Dominic Sultana, international retreat leader and author will be leading a retreat at St. Monica's Church on May 17-19. On these days, two of his books will be available for purchase: *Living the Dream of God* and *How to Pray the Rosary*. Please see Mary Crooks at St. Monica's church hall or contact her at 902-825-6495.

Library/Bookstore (St. Joseph's – Kentville) We have a growing variety of books to sign out and also to purchase, along with a number of religious items. Books/items are located across the hallway from the parish office ... plus we have a large selection of books to sign out near the Adoration Chapel.

Thank You Two weeks ago, the CWL councils of St Joseph, St Monica and St Louis hosted the Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Convention. We would like to take the time to **thank** all who made this event successful. A special note of appreciation is given to the youth who volunteered to fulfil their service projects at the luncheon. Bravo to our youth! In the next few weeks, there will pictures of their activity on the CWL bulletin board at St Joseph's (Kentville).



Catechetics Registration – Entire Parish

May is registration month for Catechetics in Corpus Christi Parish. As Catechetics for this year winds down, we are preparing for Catechetics for next September. We need to register the children and youth who will be attending our Grade primary to grade 8 programs in May so we know what to order for materials for next fall.

We want those presently attending catechetics to update a few items and there are longer forms for those just beginning their faith journey with us.

Registration forms are available in the churches. They can be placed in the offering, returned to the church office, or emailed to the Kentville liaison at kentville@corpuschristins.ca

Please register by **May 31** so your children and youth will have the appropriate materials next September.

Catholic Summer Camp 2024

Sunday, August 7 to Friday, August 12

Ages 10-14

Johnston Christian Park South Range, Digby County

Early bird registration \$225 by June 28 and \$250 after June 28

Don't let the cost deter you – financial assistance is available.

For more information, contact the Corpus Christi Parish Office.

A lot of great memories to be made!

Baby Bottle Campaign

The **Valley Care Pregnancy Centre (Kentville)** & the **Tri-County Pregnancy Care Centre (Yarmouth)** are local Christian Missions ministering throughout the Annapolis Valley and Yarmouth area. Churches partner together to share the grace and truth of Jesus with young women and men facing life and death decisions. This mission is active in ministering to needy women and men facing crisis pregnancies, struggling with parenting and bringing healing to those suffering deep regret after an abortion. These Pregnancy Centres offer ongoing support, counselling, material aid, love, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to everyone who needs help. It is the goal of this mission to save lives, see hearts turn to faith in Jesus and be connected to the local church.

This **Baby Bottle Campaign** is one way we can all work together to pray, raise awareness in the community and supply practical support for these Moms, Dads and Babies in need. It's really simple. On Mother's Day, **May 12**, just take a baby bottle home, pray for this mission and over the next few weeks put a donation of cash or cheque in the bottle and **return it to church** on Father's Day, **Sunday, June 16**. Please write cheques to *Valley Care Pregnancy Centre or Tri-County Pregnancy Centre*.

It's a simple and effective way to make a powerful impact for the Gospel here in our own backyard. Together, we can make a big difference. By this time next year, a baby will be born who would not have existed if it were not for your support. Thank you.

Sunday Mass at St. Brigid's (East Dalhousie) - 4pm

3rd Sunday of the month (May to September) ... May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15



"The bus is in the shop."

© 2002 Jonny Hawkins

SCENT FREE AWARENESS

Please be reminded that our parish offers a **scent free** environment.

Those with allergies to scented products, including one of our priests, can (and have) become very ill after exposure to scented products. Products to be mindful of include colognes, scented hair product, body sprays, aftershave, and dryer fragrance.

This is a reminder for everyone, in our efforts care for each other, to refrain from wearing /using scented products particularly when attending Mass or other church activity. Let's do our best to keep each other healthy.

A Celebration of Life will be held for **Grover Rose** on **Sat, May 25** at 2 pm at St Anthony's church, Berwick, followed by a reception.

Update on Plans for Pilgrimage Walk Through Corpus Christi Parish

Thank you to all who have replied to our survey and thank you for your interest in the walk and/ or your willingness to help. A committee has been formed consisting of Father John, Judy Griffith-Coulombe, Eileen Kelleher, Monika Treleaven and Kay Whelan. We certainly will welcome more committee members as we proceed. Here are some of the tentative plans.

Dates: Tuesday, Oct 22, 2024 to Sunday, Oct 27, 2024 (First Half)

Walk: Starting at St John's Church in **Windsor**, we will begin walking on the rail bed in Grand Pre and finishing at St Alphonsus Church in **Bridgetown**. This will be the first half of the pilgrimage. The second part will take place in the Spring of 2025 and will begin at St Alphonsus Church in **Bridgetown** and end at St Joseph's Church in **Weymouth**. The average daily walk will be 20 km or less.

Cost: Participants doing the full walk will pay \$150 to cover the cost of food, transporting baggage and other miscellaneous expenses. Those who do part of the walk and join us for a meal will make a free will donation. Please do not let the cost be a deterrent. We will figure out ways to cover costs if it is a problem for anybody.

Shortly, you will receive another short survey where we will ask if these plans work for you. We appreciate the feedback. If you have not indicated an interest but are now interested, just let us know in the survey.

Mark the Date.....Sunday, June 23

Our 2nd **Outdoor Mass** at the United Church Campground in Berwick. Mass will be at 11 am.

For all of you who attended last year and who took some photos, please send in your shots so they can be posted on our website. Also, anyone who would like to help on that day contact Judy Griffith- Coulombe at griffithj749@gmail.com.

Parish Unity Challenge

Got Your Car in Gear? The Parish challenge is ON!

Pick up your challenge score sheet (pamphlet) and hit the road. How many churches will you visit this summer?
How many of you will get to all 9? Don't forget to get a signature of someone you met at the visited church.

Congratulations are extended to youth from different churches in our parish who celebrated
Confirmation:

Micah Burch-Pottie, Lara Harvie, Adam Hempel, Jack Hilliard, Lukas Klippenstine, Alex Melville,
Daniel Melville, Aeva MacRae, Jessa MacRae, Ryan MacDougall, Lucy Smolenaars, Caiden
Swindall, Joshua Tshimanga, and Abby Wood
and to

Luke Hempel as he was Received into the Catholic Church, and celebrated Confirmation & 1st
Communion with Archbishop Dunn and the people of St. Joseph's Church (Kentville) last Sunday.



Keystone Monuments
175 Commercial St., Berwick, NS
(902) 538-1321
www.keystonemonuments.com



Elaine Johnstone

"Adding Comfort To Your Life Since 1969"



JORDAN'S
HOME FURNISHINGS LTD.

9108 COMMERCIAL STREET, NEW MINAS
(1-800)- 681-7445

Mon-Wed 9am - 6pm Saturday 9am - 5pm
Thu & Fri 9am - 9pm Sunday 12pm - 5pm

jordansfurnishings.com

Chris Palmer
MLA KINGS WEST

195 Cottage St., Berwick, NS
Tel: 902-375-2554 • Toll Free: 888-701-2554
Email: chrispalmermla@gmail.com
Facebook: @chrispalmerkingswest
Instagram: @palmerkingswest

OFFICE HOURS
Mon to Fri: 9am - 12pm • 1pm - 4pm



HearingBoutique
Audiology & Hearing Aid Services

"Hear God through your heart,
but the sound of music and
praise with your ears"

Webster Street Hearing Boutique
99B Webster St., Kentville, NS
(902) 678-5550
www.thehearingboutique.ca



fivestarwellbeing
Counselling and Mental Health

Individual, Couple
and Family Counselling

Derrick McEachern
M.Ed. Counselling, RCT, CCC
Counselling Therapist, Owner

www.fivestarswellbeing.com 902-698-1194



CHRIS D'ENTREMENT
MP | WEST NOVA
DÉPUTÉ | NOVA-OUEST

1-866-280-5302
WWW.CHRIDENTREMENT.CA
CHRIS.DENTREMENT@PARL.GC.CA

CDENTREMENTMP /CHRIS.DENTREMENT
CHRISDENTREMENTNS



AQUATIGHT
BASEMENTS

Interior/ Exterior Waterproofing
Foundation Repair • Mold Remediation
902-681-1114
www.aquatightbasements.com



Lindsay Windsor
Funeral Home

(902) 798-2232
194 King Street, Windsor
www.lindsayfuneralhome.com

Ask about pre-planning.




Family 1st Medical
Serving NS since 1987

- Supplier of Home Oxygen & CPAP
- Elevators & Stairlift
- Wheelchairs & Rehab
- Personal Medical Alarms

902-681-0202
www.family1st.ca

West Nova Fuels

Windsor 902-798-1118 Wilmot 902-765-2769 Greenwich 902-542-3318



HERITAGE MEMORIALS LTD

MADE IN CANADA



WILSON
1945 FRANK WILLIAM 2015
1952 MARY ELIZABETH

Jennie Kelly Pauline Ouellette
New Minas Sales Display Windsor Head Office
8777 Commercial St. & Manufacturing Plant
75 Tregothic Ave., Windsor
(902) 681-1836 (902) 798-4780

www.heritagememorials.com

Valley Family Optometry

Dr. Brett Kinney
Dr. Krista Flynn
Dr. Lauren Morse
Dr. Jenay Armstrong
Dr. Trevor Waines

545 Victoria Drive 21 Roy Ave. Unit 170
Kingston, NS New Minas, NS
902-765-3420 902-938-3420

www.valleyfamilyoptometry.ca



VALLEY HOME MATTRESS & APPLIANCES

14 Aberdeen St., Kentville NS
902-300-8034



GLASS CHEK & HARDWARE LTD

Auto • Residential • Commercial

Dan MacDonald

12 Roscoe Dr., Kentville
(902) 679-6664

glasschek@ns.aliantzinc.ca



Project Rachel
POST-ABORTION HEALING

Free, confidential, non-judgemental help and support for any woman seeking Post-Abortion healing

902-423-9955
projectrachel.hfx@gmail.com



Jayne's Funeral Home
Providing Excellent Service to Digby County since 1955

Everett Pyne 902-245-2525 Chris Howe
Funeral Director Funeral Director

15 Birch St., Digby, NS Highway No 1, Weymouth, NS
www.jaynesfuneralhome.com www.jaynesweymouth.com




WARM UP YOUR WINTER WITH SAVAGE OIL

Serving Digby to Windsor
Low cost furnace oil
We do minimum deliveries

- Clear Diesel
- Furnace Oil / Furnace Fuel Light
- Kerosene

TOLL FREE
902-825-6825 • 1-877-372-8243

Daily deliveries in the Annapolis Valley



Home hardware building centre

ONE STORE FOUR LOCATIONS

Rufuse (902) 542-2211 Maple Leaf (902) 582-3060
Rockwell (902) 678-2124 Berwick (902) 538-8000



Northport Pier Inn and Restaurant
Open Seasonally

298 Route 152, Alberton, PEI
Inn: 902-853-4900 • Restaurant: 902-853-4905
www.northportpier.ca



KENNEDY'S ULTIMATE TIRE AND REPAIR

Brennan Kennedy Taylor Smith

902-681-5050
7366 Highway 1 Coldbrook, NS
brennan.ultimatetire@gmail.com



MADER'S PharmaChoice

MADER'S PharmaChoice
6637 Hwy 1, Coldbrook
(902) 679-1251

