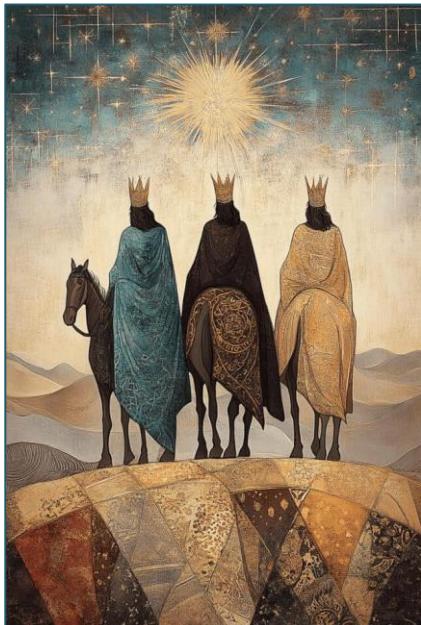




January 4, 2026 Epiphany of the Lord



We observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay homage to the Lord.

—Matthew 2: 2

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 17h00

Sunday: 10h00

Sunday: 15h00 *

* in Tagalog and English
with visiting priest Fr. Jerome Pastores

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 19h00

(Rosary at 18h30 – Mass includes a devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Wednesday: 9h00

Thursday: 9h00

Friday: 9h00
(followed by Adoration)

First Saturday: 9h00

(Rosary at 8h30, and followed by Adoration)

Reconciliation

By appointment, or ½ hour before Mass
(1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays from 8:30am,
Saturdays from 4:30 pm, and,
Sundays from 9:30am)

Welcome to Corpus Christi Parish

We hope our community will be a place where your life and faith can be nourished. Your talents, prayers, time and presence are all very welcome.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

FIRST Sat.	January 3	ADORATION
9 am	† souls in purgatory † † Walter Kissel †	(Potts family) (Noelle Khoury)
Saturday	January 3	
5 pm	† James Thomas Barrowcliffe † † Michael H. Broad †	(Barrowcliffe family) (Humes family)
Sunday	January 4	EPIPHANY
10am	Monique's children & grand-children Peace in the Gaza	(Monique) (Patricia Jackson)
3 pm	(in English & Tagalog)	
Tuesday	January 6	
7 pm	† Michel Kaigle †	(Gisèle Pharand)
Wed.	January 7	
9 am	† souls in purgatory † † Michael H. Broad †	(Potts family) (Humes family)
Thursday	January 8	
9 am	The unborn and their parents	(a parishioner)
FIRST Fri.	January 9	ADORATION
9 am	For the intentions of the People of the Parish	(PRO POPULO)

SANCTUARY LAMP – For the week of January 4:

For Alpha and continued conversion of souls

PAPAL INTENTIONS for JANUARY 2026 – *That praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.*

Please pray for those who are sick and for those who suffer, for those who have died and for those who mourn, and ask special blessings for:

Ghislaine Balkar; Michael & Pierre Dagher; Kiana Dyson; Fr. Nicolas Niyonizigiye
†Diane Claire Lafave Bissegger; †Joseph J. Bourdeau; †Tyler Buenviaje; †Pierre Carle;
†Gregory Carson; †Charles (Chuck) Colomb; †William (Bill) Cosgrove; †Andy Csiszta;
†Heidi Dallenbach; †Gene Gauzer; †Val Hulse; †Lily Kemp; †Ester Mabilangan Carpio;
†Donald "Ian" MacDonald; †Brenda Gremlie Marshall; †Joseph André Jean Plante;
†Jonathan Potts; †Abbé Pierre Senez; †Fr Mike Shaw; †William "Bill" Simpson;
†Logan Stretton; †Catherine Tucker

To add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, please contact the Parish Office at 514-450-3896 or office@corpuschristiparish.ca

PARISH PRAYER GROUPS – All prayer requests are welcome.

† Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday Evening, 6:30 - 7 pm, at Corpus Christi before Mass

† Men's Prayer Group, **Last Wednesday of the month, 8 pm**

† Online Rosary, Wednesday evenings, 7 pm, via ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2524950337?pwd=Y1VlaFBuUmQ2ckU5QiZCQWM3NDNpZz09>

Meeting ID: 252 495 0337

Passcode: 082853

† Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Thursday evenings, 6:30 pm, via ZOOM

Contact the Parish Office to be added to the private ZOOM link

† Online Rosary, Saturdays, 7:30pm, via ZOOM, <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/731416928082>

Helping All Year Long

While Christmas brings special generosity, the need in our community continues quietly throughout the year. Our parish gratefully accepts non-perishable food items, new socks for the homeless, pharmacy and grocery gift cards to assist with essential needs. Thank you for your faithful and compassionate support. Please clearly indicate when donated funds are for the Parish Pantry or for the Sock drive. Contact Patricia Jackson or karenlaporte29@yahoo.com.



Launching Alpha in 2026

For the Curious – the Doubtful – the Wondering – the Intrigued.

Corpus Christi will be running the Alpha program, **beginning January 23,**

Friday evenings, 6:30 – 9pm in the Parish Hall.



Alpha is pretty simple: a free, delicious dinner followed by a talk and discussion about faith. Invite a family member, a friend, an acquaintance. Info: alpha@corpuschristiparish.ca

Register at: www.corpuschristiparish.ca/alpha



2026 Offertory envelopes available

Next year's Church envelopes are available behind the last pews and from the parish office. They have been pre-assigned and the boxes have individual or family names on them. If you expected but can't find your box, or if you would like to have a set prepared for you, please add your name to the list provided on the clipboard beside the envelopes and the office will contact to prepare a set.



Warming hearts at home and abroad

Give yourself or others the gift of quick, nourishing meals: purchase comfort of homemade frozen soups, **\$7/ea or 2/\$12.** Proceeds support Suitcases to Africa and their 2026 projects in Kenya. See Darlene or call to make arrangements.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Come together with fellow parishioners for Coffee Sunday after 10am Mass this Sundays, January 4, 2026. Enjoy a warm cup, share in fellowship, and indulge in some delicious treats.



We invite everyone to contribute to the potluck – bring your favorite baked goods, snacks, or finger foods to share. Connect with others and spread a little extra holiday cheer.

WARDENS' ELECTIONS

The Council of Wardens has called for a meeting of Parishioners, **next Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 11pm**, in the Church, **to elect one (1) warden** for the statutory 3-year term of 2026-29.

What is a Warden?

The role of the Council of Wardens is defined by the Civil Code of Quebec (see: www.legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/document/cs/F-1). According to the Code, the Wardens are the administrators of the finances, material goods and property intended for the religious benefit of Parishioners. They are elected by the Parishioners at a meeting called for that purpose by parishioners who live within the geographical boundaries of the Parish (Ste.-Anne-de-Bellevue, Baie d'Urfé, Senneville).

Candidates must be aged 18 years or older, be nominated by two Parishioners at the meeting called for that purpose, and must live within the geographical boundaries of the Parish (Ste.-Anne-de-Bellevue, Baie d'Urfé, Senneville). The lengths of terms for the open positions are shown above. Wardens may serve a second term, if elected.

Some of the attributes required of a Warden are:

- a sense of the Mission of Christ;
- some administrative skills;
- practical common sense.



If you are interested in becoming a Warden, or if there is someone you would like to nominate, please indicate this interest to Wally Rowcliffe, to Fr. Stephen or any one of the Wardens. Their names and contact information are shown on the Bulletin.

SUNDAY READINGS:



January 4, 2026

First Reading:

Isaiah 60: 1-6

The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

℟: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading:

Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

*Now the mystery has been revealed:
now the Gentiles have become fellow heirs of the promise.*

Gospel:

Matthew 2: 1-12

We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit: <https://readings.livingwithchrist.co/>

Questions to Ponder (from <https://pastoral.center/>)

- When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What are the problems with feeling that way?
- In what ways can we seek to follow the example of the Magi in our lives?

ON THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they also look to the present and the future, and give us an insight into our own relationship with God.

January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

celebrated January 3, the feast commemorates the naming of the child Jesus; as recounted in the Gospel: "at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived"

Jan. 4 – **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**, wife, mother of 5, convert, first person born in what is now the USA to be canonized, established the first Catholic girls' school in the nation, initiating the parochial school system in America, where she also founded the first American congregation of religious sisters, the Sisters of Charity,

Jan. 7 – **Saint Brother André Besette**, brother of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, envisioned and spearheaded the construction of Saint Joseph's Oratory on Mount Royal, patron of family caregivers in Canada

Jan. 8 – **Saint Apollinaris the Apologist**, held in high regard by other early saints, worked and wrote against all the major heresies of his time, refuting them by logically destroying the heresy's philosophical roots, prolific writer, most of his work has been lost over the centuries

Jan. 9 – **Saint William of Bourges**, Cistercian Monk, Abbot and Archbishop, lived an austere life, defended clerical rights against the state, cared personally for the poor, sick, imprisoned and debauched, and converted many Albigensians in his diocese to orthodox Christianity, miracle worker

Jan. 9 – **Saint Eulogius of Cordoba**, priest, Martyr, head of an ecclesiastical school, comforted and supported Christian martyrs and their survivors during Islamic persecutions in Moorish occupied Spain, arrested several times for his faith

JUBILLEE YEAR OF HOPE – 2025-2026

The Jubilee Year of Hope ends on Epiphany, Tuesday, January 6, 2026, with the closing of the Holy Doors in Rome.

We continue and will complete our ongoing examination "the Nicene Creed Explained" in the bulletin this month.

See our website for information about the Year, the Papal Bull, and for this examination of the Nicene Creed, by Evelyn Martins, Parish Catechetical Leader.



www.corpuschristiparish.ca/jubileeyear/

The Vatican site on the Jubilee Year of Hope can be found at:

www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo.html

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS INFORMATION

<u>Christmas Collections:</u>	\$ 10,799.30
<u>Collections for the week ending Sunday, December 28</u> , including transfers of weekly and monthly pre-authorized Direct Deposits:	\$ 2,705.40
The average amount needed each week for running the parish is:	\$ 2,900.00

Parish Fundraising efforts are making a difference; the deficit has decreased since the end of October, from \$40,513.15, to \$22617.50 at the end of November.

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE PARISH.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

For abuse-related complaints or concerns contact the Diocesan Ombudsman,
Me. Marie Christine Kirouack, Ad. E.
plainte@ombudsman-eclm.com , 514-PLAINTE or 514-752-4683

Some spiritual support services in our region:

SASMAD: Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home

Available 7 days a week, from 10 am to 4 pm at 1-888-305-0994

Carmelite Sisters: 514-271-6957

Missionary Recluses: 514-648-6801

Le Pèlerin: Spiritual accompaniment 514-737-6262, info@lepelein.org
www.lepelein.org/portail/nos-services/laccompagnement-spirituel/

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal 514-481-1064,

For spiritual accompaniment or direction <https://ignatiancentremtl.org/>

Spiritual Support Line 1-888-305-0994

For more resources, call 211, www.211.ca

A.A.	514-376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	514-866-9803
Archdiocese of Montreal	514-931-7311
Catholic Action Montreal	https://catholicaction.ca/
Eden Invitation – for Catholics with LGBTQ+ experiences looking for "community with others who desire a way of life in congruence with Christ and His Church"	www.edeninvitation.com
Gambler's Anonymous, Montreal	514-484-6666 http://qamontreal.ca/
Gam Anon (for those affected)	514-484-6666
Catholic Cancer Connection www.facebook.com/groups/664142594894288	Debbie: 514-674-1233 catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	514-931-7311
MOMENTUM — support for Catholic single mothers	https://www.momentummothers.org
Quebec Life Coalition: — Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?	1-855-871-4442 514-344-2686
Red Bird Ministries (Support after loss of a child)	www.redbird.love/
Tel Aide (listening line)	514-935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
Volunteer community@volunteerwestisland.org	514-457-5445
West Island Women's Shelter (https://wiws.ca)	514-620-4845
Widow and Widower Support Group	1-888-305-0994 (SASMAD) 514-925-4300 ext.354

Stay Informed

Parish news can be found at www.corpuschristiparish.ca.

For news from the diocese, subscribe to the Newsletter of the Catholic church of Montreal www.diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/newsletters The diocesan **Grapevine** includes the latest information about what is going on the Montreal English Catholic community: thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org

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Contact the office for: office@corpuschristiparish.ca

• Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Visits:

- Baptism:** Please contact the church office in ample time before the intended date of baptism. All documents are required in the office before the Baptism Preparation Meeting, held monthly at 9:30am on the 2nd Saturday of the month.
- Marriage:** contact the rectory eight months in advance of the proposed date of the celebration. A preparation program, approved by the Pastor, must be taken in advance
- Funeral and Memorial Masses**

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- E-Transfer** to waf4corpuschristi@yahoo.com.
- Direct Deposit** using a Pre-Authorised Transfer made from your bank to the Church Payment Form online at our website & arrangements by contacting the office;
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