Corpus Christi Catholic Church

November 29, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Be alert



Hope

Sunday Masses

Saturday: **17h00**

Sunday: **10h00**

Sunday: **15h00** *

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

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)

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)

Welcome to Corpus Christi Parish

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

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	**November 28**	
5 pm	For the intentions of the people of the parish	(PRO POPULO)
Sunday	**November 29**	**FIRST ADVENT**
10am	† Jonathan Potts †	(his family)
	† Deceased members of the Aponte Martinez family, particularly for Arnaldo Aponte, Virginia Martinez and their son, Fr. Jose Ignacio Aponte Martinez †	
3 pm	(*in English & Tagalog)*	
Tuesday	**December 1**	
7 pm	For the intentions of the people of the parish	(PRO POPULO)
Wed.	**December 2**	
	† Mike MacLean †	(Doug Kennedy)
	† Jose Vincent Gonzalez (Miami) †	(Potts family)
Thursday	**December 3**	
9 am	† deceased members of the Atkinson & Glencross families (UK), especially Robert Atkinson †	(Potts family)
FIRST Fri.	**December 4**	**ADORATION**
9 am	The conversion of Jean's children & grandchildren	(a relative)
	The conversion of Thierry	
FIRST Sat.	**December 5**	**ADORATION**
9 am	† Souls in purgatory †	(Potts family)
	† Lucille Pharand †	(her mother)

SANCTUARY LAMP for the Week of November 22

In thanksgiving (Johanne)

PAPAL INTENTIONS for NOVEMBER 2026 – *For the proper use of wealth:* *Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.*

PAPAL INTENTIONS for DECEMBER 2026 – *For single-parent families*: *Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.*

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to Teresa Maria Colameo



(née Malizia) who died on Monday, November 23, at the age of 87. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Benito Colameo. Her **Funeral Mass** will be **Thursday, December 2, at 1pm,** here at Corpus Christi. The parish community extends sincere sympathies to her daughters Rose Marie (Bob) and Sonia (Vincent), their family and friends and prays that all those who mourn her will find comfort in God's love during this time of loss.



https://mountroyalcem.com/obituary/37102-teresa-maria-colameo-nee-malizia/

PARISH LIFE

Baptism

We welcome **Aria Lindy Fernandez** to the Church family, **this Saturday, November 28, at 5pm Mass** as she receives the **Sacrament of Baptism**. Our prayers and blessings are extended to her, her parents, **Alfern Fernandez and Gretchen Gael Sumpay Fernandez**, their family and friends on this special occasion.

Coffee Sunday

Stay **after 10am Mass this Sunday**, **November 29** and enjoy a coffee and baked goods, hosted by families with children in our Level 5 of Faith Formation Classes.

Parish Advent Recollection: "Only a few things are necessary"



This evening of spiritual renewal and nourishment in preparation for Christmas will be held **Tuesday, December 8,** the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Starting at **6:30 pm**, the reflection will be led by special guest Dr. Richard Bernier. The evening will include: exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, celebration of the Eucharist. It will be followed by a potluck in the Parish Hall to which you are invited to bring a dish to share.

Social Outreach Activity:

All teenagers and high schoolers are invited to participate in a Social Outreach Activity assisting with the **Christmas Baskets Project at St. Willibrord's parish** in Verdun, **Saturday, December 12, 10 am- 1 pm.** Catechists and parent volunteers will be accompanying the youth for this activity. Register your child with Evelyn by Saturday, November 28 *(ccfaithfirst@gmail.com)*

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=Y1VlaFBuUmQ2ckU5QjZCQWM3NDNpZz09
Meeting ID= 252 495 0337 Passcode: 082853

† Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy, **Thurs. evenings, 6:30 pm, ZOOM**
Same as the Wednesday Online Rosary above

† Online Rosary, **Saturdays, 7:30pm, via ZOOM**

End of the Parish Lottery

LAST WEEKEND TO BUY TICKETS AND RETURN YOUR STUBS!!!

Only **$20** for a chance to win **$5,000**
or **one of six prizes of $500**!



On sale after Mass at the church entrances **until this Sunday, November 29**, or contact the office at 514-457-3896 (*office@corpuschristiparish.ca*)

Return all money, stubs & unsold tickets by Sunday, November 29.

Everyone is invited for wine and cheese at the DRAW, next Friday, December 4, at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

2026 Christmas Baskets

Do you know of someone local, an individual or family, who is in need this holiday season? Contact the office or Marco or Karen Berardi *karenlaporte29@yahoo.com* by December 11. All names are held in strict confidentiality.



We collect **nonperishable food**, with best before dates of or after March 2027. You can also donate **gift cards from grocery stores or pharmacies**.

Once again, the Corpus Christi Parish Pantry also joins its efforts with the St. Willibrord Christmas Basket Project helping disadvantaged families in the Montreal area with food collected here before Friday, December 11.

Suitcases for Africa – Baking requested

Once again, **Suitcases for Africa is asking parishioners of Corpus Christi to donate baked goods donated for the market**. The Market is one of their happiest fundraisers of the year and support new projects for the upcoming 2027 year. This year, the ground team of Wendy & Cori-Ann celebrated the opening of the 2 new wells installed this year. They also spent time with the children and teachers at a little school located in Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya described as the largest urban slum in Africa, where, thanks to donors, SFA was able to fund a sanitation project in 2026.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS INFORMATION

Collections for the week ending, Sunday, November 22 ..... $ 2592.30
The average calculated amount needed each week for running the parish is:
..... $ 5200.00
The Year-to-Date Parish Deficit, to the end of October is ..... $ 12,300.00

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE PARISH.

Suitcases for Africa
Annual Bake Sale and Christmas Market
Saturday, November 28, 5:30pm
& Sunday, November 29, 11am

Shopping for a cause: items have been brought directly from Kenya to help make your gift shopping a fun & unique one stop shopping event.

Baking: amazing goodies have been lovingly prepared by corpus Christi parishioners and Suitcases for Africa members.

Frozen Soup: just in time to stock up on delicious frozen soups for the cold winter nights ahead.

Gift Cards: the ideal gift for those who have everything they need and want to support orphans and vulnerable children in Kenya.

See you soon and thank you for all your help throughout the years.

❤ You make a difference for the lives of so many.





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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; Ken Bell; Cersei Urielle Caldino; Teresa Colameo; John Cordeiro; Michael Dagher; Jane Dursa; Kiana Dyson; Bill Fletcher; Bob Hoare; Réjean Labbé; Angela McQuillan; Anne O'Connor

†Azmat Ali; †Joseph J. Bourdeau; †Martin Brett; †Tyler Buenviaje; †Pierre Carle; †Gregory Carson; †Charles (Chuck) Colomb; †Andy Csisztu; †Pierre Dagher; †Val Hulse; †Carol Lappin; †Ester Mabilangan Carpio; †Donald "Ian" MacDonald; †Brenda Gremli Marshall; †Philomena McLoughlin; †S.K. Eugene Osidacz; †Joseph André Jean Plante; †Jonathan Potts; †Zacharie Rembon; †Antonio Serafini; †William "Bill" Simpson; †Ronald Gordon Stuart; †Rosalind Stuart; †Catherine Tucker; †Eunice Ugwu.

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

Christmas Season
2026-2027

Parish Advent Recollection

"Only a few things are necessary"

Tuesday, December 8

6:30 pm

Reflection with Dr. Richard Bernier
Adoration, Confession, Mass
Potluck gathering in the Parish Hall afterwards

Simbang Gabi

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

7 pm

Sunday – Friday, **December 13 – 18**

Sunday -Tuesday, **December 20 – 22**

The Nativity of Our Lord

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24

4:30 pm & 8 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25

10 am & 3 pm *

The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Thursday, December 31

7 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Friday, January 1

10 am & 3 pm *

***** these Masses are in English and Tagalog, with the THA Choir*****

PLEASE NOTE – no 9 am Masses

The church will be closed, and there will be no 9 am Masses on:

Thursday, December 24 • Monday-Thursday, December 28-31

Corpus Christi Parish

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

BUILDING FUND FUNDRAISER

Together in Faith We Build a Stronger Tomorrow

Christmas in Our Hearts

A Christmas Concert for a Cause

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026
AT 7:00 PM

Lead Organizers:

THA
Twin Hearts Alliance
&
Mam Emelita Bandoma-Cordez
"Sis Bokya"

TICKETS
$30
PER PERSON

Tickets available from any member of THA — Twin Hearts Alliance.

A Gift to Our Church

As we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, we also come together to help preserve and improve our beloved church.
The Corpus Christi Church **Building Fund** aims to raise **$550,000** for essential renovations:

- Roof Replacement — $300,000
- Hall & Kitchen Renovation — $125,000
- Landscaping — $125,000

Target Completion:
FALL 2029



Your support — through your presence, your generosity, and your prayers — helps ensure that future generations will always have a place to gather, celebrate, serve, and belong.

Come for the music. Come for the fellowship.
Come with Christmas in your heart!

SUPPORTING THE
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH BUILDING FUND

"Preserving our church today, so that future generations will always have a place to gather, celebrate, serve, and belong."

What is Advent?

(From the Parish Faith Formation Office)

Advent is a liturgical season in the Church year, a time of four weeks of preparation before Christmas. The word Advent is derived from the Latin *adventus* which means "coming". During Advent, we prepare our hearts and minds not only for the coming of Jesus at Christmas but also for his Second Coming at the end of time.

Scripture tells us that Jesus will *physically* return to earth in splendor and glory: "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:27). The Second Coming of Jesus will occur at the end of the world as we know it, with the establishment of a "new heaven and a new earth" (Revelation 21:1) and God's permanent Kingdom. Jesus tells us that no one knows when this will occur except the Father: "But of that day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, not the Son, but only the Father" (Mark 13:32).

We wait for the Second Coming of Christ not in fear but in *hope* because at the end of time "the Kingdom will be fulfilled… by God's victory over the final unleashing of evil" (CCC 677).

Jesus invites us to be vigilant in keeping his Commandments during this time of waiting, by loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and loving our neighbour as ourself. Thus, Advent and Christmas are a time of deepening our relationship with Christ and a time of giving. In serving the people around us, especially the poor and needy, we serve Christ as he said: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).

Let us prepare our hearts this Advent for the Second Coming of Jesus by striving to put God first in our lives and to love our neighbour as ourselves.



ADVENT RESOURCES & COMMUNITY EVENTS



The Diocese links us to many resources available for the season at *https://diocesemontreal.org/en/advent-2026*

Advent resources on the table by the Church entrances

The Pray More Advent Retreat

A self-paced online retreat with inspiring talks to help you grow closer to Christ. With 4 speakers, 16 talks, 16 reflective study guides, it begins **Monday, November 30**: *https://praymoreretreat.org/*

"The Heart Needs Light"



An Advent retreat for separated or divorced individuals
Separated or divorced individuals are invited to a mini-retreat on **Saturday, November 28, 2 - 5 pm,** led by Archbishop Christian Lépine. The workshop is Free; a voluntary contribution of $10 is suggested. Info & to register: 514-925-4300, ext. 206, *centreDMVF@diocesemontreal.org*
(MARY, QUEEN OF THE WORLD CATHEDRAL, Parish Hall accessed by the side entrance, 110 Mansfield Street St.; Mtl. look for the door decorated with balloons)

Video Divina - "Bella" December 4, 2026, at St. Luke's parish

A gentle and moving story about compassion, friendship, and second chances.
Register at: *https://stl.breezechms.com/form/bella2026,,*
View Trailer at : *www.tribute.ca/videos/bella/16237/*
(ST. LUKE'S, 106A Anselme-Lavigne. Street, DDO/Dollard-des-Ormeaux)

Christmas Craft Market, Saturday, November 28, 10am – 3pm

(ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND, 278 Shamrock Street, Pincourt)

Stations of the Creche, December 5, at 4pm



Organized by the Secular Franciscans of St. Anthony Fraternity
(ST. KEVIN PARISH, 5600 ch. de la Côte-des-Neiges, Montreal)

Advent Retreat: "A Way to the Nativity of the Messiah! "

December 5, from 9 am-5 pm at the
(FILIPINO CATHOLIC MISSION OF MONTREAL, 8500 St. Laurent Blvd, Montreal)

Advent Retreat: "Prayer – Ancient Wisdom in a New World"

In a rapidly changing and chaotic world and an infinite universe, Fr. Paul will explore the question of how the insights and wisdom of the Christian contemplative and mystical tradition can help to ground us in the depth of our ultimate identity in God. **December 5, 2026, 9 am- noon**
(ST. VERONICA'S, 1300 Carson Avenue, Dorval)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

For abuse-related complaints or concerns contact the **Diocesan Ombudsman, Me. Marie Christine Kirouack,** Ad. E.
plainte@ombudsman-ecm.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@lepelerin.org*
www.lepelerin.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
ABOVAS (Accompagnement bénévole de l'ouest/ W.I. Volunteer Accompaniment Service)	*www.abovas.com* Medical : 514-694-3838 Social : 514-313-3838
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, Mtl (*http://gamontreal.ca/*) Gam Anon (for those affected)	514-484-6666 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	Info: Anne Parsons, 514-457-2183, 514-925-4300 ext.354

Stay Informed

Parish news can be found *at* *www.corpuschristiparish.ca*.
Diocesan news: *www.diocesemontreal.org/en /news-and-info/newsletters*
Montreal English Catholic community: *thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org*

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH CONTACTS

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TO DONATE OR MAKE PAYMENTS TO CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH:

A. **cash or cheque** in the offertory basket, by using envelopes or to the office
B. **E-Transfer** to ***waf4corpuschristi@yahoo.com***.
C. **Direct Deposit** using a Pre-Authorised Transfer made from your bank to the Church (the Payment Form is online at our website & arranged through the office)
D. **online by credit card or PayPal**, at www.corpuschristiparish.ca/giving ,or or directly through www.CanadaHelps.org

- **Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Visits:** Please contact the church office for information
- **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.
- **Funeral and Memorial Masses:** Please contact the church office for information
- **Marriage:** contact the office eight months in advance of the proposed date of the celebration. A preparation program, approved by the Pastor, must be taken in advance

Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. (Mt 35: 35)

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