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April 13, 2025 PALM SUNDAY – PASSION SUNDAY



Sunday Masses

Saturday: 17h00

Sunday:

10h00 15h00 *

Sunday: 15h00 * * in Tagalog and English

* with visiting priest Fr. Jerome Pastores

RECONCILIATION: By appointment, 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays from 8:30am, Saturdays from 4:30 pm, and, Sundays from 9:30am.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 19h00 (Rosary at 18h30, and ending with a devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Wednesday:	9h00
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Thursday: 9h00

Friday: 9h00

(followed by Adoration)

First Saturday: 9h00

(Rosary at 8h30, and followed by Adoration)

UPCOMING

Sunday, April 13, 11am Sunday, April 13, 2:30pm

Tuesday, April 15, 1-4 pm

FF Movie Activity Stations of the Cross Visitation & Funeral. Bill Simpson

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ON THE NEXT PAGE

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.

Lent, Holy V	Veek & Easter S	chedule 2025
Saturday, April 12 Sunday, April 13	5 p.m. 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Thursday, April 17	no 9 a.m. Mass 7 p.m.	<u>The Lord's Supper</u> Holy Thursday Mass
After Mass, the Blesse be exposed on the Alta Corpus Christi by the s and the church will stay	ar of Repose, the terr statue of Our Lady the	e Blessed Virgin Mary
	-	Blessed Sacrament
• Sign up for ½ hour Ado	pration: on the cred	
• <u>Sign up for ½ hour Ado</u> Friday, April 18	no 9 a.m. Mass 10- 11:30 a.m. 10 a.m. – noon	Blessed Sacrament
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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
- Prayer ZOOM meetings: <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/i/2524950337</u>? Meeting ID= 252 495 0337 Passcode: 082853 † <u>Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy</u>, **Thursday evenings**, **6:30 pm**
- Contact the Parish Office to be added to the **private ZOOM link**
- † Online Rosary, Saturdays, 7:30pm, via ZOOM, https://us04web.zoom.us/i/73141692808?

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 5 pm	April 12 For priests to be good shepherd For the conversion of Jean's chi	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Sunday	April 13	PALM SUNDAY
10 am	For the victims of abortion Conversion of Jean's children	(a parishioner) (a relative)
3 pm	(in English & Tagalog)	
Tuesday 7 pm	April 15 For the intentions of the People	of the Parish (PRO POPULO)
Wed.	April 16	
9 am	† Jean-Luc Pinsonneault †	(Robin & Louise)
Thursday	April 17 (no 9am Mass)	HOLY THURSDAY
7 pm	† souls in purgatory †	(Potts family)
Friday 3pm	April 18 (no 9am Mass) SOLEMN INTERCESSIONS	GOOD FRIDAY

SANCTUARY LAMP – For the week of April 13, 2025:

For those who have voluntarily given witness to their faith in front of others

PAPAL INTENTIONS for APRIL 2025

For the use of the new technologies: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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; John Bogdanski; Fr. Robert Clark; Fr. Bob Cornell; Andy Csisztu; Michael & Pierre Dagher; Monique Dumas; Kiana Dyson; Emmanuelle; Steve, Diane & Elijah Farley; Kathy Fourget; Nilda Hufana; Brenna Labbe; Adrian MacDonald; Karen McLeod Wilson; Olive Moss; Carl Olynyk; Fr. Paul Pomkoski; Carmela Rinaldi; Catherine Sadorski and the Branco family; Ed Sears; Antonio & Flor de Liza Serafini; Maria Teresa Villarreal; Margaret Ward; Karen Wheeler; Jo Anne Hilton Wilkin; Alyssa Wilson +Fr.Robert Assaly; +Deacon Marcel Aubé; +Jane Orion Bau; +Diane Claire Lafave Bissegger; †Annie "Nannette Ma" Birchenough; †Leopoldo Bacalla; †Fr. Robert Brennon; †Charles Campbell; †Charles Casey; †Penelope (Penny) Ann Casey; †Charles (Chuck) Colomb; †William (Bill) Cosgrove; †Veronica Cosgrove; †Domenic D'Alesio; †Heidi Dallenbach; †Margo Donovan; †Gene Gauzer; †Nancy Louisa Gomes; †Megan Joncas; †Pierre Joncas; †Lily Kemp; †Caroline Labrosse; †Ester Mabilangan Carpio; †Michael Manning; †Brenda Gremli Marshall; †Virginia Martinez Hidalgo-Gato de Aponte; †Régine Ntirumera; †Thérence Rutuku; †Abbé Pierre Senez; +Fr Mike Shaw; +William "Bill" Simpson; +Michael Soles; +Logan Stretton; †Anna Vicente-Lebaut 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 LIFE

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to William "Bill" John Simpson who died at the age of 79 years, on Tuesday, April 1,



2025. The **Funeral Mass will be held, Tuesday, April 15, at 3pm**, at Corpus Christi, preceded by <u>Visitation from 1-3</u> <u>pm</u>. We extend sincere condolences to his children Bradley and Karen, his wife Colette Gingras-Simpson, his family and friends and pray they find peace and comfort in God's love. <u>Obituary: www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/pointe-claire-</u>

gc/william-bill-john-simpson-12330759

First Communion

Twenty-one children and teens will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the **Sunday 10 am Masses of May 4 and May 11**

Danielle De Vera	Mikyla Espinueva-Gragasin	
Kobimdi Eze	Olaeze Eze	
Eric Fidia		
Ciro Insogna	Bianca Insogna	
Marcus Asher Irorita	Xia Juan	
Nathaniel Marco	Amélie Marcotte	
Charles Marcotte	Juliette Marcotte	
Erika Samantha Parcarey	Damaso Pineda	
Isidora Ranjitsingh	Lance Jefferson Tampilic	
Shaen Samarakoon	Sheon Samarakoon	
Christian Mateo Younes	Sophie Claire Younes	

Their pictures are at the entrance of the church. Please pray for these children, their families and catechists as they prepare for this special day. **Please pick a child's name from the basket on the credenza and pray for that child in particular**.



Novena of the Divine Mercy

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy Novena begins on **Good Friday, April 18** and goes until Divine

Mercy Saturday. You can join thousands of people in praying the novena this year. **Pick up the full text on the credenza**, by the church entrances, or go to <u>www.praymorenovenas.com/divine-mercy-novena</u>.

The Divine Mercy novena prayers were given to St. Faustina through an apparition of our Lord Jesus. Each day has a new petition that seeks God's mercy for different purposes. The message of Divine Mercy is a powerful and moving way to come closer to Christ. His Mercy is central to our lives and we must continually depend on it and ask for it daily.

Palm Sunday

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Women's Breakfast

Women of all ages are invited to our next buffet-brunch, at 10 am, Saturday, April 26 in the Parish Hall. Invite your friends and join us for a time of connection, laughter, and sharing. As women, we need each other, so we hope you will join us!

This month, come prepared to share some information about a **favourite** Saint – who they were and how their story has touched you.

RSVP at office@corpuschristiparish.ca



For the livestreamed recordings of the Parish Missions: Mini-Lenten Retreat at Corpus Christi, Fr. Kevin Kelly • The Pope's Perspectives on Hope www.corpuschristiparish.ca/livestream Multi-Parish Mission, Rev. Fr. Chukwuemeka Anthony Atansi (St Thomas à Becket, St-Luke & Jesus Light of the World) Homily (9am Mass, March 23 at St. Luke's): Hope in a time of suffering (starts at timestamp 33:00) www.youtube.com/live/tLsS5oWVUlg • Day 1 (March 24): Experiencing the Joy of Hope in the Lord www.youtube.com/live/dKg1clKh1NM • Day 2 (March 25): Living the Joy of Hope with Mary www.youtube.com/live/m9rYg-afvOQ • Day 3 (March 26): Sharing the Joy of Hope in the Lord www.youtube.com/live/OPDO412JGng

Some Last Ideas for Lent

On Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and the key Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer helps us connect with God and seek His guidance. Fasting teaches us to let go of distractions and focus on what truly matters. Almsgiving encourages us to share our resources and time with those in need, demonstrating compassion and solidarity. Engaging in these practices, we grow in faith and prepare our hearts for Easter, remembering the depth of God's love shown through Jesus' Passion.

For some suggestions: <u>https://young-catholics.com/672/lent/</u>

JUBILLEE YEAR OF HOPE – 2025

We continue to examine the Papal Bull "Spes Non Confundit"



"Hope does not disappoint because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" –Romans 5:5

A Papal (or Pontifical) "Bull of Indiction" is an official document, usually written in Latin, published by the Pope to proclaim a Jubilee Year.

The Papal Bull for this Jubilee Year of Hope, translated into English, can be found here: *www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/*

It is worthwhile reading this document to reflect on the Holy Father's theme of hope for this year.

Each week, we will select a few sentences from each paragraph in the Bull as inspirational reflections to help us live this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Excerpts from Paragraph 2:

• Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

• The Church of Rome was not founded by Paul, yet he felt impelled to hasten there in order to bring to everyone the Gospel of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, a message of hope that fulfils the ancient promises, leads to glory and, grounded in love, does not disappoint.

For the Vatican site on the Jubilee Year of Hope: <u>www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo.html</u>

The Nicene Creed

Together, as pilgrims of hope, we continue to explore the Nicene Creed.

Statements in the Nicene Creed explained – part 1

There are four sections of the Nicene Creed, each dealing with one of the major dogmas of our faith:

1) God the Father;

- 2) God the Son;
- 3) God the Holy Spirit, and;
- 4) God's Holy Church.

A DOGMA is an essential and unchanging truth of the Catholic faith proclaimed by the Church to be divinely revealed, and must be believed by all Catholics.

The Creed begins with:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) says, "Our profession of faith begins with God, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God, the *Father*, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works." (CCC 198).

We believe in one God in three Persons. We do not believe in three Gods. God reveals Himself to us as "Father", and so we are His children. He invites us to have a personal relationship with Him.

Our belief in a God who is Almighty means that God is omnipotent (all-powerful), omniscient (all-knowing) and omnipresent (present in all places at all times).

As we read in the *Catechism*, "God has no other reason for creating than his love and goodness: 'Creatures came into existence when the key of love opened his hand.' " (CCC 293, quoting Saint Thomas Aquinas).

God the Father creates everything from nothing – everything that we can see (such as the earth, stars, trees, everything around us) as well as all things that we cannot see (such as Heaven, angels, our souls and everything in the spiritual realm).

"Statements in the Nicene Creed explained" continues next week. See last week's bulletin for an introduction to the Nicene Creed.

Palm Sunday

SUNDAY READINGS:	👸 April 13, 2025
Procession Reading:	Luke 19: 28-40
The whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully.	
First Reading:	Isaiah 50: 4-7
I did not hide my face from insult	and spitting. I know that I shall not be put to shame.
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 22: 7-8, 16-9, 22-23
-	${\mathscr R}$: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Second Reading:	Philippians 2: 6-11
Jesus	humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him.
Gospel:	Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56
	The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ – NARRATION
For further reflection on the Readin	s and Gospel, visit: <u>https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca/</u>

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

- When have you let someone down who trusted you, as Peter did when he denied Jesus? When? How did you feel?
- What are the "cloaks and palm branches" you need to lay down to fully surrender to Jesus?

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.

April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

- **April 12 PESACH / PASSOVER** The Seder feast is held on the first two nights of Passover (just the first night in Israel), after nightfall. These are full-fledged, nowork-allowed holiday days.
- April 13 Sainte Margaret of Cast Castello; Third Order Dominican, born blind, lame, deformed, hunchback and a midget, abandoned, Patron of the poor and impoverished, disabled and handicapped people, anyone dealing with a disability or physical challenge, people rejected by religious orders, Right-to-Life movement
- April 16 **Saint Benoit (Benedict) Labre**, perpetual pilgrim for Christ spending his life in continual prayer and sacrifice who made the whole world his monastery, embarking on a life of pilgrimages which would lead him to the principal shrines of Europe, as a wayfarer living off alms, Patron of: beggars, hoboes and tramps, homeless people, mentally ill people, people rejected by religious orders, pilgrims, unmarried men
- April 17 **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**, known for spirituality and austere lifestyle, miracle worker, her grave became a pilgrimage site and place of miracles for Christian Native Americans and French colonists, first Native American proposed for canonization, known as Lily of the Mohawks, patroness of Canada and Native Americans, a saint for those persecuted for piety
- April 18 **Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin**, religious, foundress of the Sisters of Sainte Anne, a teaching order, a religious congregation "for the education of poor country children, both girls and boys in the same schools"

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the



official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. They address the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Their transformative work is possible thanks to the generosity and support of our members and Canadians who stand together.

This Lent, please give generously

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

March for Life 2025 –Ottawa

A full day of activites is planned, in Ottawa, Thursday, May 8. Info at: https://marchforlife.ca A bus is being organized by Quebec Life Coalition, leaving from Fairview around 7:15 am. Cost is \$50/person The Bus will leave Ottawa around 5 pm. Confirm a spot with Brian Jenkins by email (brian.jenkins@cqv.qc.ca) or phone (438) 930-8643.



WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS INFORMATION

Collections for the week ending Sunday, April 6, 2025, including the transfers of weekly \$ 2095.10 and monthly pre-authorized Direct Deposits: The average amount needed each week for running the parish is: \$ 2900.00

HOW 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. (Please remember to send the answer to your security question to the same e-mail address – no longer needed.)
- C. Direct Deposit made from your bank to the Church using a Pre-Authorised Transfer Payment Form online at our website & arrangements by contacting the office;
- D. online by credit card or PayPal, at www.corpuschristiparish.ca/giving ,or or directly through www.CanadaHelps.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES		
For more resources, call 211, <u>www.211.ca</u>		
For abuse-related complaints or concerns		
Diocesan Ombudsman, Me. Marie Christine K	irouack, Ad. E.	
plainte@ombudsman-ecm.com, 514-PLAINTE	or 514-752-4683	
Some spiritual support services in our reg	ion:	
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, <u>info@lepelerin.org</u>		
www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services		
The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal	514-481-1064,	
For spiritual accompaniment or direction <u>https://ignatiancentremtl.org/</u> Spiritual Support Line 1-888-305-0994		
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	www.edeninvitation.com	
and His Church"		
Gambler's Anonymous, Montreal	514-484-6666	
	http://gamontreal.ca/	
Gam Anon (for those affected) 514-484-6666		
Catholic Cancer Connection Debbie: 514-674-1233		
www.facebook.com/groups/664142594894288	catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com	
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	514-931-7311	
MOMENTUM	https://www.momentummothers.org	
– support for Catholic single mothers		
Quebec Life Coalition:	1-855-871-4442	
- Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?	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 <u>community@volunteerwestisland.org</u>	514-457-5445	
West Island Women's Shelter (<u>https://wiws.ca</u>)	514-620-4845	
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For **news from the diocese**, subscribe to the Newsletter of the Catholic church of Montreal <u>www.diocesemontreal.org/en /news-and-info/newsletters</u> The diocesan **Grapevine** includes the latest information about what is going on the Montreal English Catholic community: <u>thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org</u>

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Anointing of the Sick & Pastoral Visits: Upon request, please call the office.

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 second Saturday of the month**.

<u>Marriage</u>: Those wishing to celebrate a marriage in the parish are asked to 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.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 pm, Sundays from 9:30 am, and on request.

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