

October 5, 2025 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Masses

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 10h00

Sunday: 15h00 *

* in Tagalog and English

Reconciliation.

By appointment, or

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 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, prayers, time and presence are all very welcome.

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FIRST Sat.	October 4		ADORATION	
9 am	Peace & good health for families		(Potts family)	
	Saturday	October 4		
5 pm	† Jacques Gauvin †		(the Gauvin family)	
Sunday	October 5	27 ORDINARY - C	ONFIRMATION	
10 am	† Souls in purgatory †		(Potts family)	
† Joseph Hock †			(Campbell family)	
	3 pm (<i>in E</i>	nglish & Tagalog)		
	Tuesday	October 7	_	
7 pm	Pauline's children		(their mother)	
the conversion of Jean's children & gr		grand-children	(a relative)	
	Wed.	October 8		
9 am	† Souls in purgatory †		(Doug Kennedy)	
Thursday October 9				
9 am	For the intentions of the	people of the paris	h (PRO POPULO)	
Friday	October 10		ADORATION	
9 am	† Jonathan Potts †		(Potts family)	
† Daryl Erickson †			(Humes family)	

SANCTUARY LAMP – For the week of October 5:

For the 3 children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday

PAPAL INTENTIONS for OCTOBER 2025 – For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human

fraternity.

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: Michael & Pierre Dagher;

Monique Dumas; Kiana Dyson; Emmanuelle; Steve, Diane & Elijah Farley; Kathy Fourget; Nilda Hufana; Brenna Labbe; Adrian MacDonald; Hermina "Tessie" Manuel; Angela Martins; 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; †Pierre Carle; †Gregory Carson; †Charles Casey; †Penelope (Penny) Ann Casey; †Charles (Chuck) Colomb; †William (Bill) Cosgrove; †Veronica Cosgrove; †Andy Csisztu; †Domenic D'Alesio; †Heidi Dallenbach; †Margo Donovan; †Gene Gauzer; †Nancy Louisa Gomes; †Megan Joncas; †Pierre Joncas; †Lily Kemp; †Caroline Labrosse; †Ester Mabilangan Carpio; †Donald "lan" MacDonald; †Michael Manning; †Brenda Gremli Marshall; †Virginia Martinez Hidalgo-Gato de Aponte; †Régine Ntirumera; †Joseph André Jean Plante; †Thérence Rutuku; †Abbé Pierre Senez; †Fr Mike Shaw; †William "Bill" Simpson; †Michael Soles; †Logan Stretton; †Catherine Tucker; †Anna Vicente-Lebault To add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, please contact the Parish

Office at 514-450-3896 or <u>office@corpuschristiparish.ca</u>

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PARISH LIFE

The Ile-aux-Tourtes Bridge will be completely closed this weekend, from Midnight, Friday, October 3, to 5 am, Monday, October 6.

Complete details at Quebec511.info

There will be additional default closures in the Highway 30/40 interchange.

CONFIRMATION

The following three children: **Kyra Espinueva-Gragasin**,

Ellie Fidia & Tyce Teodori.

are receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday**, **October 5**, **at 10am Mass**. Their pictures are at the entrance of the church. Please keep their families and catechists in your prayers for this special day. Pray that they will be open to receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as they become full members of the Church.

The celebrant for this Mass will be Bishop Robert Harris.

Stay afterwards for a PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY – meet Bishop Harris and wish a happy 22nd anniversary of Ordination to Father Stephen.

Pastoral Home Care Formation



Are you a good listener, with a heart for sick and elderly people?

Do you regularly visit the sick in their homes?

Do you bring communion to those who cannot come to church?

Join fellow parishioners for a Basic Formation of Volunteers for Pastoral Home Care in the Parish Hall, Animated by Cathie Macaulay, coordinator of the English Sector SASMAD. **Thursdays, 6 - 9pm** until November 6. **Registration is required**: cmacaulay@diocesemontral.org, 514-925-4300 or call the office.

Internation Food Festival

Our fall Parish Celebration is back on the calendar!

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 6 pm. Details on page 5.

Sign-up on the sheets by the church entrances.

(GEORGE-MCLEISH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 20 Morningside, Senneville)

The Annual Parish Fundraiser Lottery is ongoing

Tickets are only \$20 each

available at the church entrances after weekend Masses or from the parish office anytime

GRAND PRIZE of \$5,000

+ 3 prizes of \$1,000

Every ticket you buy or sell helps support our parish.

Don't miss your chance - make a difference!

Advertise in Our Parish Bulletin!

Want to get your message in front of our engaged community? Our bulletin is the perfect place to reach local readers and make an impact.

Why Advertise with Us?

- Wide Reach: Connect with our dedicated audience.
- Affordable Rates: Great value for your advertising budget.
- Customizable Options: Tailor your ad to fit your needs.

Info: contact the office, 514-457-3896 or office@corpuschristiparish.ca.

Parish Hall Technology Upgrade

We are hoping to purchase a **75**" **Smart TV with wall mounting brackets** for the parish hall. This will be a valuable **tool for our catechetical and faith formation programs, as well as for pastoral trainings,**

presentations, and parish events. Donation are being sought to help cover the cost of this purchase. Any contribution, large or small, will make a difference and is greatly appreciated. If you would like to support this project, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Parish Hall TV" and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Thank you for helping us strengthen our parish life and formation through this important resource!

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, 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**, <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/i/731416928082</u>

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS INFORMATION

Collections, including transfers of weekly and monthly pre-authorized Direct Deposits, for the week ending Sunday, September 28: \$ 2300.00

The average amount needed each week for running the parish is: \$ 2900.00

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Corpus Christi Parish

Fall International Potluck Feast

Autumn is a very special time of year.

An opportunity to come together and give thanks for the blessings of a bountiful harvest through traditional dishes from all corners of the world.

On this occasion, we invite all parishioners to join us for a **potluck dinner** to be held on:

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: George-McLeish Community Centre

20 Morningside Avenue

Senneville, Quebec, H9X 0A8

Parishioners are encouraged to bring a dish of their choice to share with our Parish family.

Plates, glasses and utensils will be provided; however, we ask that you label your serving dishes and serving utensils to ensure nothing gets misplaced.

An oven will be available to warm up your special dish.

It will be a wonderful occasion for worship, fellowship, and celebration.

Looking forward to spending a memorable evening with all.

Space is limited, so we ask that you sign-up as soon as possible.

Rose Marie Colameo

Corpus Christi Parish Social Coordinator

JUBILLEE YEAR OF HOPE - 2025

The Nicene Creed Explained will continue next week

See our website, www.corpuschristiparish.ca/nicenecreed

for an introduction to the Nicene Creed and explanations of earlier sections.

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

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/20240509

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

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

Some excerpts from Paragraph 22:

- Another reality having to do with eternal life is God's judgement, both at the end of our individual lives and at the end of history.
- We should indeed prepare ourselves consciously and soberly for the moment when our lives will be judged, but we must always do this from the standpoint of hope.
- In the words of Benedict XVI: "At the moment of judgement we experience and we absorb the overwhelming power of his love over all the evil in the world and in ourselves. The pain of love becomes our salvation and our joy".
- [Judgement] is meant to bring us to a definitive encounter with the Lord. The evil we have done cannot remain hidden; it needs to be purified in order to enable this definitive encounter with God's love.
- Here we begin to see the need of our prayers for all those who have ended their earthly pilgrimage... The Jubilee indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy.

See our website for more information about the Jubilee Year & Papal Bull: $\underline{www.corpuschristiparish.ca/jubileeyear/}$

The Vatican site on the Jubilee Year of Hope can be found at: www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/qiubileo-2025/segni-del-qiubileo.html

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



RISE UP - National Young Adult Catholic conference

Join hundreds of Catholic young adults (18-35) from across Canada encounter Jesus and discover their calling **Dec 29, 2025 – Jan 1, 2026**. Students discovering — Alumni reconnecting — Professionals growing Worship moves hearts, speakers challenge perspectives, lives are changed, and lifelong friendships are born.

SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW, at: https://cco.ca/riseup/ (Le Centre Sheraton, Downtown Montreal)

Widow/ Widower Support Group

Losing a spouse impacts every part of life. Join others who are also journeying through grief. The group meets online the first Monday of every month and also has regular in-person gatherings. The next meeting is 7-8.30 pm, September 8. This is a faith-based group. You are welcome to share, or just listen. Open to all: those whose losses are many years past or very recent.



Info: cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org or 514-925-4300 Ext.354 Organized by SASMAD-Pastoral Home Care Services.

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SUNDAY READINGS:



October 5, 2025

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

The righteous one lives by his faith.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9

 \mathcal{R} : O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.

Do not harden your hearts!

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Luke: 17: 5-10 Gospel:

If you had faith.

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

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

- When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?
- What gifts has God given you, and how are you using them?
- How does fear sometimes stop you from doing what God calls you to do?





The Canticle

Praise and bless my Lord, and give Him thanks and serve Him with great bumility

Translation by the Franciscan Friars Third Order Regular Province of the Most Sacred Heart of 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.

The Church calls us to focus on the Holy Rosary this month.

October is also Missionary Month and Clergy Appreciation Month



- Oct. 4 End of the Season of Creation
- Oct. 4 **St Francis of Assisi**, friar, preacher, stigmatist, founder of the Franciscan Order, co-founder of the Poor Clares
- Oct. 5 **St. Faustina Kowalska**, nun in the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw, inspired the <u>Apostles of Divine Mercy</u> a movement of priests, religious, and lay people spreading knowledge of the mystery of Divine Mercy and invoking God's mercy on sinners
- Oct. 6 **St. Bruno**, hermit, monk, priest, confessor, ecclesiastical writer, founder of the Carthusian Order
- Oct. 6 **BI. Marie-Rose Durocher**, religious, co-founded the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, a teaching order
- evening of Oct. 6 Sukkot, Jewish Feast of the Tabernacles, Feast of Booths, Festival of Ingathering, Harvest Festival, celebrates the Exodus from Egypt.
- Oct. 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**, (Used to be known as Our Lady of Victory and Feast of the Holy Rosary) families are invited to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the Pope, the mission of the Church and peace.
- Oct. 9 **St. Giovanni Battista Scalabrini**, Bishop of Piacenza, founder of the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo and the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo (Scalabrinians), inspirer of the Scalabrini Secular Missionaries, considered Father to all migrants and refugees
- Oct. 9 **St. Denis and companions**, martyrs, Denis was the first bishop of Paris, one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, patron of France
- Oct. 9 **St. John Leonardi**, priest, worked with the sick and imprisoned, founded the clerks Regular of the Mother of God of Lucca, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for the promotion of the Catholic Faith and the formation of missionaries, and a forerunner to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (Society for the Propagation of the Faith), published a compendium of Christian doctrine
- Oct. 9 **St. John Henry Newman**, Cardinal, convert from Anglicanism, founded the London Oratory, poet, influential writer on matters of theology, philosophy, and apologetics bringing hundreds into the Church, one of the great Christian intellectuals of the nineteenth century
- Oct. 9 **OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP**, The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, also dedicated as the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, is a Marian shrine, located within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Green Bay in Wisconsin (USA); the first Marian apparition approved by the Catholic Church in the United States.
- October 10 **World Mental Health Day** (WHO), focusing this year on *Mental health in humanitarian emergencies*

Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society. – Saint Francis of Assisi

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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

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

For spiritual accompaniment or direction https://ianatiancentremtl.org/
5piritual 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	www.edeninvitation.com	
who desire a way of life in congruence with Christ		
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	<u>catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com</u>	
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.orq</u>	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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Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Please 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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<u>Wardens</u>	Francis Apgao	514-630-6586	2025	
	Ron Barrowcliffe	514 457 2854	2026	
	Ken Bell	514-883-7738	2027	
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	Kevin Shanahan	514 994 5598	2026	
	Stan Vincelli	514-975-7749	2025	
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- 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 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

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE PARISH.

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