



Corpus Christi Parish

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January 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord



Sunday Masses

Saturday: 17h00

Sunday:

10h00 * *(livestreamed)*

(preceded by the Rosary at 9h30)

15h00 : * *(livestreamed)*

(in Tagalog & English with
visiting priest Fr. Jerome Pastores)

* Masses are ***livestreamed*** at:

www.corpuschristiparish.ca/livestream

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 19h00

(preceded by the Rosary at 18h30,
ends with a devotion to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help)

Wednesday: 9h00

There will be no 9am weekday Masses
while Fr. Stephen is away
between January 9 and March 2.

(followed by Adoration)

First Saturday: 9h00 * *(livestreamed)*

(preceded by the Rosary at 8h30,
and followed by Adoration)

Welcome to our 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 INTENTIONS

FIRST Saturday, January 7, 9 a.m.

- Conversion of hearts and peace in families † (Potts family)

Saturday, January 7, 5 p.m.

- † Beverly Barrowcliffe † (Ron & Cathy Barrowcliffe)

Sunday, January 8, 10 a.m. (livestreamed)

- † All souls in purgatory † (Potts family)

Sunday, January 8, 3 p.m., in English & Tagalog (livestreamed)

Tuesday, January 10, 7 p.m.

- 1st anniversary of the death of † Luis Martins † (Jaime & Maria Martins)

SANCTUARY LIGHT – For the week of January 8:

In Thanksgiving (a parishioner)

PAPAL INTENTIONS for JANUARY 2023

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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

for: †Deacon Marcel Aubé; †Zoltan Beke; John Bogdanski; †Charles Campbell; Charles (Chuck) Colomb; †Veronica Cosgrove; William (Bill) Cosgrove; †Domenic D'Alesio; Michael & Pierre Dagher; †Margo Donovan; Kiana Dyson; Steve, Diane and Elijah Farley; Bill Fletcher; †Maria Pimentel Gannaban; †Val Hulse; Nilda Hufana; Patricia Jackson; †Megan Joncas; Lily Kemp; Brenna Labbe; †Caroline Labrosse; Adrian MacDonald; Karen McLeod Wilson; Olive Moss; †Régine Ntirumera; Carl Olynyk; Fr. Paul Pomkoski; †Johnathan Potts; Emmanuelle; Carmela Rinaldi; Catherine Sadorski and the Branco family; Ed Sears; Antonio & Flor de Liza Serafini; †Michael Soles; Maria Teresa Villarreal; Karen Wheeler; Jo Anne Hilton Wilkin; Alyssa Wilson.



Parish Celebration for Father Stephen



Bring a treat to share at this Coffee Sunday. Join us in the Parish Hall **after 10am Mass, this Sunday, January 8**, as we take a moment to wish Father Stephen a happy holiday. We will also be celebrating his name day (Dec. 26), his 15th Anniversary of ordination (Dec. 27) and in advance of his birthday (Jan. 12).

Parish movie night restarts this week, Wednesday, January 11, at 7pm, with the Second Season of “The Chosen”.

Socks for the homeless living on the streets on Montreal

When we clothe the homeless, we clothe our Lord Jesus Christ, when we assist the needy, we assist Him. To help us in this corporal work of mercy, you can donate towards this end in the boxes by the church entrance with socks or donations to be given to Benedict Labre House in Montreal.



Here's A New Way to Donate to Corpus Christi Parish!

We have now made it even easier for you to make a donation, or make a fee payment, to our parish, directly from your bank account on-line.

We have added **Interac e-Transfer** as another means of giving to the parish. The e-mail address to which to send the funds is waf4corpuschristi@yahoo.com.



Please remember to send the answer to your security question to the same e-mail address. Advertisers may use the same means to remit payment.

2023 Offertory envelopes – now available

The annual preassigned envelopes are still available from the table behind the last pews of the church. If you do not currently regularly donate to the parish, we encourage you to consider setting up means to contribute regularly.

1. sign-up for a set of offertory envelopes
2. establish weekly or monthly pre-authorized direct payments by completing a Pre-Authorized Debit form (PAD/DD) and returning it to the parish office
3. by e-transfer directly to the waf4corpuschristi@yahoo.com
4. by credit card via on our website at: www.corpuschristiparish.ca/giving



PARISH PRAYER GROUPS – All prayer requests are welcome.

† Recitation of the Rosary, **Sunday morning before Mass, 9:30am**

† Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday Evening, 6:30 - 7 pm, at Church before Mass and via ZOOM

† CanadaPrays Rosary (Le Québec prie), **Wednesday evenings, 6:00 pm**

On the path by the statue of Mary, at Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Church.

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

† Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday evenings, 7 pm, via ZOOM - private link

Prayer ZOOM meetings: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2524950337?>

Password = Y1VlaFBuUmQ2ckU5QjZCQWM3NDNpZz09

Meeting ID= 252 495 0337 Passcode: 082853



First Reading:	Isaiah 60: 1-6 <i>The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13 <i>℟.: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.</i>
Second Reading:	Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6 <i>Now the mystery has been revealed: now the Gentiles have become fellow heirs of the promise.</i>
Gospel:	Matthew 2: 1-12 <i>We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.</i>

For the complete Sunday Readings, go to the *Living with Christ* website at:
<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/daily-texts/reading/2023-01-08>

Questions to Ponder (from *The Pastoral Center.com*)

- What could you do to be like a star that leads someone to know about Jesus?
- What gifts could you bring to the service of the Lord?
- How do you welcome immigrants and strangers in the name of Christ?

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.

Jan. 7 – **St. 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 – **St. Raymond of Penyafort**, Dominican priest, codifier of Canon Law

Jan. 8 – **St. Apollinaris the Apologist**, prolific writer, including a defense of the faith to Emperor Marcus Aurelius, worked against all the major heresies of his time, refuting them by logically destroying their philosophical roots

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



Jan. 12 – **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**, Religious Foundress of the uncloistered Congregation of Notre Dame de Montreal (CDN), helped people in the new colony survive when food was scarce, opened missions, started vocational schools instructing children, young girls, the poor and native young people on how to run a home and farm, preparing young women as Christian teachers, the first Canadian Saint

Jan. 13 – **St. Hilary of Poitiers**, Bishop, Doctor of the Divinity of Christ, literally read himself into the faith, his teaching and writings converted many, introduced Eastern theology to the Western Church, fought Arianism, called the Athanasius of the West

Sunday, January 8 – **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**,
also known as **Three Kings Day, Little Christmas, or Theophany**

Epiphany means "a revelation" of God to man. On this day we celebrate the mystery of the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ of God incarnate to all people. We commemorate the appearance of Jesus' divinity to all people as Kings travel from the East (Magi or Wise Men) to visit the infant Jesus and acknowledge him with gifts representing kingship, priesthood, and death.

Reflection for Epiphany (from St. Luke's, in Vancouver, BC)



The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure-chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, especially that one thing that means the most to us.

Monday, January 9 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Considered the Second Theophany, the feast commemorates the divinity of Jesus as manifested through his baptism in the river Jordan, with the appearance of the Holy Spirit as a dove, and the voice of God the Father.



Support after the loss of your spouse – ZOOM meeting

Losing a spouse impacts every part of one's life. Join others who are also journeying through grief. Online meetings are usually held on the first Monday of the month. **The next meeting is 7- 8.30 pm, Monday, January 9.** This faith-based group is open to all. You are welcome to share, or just listen. New members are welcome: those whose losses are many years past or very recent. Info: LossSpouseGroup@gmail.com or SASMAD at 1-888-305-0994

Return of the Last Chance Mass – as of January 8

Will you miss mass this weekend? Getting back late from the cottage? Had to work or attend a special family event?

You can still celebrate the Eucharist at the Late Sunday Mass celebrated by Fr. Ray Lafontaine, Fr. Kevin Kelly, Fr. Anthony Atansi, or Fr. Gilles Surprenant, on **Sunday night at 8:00 pm at St. Willibrord's Parish** (ST. WILLIBRORD'S PARISH, 3511 rue Willibrord, Verdun)

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](tel:1-888-305-0994)

Carmelite Sisters: 514-271-6957

Missionary Recluses: 514-648-6801

Le Pèlerin: 514-737-6262, info@lepelerin.org
Spiritual accompaniment service for people in search of meaning,
www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services/laccompagnement-spirituel/

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal

For spiritual accompaniment or direction
[514-481-1064](tel:514-481-1064), centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca or www.ignatiancentremtl.ca

Stay Informed

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

For **news from the diocese**, subscribe to the diocesan Facebook and Twitter pages ([@diocesemontreal](https://twitter.com/diocesemontreal)). You may also choose to 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](https://twitter.com/thegrapevine) .

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES	
A.A.	514-376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	514-866-9803
Archdiocese of Montreal, Marriage Tribunal, Pastoral Services	514-931-7311
Catholic Action Montreal	https://catholicaction.ca/
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
Tel Aide (listening line)	514-935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	514-620-4845

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

Baptism: Please contact the church office in ample time for the preparation process before the baptism.

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