

April 12, 2026  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



**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, prayers, time and presence are all very welcome.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 11</b>		
	5 pm	Thanksgiving and birthday wishes to Neville D'Souza	(his family)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	
	10am	† Souls in purgatory	(Potts family)
		† Deceased members of the Aponte Martinez family, particularly Araldo Aponte, Virginia Martinez and their son, Fr. Jose Ignacio Aponte Martinez †	
	3 pm	<i>(in English &amp; Tagalog)</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 14</b>		
	7 pm	For the intentions of the People of the Parish	(PRO POPULO)
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>April 15</b>		
	9 am	† Jonathan Potts †	(his family)
		† Maureen & John Murray †	(Murray Estate)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 16</b>		
	9 am	† Pierre Dagher †	(Ashtrid)
		† Souls in purgatory †	(Doug Kennedy)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>ADORATION</b>	
	9 am	The conversion of Jean's children & grand-children	(a family member)
		Thanksgiving	(Campbell family)

### **SANCTUARY LAMP – For the week of April 12**

That Christians may be signs of Christ's peace to the world

### **PAPAL INTENTIONS for APRIL 2026 – For priests in crisis.**

*Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.*

#### **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; Martin Brett; Cersei Urielle Caldino; Michael Dagher; Jane Dursa;  
Kiana Dyson; Bob Hoare; Angela McQuillan; Anne O'Connor; Lorant Otvos  
† Diane Claire Lafave Bissegger; † Joseph J. Bourdeau; † Tyler Buenviaje; † Pierre Carle;  
† Gregory Carson; † Charles (Chuck) Colomb; † William (Bill) Cosgrove; † Andy Csisztu;  
† Pierre Dagher; † Heidi Dallenbach; † Gene Gauzer; † Val Hulse; † Lily Kemp;  
† Ester Mabilangan Carpio; † Donald "Ian" MacDonald; † Brenda Gremli Marshall;  
† S.K. Eugene Osidacz; † Joseph André Jean Plante; † Jonathan Potts;  
† Abbé Pierre Senez; † Fr Mike Shaw; † William "Bill" Simpson; † Logan Stretton;  
† Ronald Gordon 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](mailto:office@corpuschristiparish.ca)

### **Pope Leo XIV Leads Prayer Vigil for Peace**

All Catholics are invited to join Pope Leo XIV in praying for peace **Saturday, April 11, 2026 at noon EST** (6 pm in Rome). In union with the pope, you are asked to take a moment to pause, reflect and pray for peace, healing and hope, especially in the Middle East and wherever violence, conflict and unrest is present. You can follow the vigil online through Vatican TV, at [www.youtube.com/live/EEM7a3mHMR4](https://www.youtube.com/live/EEM7a3mHMR4).

## PARISH LIFE

### Double-Up Sunday – Second Sunday Stewardship Appeal

As good stewards of our parish community, you are invited to prayerfully consider supporting the ongoing needs of Corpus Christi. On the Second weekend of each month, parishioners are asked to consider bumping up their regular offering – even a small increase helps strengthen our ministries, maintain our parish home, and support the mission we share. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and commitment to our parish family.



**This Sunday, April 12, will be a Family Mass, including the youth choir.**

Afterwards in the Parish Hall **Coffee Sunday** will be hosted by the children in our Level 5 of Faith Formation.

**We will be praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy immediately after 10 am Mass, Sunday, April 12**



### ALPHA

Please pray for our Alpha participants who completed their course this Friday. May the Holy Spirit continue to reveal ever more deeply the Father's love in their relationship with a living Jesus, and guide them along their journey of faith with open hearts, receptive minds, and giving hands.



We pray also that our future Alpha sessions in the parish will be a fruitful avenue to evangelization and growth of our parish.

### 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=Y1VlaFBuUmQ2ckU5QjZCQWw3NDNpZz09>

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,**

### WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS INFORMATION

**Collections for the week ending Sunday, March 29, including transfers of weekly and monthly pre-authorized Direct Deposits:** \$ 3208.15

**The average amount needed each week for running the parish is:** \$ 5200.00

**The current Parish Deficit to date is \$7500.00.**

**THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE PARISH.**



<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 2: 42-47 <i>All who believed were together and had all things in common.</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Psalm 118: 1-4, 13-15, 22-24 <i>℟: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: his steadfast love endures forever.</i>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Peter 1: 3-9 <i>God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.</i>
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 20: 19-31 <i>After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.</i>

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

## Questions to Ponder

- ▶ What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?
- ▶ How can I accept Jesus' peace in my heart and life?
- ▶ What scars am I carrying, and how can I find healing in 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 11 – **Saint Stanislaus of Cracow**, Bishop, Martyr, symbol of Polish patriotism and nationalism, Patron of Cracow and Poland

April 12 – **Easter Sunday in the Coptic/Eastern Orthodox Churches**, based on the Julian calendar, which often differs from the Gregorian calendar used by many western countries

April 12-13 – **Holocaust Memorial Day (Canada)** Every year, members of the Jewish community remember their pain and share their experiences during the Day of the Shoah or Yom HaShoah (“the annihilation”), some 12 days after the beginning of the Jewish Passover

April 13 – **Saint Martin I**, Pope, the last martyred pope

April 13 – **Sainte Margaret of Cast Castello**, Third Order Dominican, born blind, lame, deformed, hunchback and a midget, walled up beside a chapel for 14 years, her parents abandoned her when she was not cured, she spent her life in prayer and charity; 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 as a wayfarer from one shrine to the next, living off alms, which he only begged when absolutely necessary, often finding food in refuse heaps, and giving much of the little he was given he would give to the poor. Patron of: beggars, hoboes and tramps, homeless people, mentally ill people, people rejected by religious orders, pilgrims, unmarried men

April 17 - **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**, the “Lily of the Mohawks”, known for spirituality and austere lifestyle, miracle worker, first Native American proposed for canonization; Patron of Canada and Native Americans, a saint for those persecuted for piety

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Widow and Widower Support Group – ZOOM**

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 has regular in-person gatherings**. The meetings are from 7 to 8.30 pm. 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. Because of Easter Monday, **the next meeting has been moved to April 13, at 7pm**.

Info: [cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org) or 514-925-4300 Ext.354

To join: [Join from Zoom Workplace app - Zoom](#)

### **Bible Study - Acts of the Apostles Part One, at St. Edmund's Tuesday evenings: April 21 & to May 26, 7 - 9 pm**

Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures based on Little Rock Scripture Studies will be used. Witness the Holy Spirit at work as the apostles of Jesus became evangelists and pastors, as communities of believers expanded to include Gentiles, and as local challenges tested the staying power of the young church.

Registration before Sunday, April 19: 514-795-8507 or the Parish Office at 514-695-7100, [parishoffice@stedocp.com](mailto:parishoffice@stedocp.com).

(SAINT EDMUND OF CANTERBURY PARISH, 105 Beaconsfield Blvd. Beaconsfield)

### **“Walking to Pentecost” series at St. Luke’s Parish Thursdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 (online) / May 29 (in person)**

St. Luke’s parish we will be hosting the series Metanoia from The Ministry of the Wild Goose, led by Fr. Dave Pivonka. The series runs between Easter and Pentecost, and we would love to welcome many participants so they can experience Pentecost in a new way.

Registration: <https://stl.breezechms.com/form/Metanoia26>

### **Pastoral Home Care**

Free English formation classes for spiritual accompaniment of the sick and dying are available for new volunteers in the West Island. 6 modules, certificate on completion. Is there someone you know who would make a great SASMAD volunteer? Feel free to invite them to attend!

**April 24-25** at St. John Fisher Parish (Pointe-Claire)

**May 15-16** at St. Veronica Parish (Dorval)

The formation is also being offered in French in Dorval. Info and Registration: Cathie Macaulay, 514-925-4300 ext. 354 or [cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org)

**The award-winning movie : « Sacre Coeur: Son règne n’a pas de fin »** is still playing at the Cinéma Cineplex Quartier Latin and a few other Montreal area theatres [www.frontrowcentre.com/theatres+movies/quebec/montreal/sacre-coeur-son-regne-na-pas-de-fin/194549/?date=4/13/2026](http://www.frontrowcentre.com/theatres+movies/quebec/montreal/sacre-coeur-son-regne-na-pas-de-fin/194549/?date=4/13/2026)

(350 rue Emery, Montréal, QC 514-849-2244)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

**For abuse-related complaints or concerns contact the Diocesan Ombudsman,  
Me. Marie Christine Kirouack, Ad. E.  
[plainte@ombudsman-ecm.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@lepelerin.org)  
[www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services/laccompagnement-spirituel/](http://www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services/laccompagnement-spirituel/)

**The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal** 514-481-1064,  
For spiritual accompaniment or direction <https://ignatiantremitl.org/>

**Spiritual Support Line** 1-888-305-0994

### For more resources, call 211, [www.211.ca](http://www.211.ca)

A.A.	514-376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	514-866-9803
Archdiocese of Montreal	514-931-7311
<b>Catholic Action Montreal</b>	<a href="https://catholicaction.ca/">https://catholicaction.ca/</a>
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"	<a href="http://www.edeninvitation.com">www.edeninvitation.com</a>
Gambler's Anonymous, Montreal	514-484-6666 <a href="http://gamontreal.ca/">http://gamontreal.ca/</a>
Gam Anon (for those affected)	514-484-6666
Catholic Cancer Connection <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/664142594894288">www.facebook.com/groups/664142594894288</a>	Debbie: 514-674-1233 <a href="mailto:catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com">catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com</a>
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	514-931-7311
MOMENTUM – support for Catholic single mothers	<a href="https://www.momentummothers.org">https://www.momentummothers.org</a>
<b>Quebec Life Coalition:</b> – Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?	1-855-871-4442 514-344-2686
Red Bird Ministries (Support after loss of a child)	<a href="http://www.redbird.love/">www.redbird.love/</a>
Tel Aide (listening line)	514-935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
Volunteer <a href="mailto:community@volunteerwestisland.org">community@volunteerwestisland.org</a>	514-457-5445
West Island Women's Shelter ( <a href="https://wiws.ca">https://wiws.ca</a> )	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](http://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](http://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](mailto:thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org)

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## Youth & Young Adults

### TO DONATE OR MAKE PAYMENTS TO CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH:

- cash or cheque** in the offertory basket, by using envelopes or to the office
- E-Transfer** to [waf4corpuschristi@yahoo.com](mailto: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;
- online by credit card or PayPal**, at [www.corpuschristiparish.ca/giving](http://www.corpuschristiparish.ca/giving) ,or or directly through [www.CanadaHelps.org](http://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

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