

Pastoral Team

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Rev. Dennis McDermott – Permanent Deacon

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Parish Staff

Laura Jean -Administrative Assistant
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Donald Rogers – Custodian

Emily Jean – Housekeeper

Mass & Devotions Schedule & Weekday Masses

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Tuesday to Friday – 12:15 pm

Praying the Rosary/Adoration

Tuesday – Friday

11:30 am – Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

11:50 am – Holy Rosary

First Friday Devotions

Adoration & Benediction – 11:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Sunday 6:00pm – 6:45 pm

Or by appointment – call Parish Office

Parish Office

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Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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<http://corpuschristi-tbay.ca>

Corpus Christi Parish Community

February 2, 2025

The Presentation Of The Lord



Focus: *Let us persevere and trust in God.*

We can imagine that Simeon and Anna might have been tempted to give up hope that the Lord would fulfill his promise. But they persevered and continued to trust in God – continued to listen to the promptings of the Spirit – until the day finally came when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus, and they recognized him as the Christ. Let us follow their example and trust in God on our own faith journey.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP ELECT FATHER CAMPEAU

The Most Rev. Fred J. Colli Bishop Emeritus of Thunder Bay and Assisted by The Most Reverend R. Fabro (Bishop of London) and the Most Reverend M. Hagemoen (Bishop of Saskatoon) along with the other Bishops Present and in the Presence of His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo Archbishop of Toronto and Most Reverend Ivan Jurkovic the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada will confer Episcopal Ordination and Canonical Installation of Alan Edward Campeau on Thursday, 27th of February 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 211 Archibald St. S., Thunder Bay, Ontario.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Council Chairs

Pastoral Council: Joe Czaczkowski
Finance Council: Arnold Bortolussi
Liturgy Committee: Elizabeth Bortolussi

Ministry Coordinators

Altar Servers: Ellen Lafroy
Eucharistic Ministry: Elizabeth Bortolussi
Hospitality: Keith Moore
Lectors: Elizabeth Bortolussi
Children's Liturgy: Cathy Corbett
Christ Life: Mary Jo McDermott
Men for Spiritual Fitness: Deacon Dennis
Healing Ministry: Joy Buset
Baptism Preparation: Chris Torma
Marriage Preparation: Deacon Dennis
Environment: Dyan Kuluski

Baptisms

Please be advised that Baptisms will now be scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30 pm.

The next Baptism Preparation is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 12 and Thursday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 pm.

Please call the office for more information.

Ultreya – Will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Prayer, fellowship & faith. All are welcome!

ATTENTION Men

Here's a chance to strengthen your spiritual muscles. All men are welcome to join us for Bible Study, prayer and sharing faith on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:30 am at St. Anthony's Church. We find that even if you can't come every week that all participants are "getting stronger" which means they are feeling closer to Jesus and increasing their understanding of the Bible and their faith. If you have questions text Deacon Dennis at 807-633-2720.

Children's Liturgy - Is offered at the 10:00 am Mass for children in JK to Grade 2.

 **Look for Corpus Christi Parish on Facebook.**

Offertory Envelopes for 2025

Boxed envelopes are available for pick up. They will be in the St. Anne's Chapel. If you do not see your envelopes, please fill out the "Request for Boxed Offertory Envelopes" list located in the St. Anne's Chapel. Your name, address and phone number are needed.

2025 Sunday Missals are available at the Parish Office - \$6.00 each

Prayer Warriors Needed for Christlife

There is an opportunity to meet in prayer at the church in support of ChristLife for just 30 minutes per week. Our Intercession Leader, Jane Safronyck, and other volunteers pray in the church on evenings when any ChristLife course is running. She would truly welcome help in this ministry. It's just 30 minutes per week. Please contact myself Mary Jo at cocoa@tbaytel.net or Jane at mjsafronyck@gmail.com if you'd like to be added to the list of prayer warriors.

Music Ministry

Do you enjoy singing, playing a musical instrument (piano, guitar, flute, etc.?) They say that singing is praying twice. The Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday at 7:00 pm masses are recruiting volunteers to come and join us! We meet a half hour before mass starts for practice. Also, The Adult choir is recruiting for anyone who would like to come and join us in the choir loft every 2nd Sunday at the 10:00 am mass. Please contact Gerard at (807) 709-3355 or Linda Valiquette (Choir) at (807) 626-6424 or contact the Parish office.

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If we had no winter, the spring

Would not be so pleasant.

*If we did not taste adversity,
prosperity would not be so welcome.*

-Anne Bradstreet

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LITURGY Committee meeting will be on February 12, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the St Joseph's Hall.

STAMPS: Development and Peace

Raises funds through selling used postage stamps to collectors. Please help by donating your postage stamps. Leaving a one quarter inch border around the stamps, cut them out and place into the **STAMPS box in St Ann's Chapel.**

St. Andrew's Parish is holding a Pancake Breakfast in Saunders Hall on Sunday, February 16th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The meal includes Finn Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. The cost is \$20.00 per person and children under 5 eat for free. Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of the parish Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome.

Healing Service will resume on **Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm.**

It is an opportunity to receive hands on prayer support, encouragement and help to experience an encounter of God's healing love.

The healing service consists of a brief Liturgy of the Word, adoration, the celebration of the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation, as well as the opportunity for individual prayer with the healing ministry team.

Please Pray for our Parishioners and their loved ones. If you know anyone who needs our prayers, please call, or email the office and we will include their name in the Bulletin.

We ask for you to include Eugene Wood, Linda Woycheshin, June Archer, Mary Lou Proctor, Toni & Eugene Caputo, Keith Moore, Theresa Palo, Roy Diana, Marian Simons, Lynn Barber and Joyce Scalzo in your prayers.

**Offertory Collection for
26th January 2025**

Sunday Collection \$1,663.00

*Thank you for supporting your faith
family!*

Corpus Christi CWL

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 5th at 1:00 pm. In The St. Joseph's meeting room. Please come and join us. New members are all welcome. Membership is \$30.00 and can be dropped off at the church office or in the collection basket when attending Mass.

At our meeting we will be discussing the upcoming Social Dinner scheduled for Saturday March 1, after the 5pm Mass. We will also be reviewing the Honour Guard ceremony procedures. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jeannette.

SOCIAL EVENT

Mark your calendar

we are planning a Social Dinner,
Saturday, March 1st at 6:00 pm
Socializing at 6 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm
There will be entertainment and door prizes!

More details to follow next week
Any questions please call
Jeannette Dann 807 472 9347

Knight of Columbus Council – 9295

2025 Member Dues Assessment have been mailed out. Mail or drop-off payment stub with payment to the Financial Secretary. Address for mailing is on the notice or E-transfer to koc.council9295@gmail.com (use council9295 as the password).

Our next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25th at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Hall at Corpus.

A reminder that we have a Food Box located in the church narthex in support of Thunder Bay Food Bank. We kindly ask all parishioners to please donate dry goods when coming to mass. Every donation helps feed local families and individuals in need.

Thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus? Contact Claudio at 807-472-0013 for more information.

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