

## **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Fr. Terry Sawchuk – Pastor  
[pastor@corpuschristi-tbay.ca](mailto:pastor@corpuschristi-tbay.ca)

Rev. Mr. Dennis McDermott – Permanent  
Deacon

Mary Jo McDermott – Adult Faith Liaison

## **Parish Staff**

Laura Jean -Administrative Assistant  
/Bookkeeper

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

11:45 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**

664 Red River Rd., Thunder Bay, ON P7B 1H8  
Tel: 807 345-6541 Fax: 807 345-0740

## **Office Hours**

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

## **Emails**

General enquiries:

[office@corpuschristi-tbay.ca](mailto:office@corpuschristi-tbay.ca)

**e-transfer donations:**

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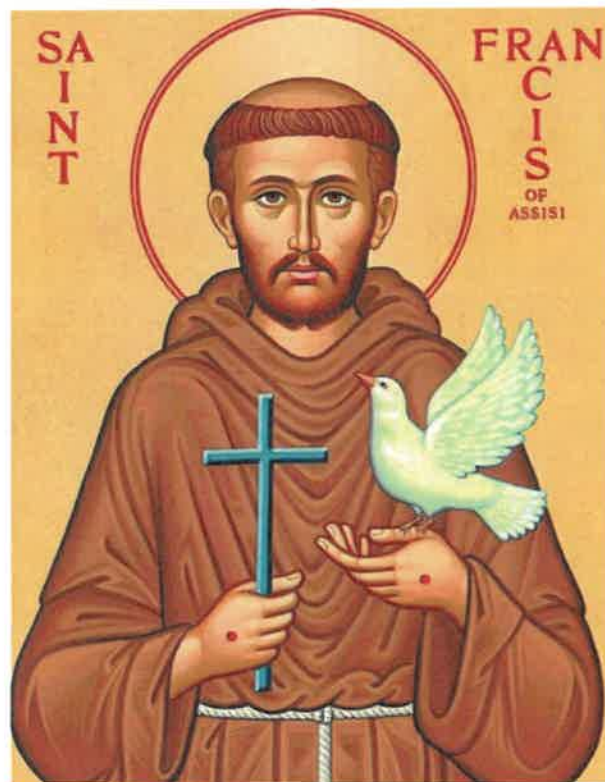
## **Website**

<http://corpuschristi-tbay.ca>

# **Corpus Christi Parish Community**

October 5, 2025

## **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **Christlife Has started – It's not too late to join in!**

We are going into session 3 of Discovering Christ - Thursdays,  
Oct. 9 - 6:00 pm

Each weekly session consists of a delicious free dinner, followed by a short video and a chat. Free childcare is also available. **Registration is open**, please email [cocoa@tbaytel.net](mailto:cocoa@tbaytel.net) or call the Parish Office at 807-345-6541.

*"The future starts today,  
not tomorrow."*

Pope John Paul II

## **Young Adult Night**

Every first Saturday of the month at 6 pm

**Our First gathering is Saturday, October 4th at 6 pm**

For young adults age 18 to 35 who wish to pursue spiritual growth, form intentional Christian community and to discern/enrich one's particular calling in life. Evening gatherings will include opportunities for fellowship, formation and prayer and will conclude with a Holy Hour. For more information, please contact Febin by phone or text at 1-705-977-3809 or by email at [febinbiju99@gmail.com](mailto:febinbiju99@gmail.com).

## **Council Chairs**

Pastoral Council: Joe Czackowski  
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

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## **Baptisms**

Baptisms are generally scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

To plan for your child's baptism, please contact the office for more information on baptismal preparation and choosing a date and time for the Baptism.

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**Ultreya** – Will be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Prayer, fellowship & faith. All are welcome!

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## **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. If you have questions text Deacon Dennis at 807-633-2720.

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**Children's Liturgy** - For children in JK to Grade 2. At the 10am Mass.

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## **Healing Service**

The next Healing Services - **Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30 pm.**

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## **Are you new to Corpus Christi?**

Be sure to register! You can find our Parishioner registration form on our website (<http://corpuschristi-tbay.ca>) or stop by the office to fill out the form.

## **Corpus Christi CWL**

Please think about becoming part of our CWL team!! If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women's League members. In the 1920s, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack your courage!! Your place is among us. Our next event is our **CRAFT AND BAKE SALE, Saturday, November 29th from 10 am – 2 pm and Sunday, November 30th from 11 am to 1 pm.** Save the date to pick up your Christmas baking and some gifts for your loved ones. Any questions or concerns call Jeannette 807-472-9347.

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## **The Mission to Seafarers**

The community is invited to visit the Mission to Seafarers, Seafarers' Centre during our Open House 1:30 – 3:00 pm Sunday, October 5. A light lunch will be provided. If you know someone who might be interested in volunteering, this is a good opportunity to check the Centre out as people are needed to staff the Seafarers' Centre and drive the van. The Centre is located at Keefer Terminal, 100 Main St., just follow the Harbour Expressway east until you get to Keefer Terminal. Parking is available outside the Keefer Terminal gate. We have been ministering to seafarers in the Port of Thunder Bay since 1962.

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## **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 Mary Jo at [cocoa@tbaytel.net](mailto:cocoa@tbaytel.net) or Jane at [mjsafronyck@gmail.com](mailto:mjsafronyck@gmail.com) if you'd like to be added to the list of prayer warriors.

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## **Permanent Deacon & Minister of Service Formation Program:**

There will be an information session at the Pastoral Centre on Thursday, October 16th at 7pm for all those interested in serving Christ and His Church. This will consist of a presentation by Bishop Alan and a video description of the program. The Diaconate and Minister of Service Formation Team will be available to answer any questions. Single men, and married men with their wives are welcome and encouraged to attend.

A virtual Zoom link is available for those unable to attend in person. to request a link or for additional information, please call 807-343-9313 or email [diaconate@dotb.ca](mailto:diaconate@dotb.ca).

## Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon

**At three locations: Corpus Christi Church, St. Benedict Church, and Holy Family Church.** This is an outdoor event so dress for the weather. This is coordinated nationally by Canada Needs Our Lady Campaign. For more information call 807-708-6005.

## Marriage Preparation Classes

Are you getting married? Corpus Christi Church will be holding Marriage Preparation Classes on November 14, 15 and 16. Please call the office to register. You can also find the Marriage Preparation Registration Form on our website under Forms. <http://corpuschristi-tbay.ca>

## Funeral Ministry

Calling all ladies and gentlemen in the Parish. We are in need of volunteers to lead and to help in the kitchen when there are funerals. This is not a big commitment, and it provides an opportunity to give back in a time of need. Training is provided and the camaraderie of the workers is wonderful. Please consider joining us. If you have questions or want to join, please contact Karen at 807-345-2643 or Jeannette at 807-472-9347. Alternatively, you can leave your name and contact information in the rectory office.

## Vacation in October

Fr. Terry will be away for the month of October for holidays. While away, Fr. Rey will be assisting with the regular schedule of parish, school and long-term care home Masses from Tuesday, September 30 until Sunday, October 26.

### Offertory Collection for September 28, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$3,084.00
Needs of the Catholic Church	410.00

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*Thank you for supporting your faith family!*

## Knights of Columbus - 9295

We will be having our Officer's Meeting on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:30pm.

A reminder that we have a Food Box located in the church narthex in support of the 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.

Our K of C 9295 council is looking for new members. If you are interested in learning more about membership and what Knights of Columbus is about, please contact Grand Knight, Gerard Normand at 807-709-3355 or email me at [genotiger@outlook.com](mailto:genotiger@outlook.com).

## Coming soon to Corpus Christi Parish

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*"Set your mind on things that  
are above,"*

Colossians 3:2

## Bishops Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2025

The 2025 campaign in support of ministries and programs throughout the diocese is now underway. Please consider making your contribution using the pledge forms sent by mail to parishioner's homes or, if you have no pledge form, to make use of the envelopes provided at the church entranceway pamphlet stations.

*Thank you to all for your continued support.*

Parish Goal:	\$32,550.00
Raised to Date:	\$5,640.00
Percentage to Date:	17.3%
Amount Still to Raise:	\$26,910.00



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