

## Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Terry Sawchuk – Pastor  
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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:**

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

## Website

<http://corpuschristi-tbay.ca>

## Corpus Christi Parish Community

December 21 & 28, 2025

4th Sunday of Advent & Feast of the Holy Family



Dear Friends,

Let us rejoice, “for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages; and his reign will be without end!” Our celebration of Christmas connects us again to what is most important in life, especially to the gift of faith. My prayer for you is that, no matter where you are in life right now, the gift of faith may grow stronger in your heart and that the joy of the Lord will be your strength. Many blessings for a happy and holy Christmas!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Terry

## Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Please note, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve & New Years Day, there will be no 12:15 pm Masses.

### Christmas Eve - Wednesday, Dec. 24

5:00 pm      8:00 pm      12 Midnight

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### Christmas Day – Thursday, Dec. 25

10:00 am

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### New Years Eve – Wednesday, Dec. 31

5:00 pm

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### New Years Day – Thursday, January 1

10:00 am

## **Council Chairs**

Pastoral Council: Joe Czaczkowski  
Finance Council: Doug Corbett  
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**

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.

**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!

## **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.

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

## **Healing Service**

The next Healing Services - **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at 6:30 pm.**

## **Young Adult Night – ages 18 to 35**

Every first Saturday of the month at 6pm - Next meeting – January 3, 2026



## **A Call for Talent!**

We are joyfully preparing for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Parish Christmas Concert, and we invite all members of our congregation, young and old, to share their gifts! If you sing, play an

instrument, act, dance, or have another talent that would help us celebrate the birth of Christ, we would love to include you in this special evening.

The concert will take place on **Sunday, January 4, 2026, at 2pm.**

If you feel called to participate or would like more information, please contact Gerard Normand 807-709-3355.



**Facebook** - Look for us and don't forget to follow and share. You can find Bishop Campeau's Christmas Message on our Facebook page.

## **St. Vincent de Paul**

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach will be assisting with Hot Chocolate and Apple Cider service at St. Margaret School on Dec. 12th and we will assist with the Christmas feast on Dec. 19th. Your continued support of our school nutrition programs is very much appreciated, and your generosity helps us maintain our commitments of \$400.00 to the schools each month. A sincere thank you goes out to each and everyone of you. Envelopes are available in the poor boxes or on-line donations can be made to [ssvp.cc@tbaytel.net](mailto:ssvp.cc@tbaytel.net). You are assisting with feeding approximately 1,000 students per day across the Catholic School Board.

### **A Christmas Blessing**

*God grant you the light of Christmas, which is faith;  
the warmth of Christmas, which is purity;  
the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice;  
the belief in Christmas, which is truth;  
the all of Christmas, which is Christ.*

## **Parish Office Hours for the Christmas Season**

Tuesday, December 23 – OPEN 9 am to 4 pm

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – OPEN 9 am to 12 noon

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED

Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED

Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> – 9am to 4 pm

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – CLOSED

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – CLOSED

Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – OPEN 9 am to 4 pm

## **First Communion 2026**

Registrations have been received for the following young parishioners for **First Reconciliation/First Communion**:

Ravya Bathla, George Cattani, Charlotte Creighton, Harrison Heath, Nicholas Horne, Kaleb Humaniski, Bradley McKenzie, Mercey Nguyen, Dominic Pipher, Penelope Rizzuto, Elias Torma, and Thaddeus Torma, Molly Tucker and Remi Varty.

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

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## **Confirmation 2026**

Registrations have been received for the following young parishioners for **Confirmation**:

Sophia Krasauskas, Netochukwu Ezeudu, Hugh Drake De Guzman, Hannah Kepka, Harper Lilley, Scarlett Mair, and Rylee Pucci.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 31, 2025.

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Preparation Classes will start in the new year so please watch for more information to come. Parents/guardians with children/youth eligible to receive the sacraments this coming year but not yet registered are asked to contact the parish office to **register before December 31**.

## **Offertory Collection for December 14, 2025**

Sunday Collection	\$2,813.00
Christmas Flowers	312.00

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*Thank you for supporting your faith  
family!*

## **DEVELOPMENT and PEACE**

Thank you to the Corpus Christi greeters for helping us to make people aware of the needs of those in the global south and to Jane for helping us with your stamp donations.

Our fall awareness campaign does not ask for monetary donations, but our Share Lent campaign does. An easier way to make that Share Lent gift is to enroll in monthly donations. You give a small amount every month rather than a larger one all at once. It is much easier on your budget. There are a few information pamphlets at the side entrance and more information on being a monthly donor on the D&P website [devp.org](http://devp.org). Please check us out and consider being a monthly donor. No gift is too small. May you have a happy, holy Christmas.

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## **Corpus Christi CWL**

Membership is now open for the year 2026, membership is \$30.00 per year. If you have any questions about CWL please call Jeannette Dann 807-472-9347 or Karen St. Pierre 807-474-8536.

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## **ChristLife**

Starting Thursday, January 15th at 6:30 pm we will be offering

### ***Following Christ at Corpus Christi Church.***

If you have completed Discovering Christ or you are an Alpha Grad you are invited to attend.

It is essentially part 2 in the 3-part CHRISTLIFE series. It runs for 7 weeks. Those who have completed Discovering Christ or an Alpha program will truly benefit from continuing this journey in spiritual growth. Participants are asked to purchase their participants guides on day 1 of the course - \$8.00  
Light refreshments will be served.

Please email Mary Jo at [cocoa@tbaytel.net](mailto:cocoa@tbaytel.net) to register for this course. There will also be a QR code once the poster is up.

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## **Bishops Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2025**

***It's not too late to contribute!***

***Thank you to all for your continued support.***

Parish Goal:	\$32,550.00
Raised to Date:	\$21,010.00
Percentage to Date:	64.5%
Amount Still to Raise:	\$11,540.00



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