

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
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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

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Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Website

<http://corpuschristi-tbay.ca>

Corpus Christi Parish Community

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

"How to Advent" Miniseries



In "How to Advent", we will discover how to enter into this joyful season with purpose and intention while gaining practical tips and spiritual reflection on the practices of the Advent calendar, Advent wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene. *Join us in the Corpus*

Christi Church - St. Joseph Meeting Room for a casual evening of learning, conversation, hot chocolate and cookies. 7 pm, Friday, December 5.

Please note: Father Terry will be celebrating Mass on
Monday, December 8th at 12:15 pm – The Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All are welcome

A Call for Talent!



We are joyfully preparing for our 3rd 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.

Please note the date change - The concert will take place on
Sunday, January 4, 2026, at 2:00 pm.

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

Let us come together in faith, joy, and creativity as we celebrate Christmas.

Offertory Envelopes

2026 Offertory Envelope Boxes are available for pick up in the St. Anne's Chapel.

Council Chairs

Pastoral Council: Joe Czaczkowski
Finance Council: Doug Corbett
Liturgy Committee:

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 1st and 3rd 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 21st, 2026, at 6:30 pm.**

Young Adult Night – ages 18 to 35

Every first Saturday of the month
at 6pm - Next meeting - Dec. 6 - **Come out to our Baking Competition!**



Knights of Columbus – 9295

John Reguly of Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus presents Community Clothing Assistance Administrator Daniel Samuel with 12 new children's winter coats as part of commitment to Children's well-being.

Coffee Sunday

The next Coffee Sunday will be held on Sunday, December 14, following the 10 am Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to attend!

Corpus Christi CWL

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank anyone that helped our Craft and Bake Sale to be the big success that it turned out to be. We are overwhelmed at the continued support that we receive from the parishioners at our church so THANK YOU THANK YOU! Membership is now due for the year 2026 for \$30.00 per year, so if you are at all interested in becoming a member, please reach out to myself, Jeannette Dann, 807-472-9347 or our Membership Chair, Karen St. Pierre, 807-474-8536, we would be happy to answer any question that you may have.

Right of Acceptance

This year, we at Corpus Christi Church are honoured and excited to accompany and support 6 men and women in their preparation for full reception into the Catholic Church this coming Easter Vigil through the RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). The next step in preparation, to be celebrated soon, will be the Rite of Acceptance which confirms that God is present in the life of these men and women and is inviting them into a fuller life of the sacraments. Please keep them and their sponsors in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

Advent Penitential Service

Tuesday, December 16th

at 6:30 pm

(note time change)

Priests will be available for private reconciliation

What to Expect... The evening will begin with a brief Prayer Service with readings and reflection. A time of personal prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow, during which priests will be available to hear confessions. No matter how long it has been since your last confession, you are welcome to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation and healing, or just to stop in for prayer. Resources on how to make a good confession will be available or visit www.goodconfession.com.

"Holiness does not consist in not making mistakes or never sinning. Holiness grows with the capacity for conversion, repentance, willingness to begin again, and above all with the capacity for reconciliation and forgiveness." – Pope Benedict XVI

St. Andrew's Parish invites you to BRUNCH WITH ST. NICK on Sunday, December 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall. The cost is \$20 per person and children under 10 years of age each for free. Brunch includes Finn pancakes, breakfast sausage, quiche, country home fries, hotdogs and dessert as well as activities for the children and a special visit from St. Nick. Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of the church's Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome.

Offertory Collection for November 30, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$3,875.00
Snowplowing	440.00

Thank you for supporting your faith family!

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE



D & P continues its effort to make us aware of the plight of those who live in countries that cannot get out of debt. We learned last year that some countries in the global south must borrow money to keep the country going. They cannot offer the people education, health, things we take for granted.

International companies, including Canada, take the resources from the countries without paying for them, so there is nothing left for the countries to sell to pay off the debt. The countries pay extremely high interest on their loan but cannot bring down the principle, so more is borrowed, more interest is incurred and the circle continues. Development and Peace and partners are working to bring 60,000 petition signatures to the governments and the UN asking that the debts be forgiven, rules set up so that this cannot happen again and that international companies pay for the resources they are taking from the countries. This weekend, Dec 6 & 7, when you arrive, the greeters will have the petition to sign IF YOU DID NOT ALREADY SIGN. As you leave, they will have a brochure with further information. If you want to learn more, please take one. Please remember to pray for our brothers and sisters in the global south who are not as fortunate as we are.

Bishops Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2025

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

Colossians 3:2

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:	\$19,315.00
Percentage to Date:	59.3%
Amount Still to Raise:	\$13,235.00

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