



## **Corpus Christi Parish - February 15, 2026**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Mass Schedule**

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

Tuesday to Friday – 11:30 am – 12 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**

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### **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

Laura Jean – Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper

### **Mass Intentions This Week**

<b>Tues. Feb. 17</b>	Int. Noella Prieston & Family + Margaret Walshe
<b>Wed. Feb. 18</b>	<b>12.15</b> All Parishioners <b>7.00</b> All Parishioners
<b>Thurs. Feb. 19</b>	+ Wendy Bell Int. Amparo Kelly & Family
<b>Fri. Feb. 20</b>	Int. Jane Safronyk & Family + Debbie Whalen
<b>Sat. Feb. 21</b>	+ Dr. Francis Joanes + Myrtle Coghlan
<b>Sun. Feb. 22 10 am</b>	Int. Monica Osadec & Family + Judy Bentz
<b>Sun. Feb. 22 7 pm</b>	For All Parishioners + For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**How to request a Mass:** Masses for the repose of the soul of the deceased or for the intentions of the living may be requested by contacting our parish office. A donation of \$10 per request is suggested but not required to request a Mass intention.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

It is not too late to plan to attend the Pancake Breakfast this Sunday following the 10.00 am mass. **Gluten Free** options will be available – please identify yourself to the volunteers. These will be prepared separately in the kitchen for safety of all. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## 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

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, March 18, 2026 at 6:30 pm.**

## Young Adult Night – ages 18 to 35

Every first Saturday of the month at 6 pm – Next meeting – March 7

In our Parish this Week	
<b>Tues. Feb. 17</b>	12:15 pm Mass
<b>Wed. Feb. 18</b>	Ash Wednesday 12:15 Mass 7:00 Mass
<b>Thurs. Feb. 19</b>	12:15 pm Mass 6:30 Following Christ
<b>Fri. Feb. 20</b>	12:15 pm Mass 7.00 Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat. Feb. 21</b>	5 pm Mass
<b>Sun. Feb. 22</b>	10 am Mass 11 am First Communion preparation meeting 7 pm Mass

## Corpus Christi CWL

Please MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! St. Anthony's Parish will be hosting our Diocesan Convention April 24<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>. Let us show our support and join them for this Convention. If you have any questions, please call Jeannette Dann 807-472-9347. Have a Blessed week.

## Sunday Missals

We have acquired a few more Sunday Missals for the year 2026. They are available for \$5.00 in the St. Anne Chapel.

## The Way of the Cross

**The Way of the Cross** is a mini-pilgrimage through the events that covered the final hours of Jesus' life on earth. In most Catholic churches, including our own, there are painted or carved images depicting the Way of the Cross. Join us on the Fridays of Lent from 7 - 7:30 as we pray the Way of the Cross.

## Lenten Mission

Tuesday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Exultation of the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church, 415 West Victoria Avenue, in the parish hall with Fr. Terry Sawchuk. All are welcome.

## Best Lent Ever

This Lent, join Matthew Kelly and Catholics around the world on a journey to discover how God miraculously intervenes in human history—and your everyday life. Are you ready to see miracles all around you? Visit [www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent) to receive short, daily video reflections

## Parish 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

There are many activities planned for our Parish to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Additional copies of the scheduled activities are available in the bookcases at all entrances.

## Sacramental Preparation Sessions

Sessions are set to begin for First Reconciliation/Communion on Sunday, February 22 and for Confirmation beginning Thursday, February 26. Any outstanding registrations must be submitted to the parish office before sessions begin. Registration forms may be found on our parish website or by contacting the parish office.

## French Mass/La Messe en Francais

Gather your family, friends and neighbours for the celebration of the Mass in French with Bishop Alan Campeau on **Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 12.00 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral.**

## St. Anthony's Guild

Our inaugural meeting on February 10, 2026, in the Church Side Chapel was successful. Please feel free to attend the next meeting on February 24 at 6.00 pm. In preparation for the next meeting, please read the bible, Mark's Chapter 1:1-45. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Anthony at 807-633-8274. Email: [iagufenwa@gmail.com](mailto:iagufenwa@gmail.com).

## 2025 Income Tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up in the St. Anne's Chapel. Please pick up your receipt to help us save money on stamps.

## Interested in Volunteering?

Our Sunday Collection is counted by a group of volunteers on a weekly basis, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 9am. If you are interested in helping, please call the office for more information.

### Offertory Collection for February 1, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$2,401.00
Building & Maintenance	\$1,000.00

### February 8, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$4,870.00
Snowplowing	\$ 95.00

*Thank you for supporting your  
faith family!*

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a worldwide day of fasting and abstinence. "To fast" means eating up to two small meals and one regular meal, with no food in-between meals. The law of fasting binds all those who are between 18 to 59 years of age. Parents, pastors, teachers, and all who accompany younger people in their faith lives can help young children grow in their understanding of the meaning and practice of these penitential traditions. "Abstinence" from meat is also required on Ash Wednesday. Fish is an accepted alternative. This law applies to all who are 14 years of age and older. Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, and persons with particular medical conditions may be dispensed from these laws.

## Music Ministry



We are actively looking for instrumentalist/musicians to provide musical support and leadership for the Sunday 7 pm Mass. If you or someone you know is interested in this opportunity, please contact Fr. Terry.

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## What Catholics Believe About Lent: Fasting, Ashes, and 40 Days Explained

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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## LENT: *An opportunity to embrace a turning point in life.*

A fundamental definition for the season of lent is - a liturgical season for spiritual preparation for the celebration of Easter. The Lenten observances of fasting, prayer and almsgiving are tools to help us with this spiritual exercise. Yet, it is the effort we contribute to these observances that will change our lives. It is only after *fasting* from the unnecessary pleasures of life that we change our bad or selfish habits and come to appreciate the essentials of life. Life becomes more simple, less cluttered by distractions. It is only after spending more time with God in *prayer*, through personal prayer and communal worship (Mass), meditation, praying over scripture and spending more time in devotional prayer, that we come to know God more fully and are more aware that He is ever-present in our lives. And it is only after sharing from our wealth or *almsgiving*, (of our time, talent and treasures), that we appreciate the bounty that we have and how we can contribute to the lives of those in need. All of this summed up is the fruit of our Lenten exercise that not only prepare us for Easter but also leaves a lasting mark on our consciousness and how we live the rest of our lives. It is a turning point, a new beginning, a new you and a new me, making our way on the road to holiness.

It would be our shared hope then, that we don't return to our bad habits and our selfish mindsets or our relaxed prayer life on Easter Monday but rather to hold fast to the positive transformation we've experienced and honour the genuine efforts we put forth and to living a better Christian identity or as the saying goes today to living "the best version of myself".

Another dimension in our spiritual journey through lent is to join Jesus in the desert. To confront temptation and to face our own demons head on. He will throw temptations our way everyday He will tempt us to give up on our commitment to our Lenten observance, to give into to the will of the flesh and social norms that are not a part of who we are called to be or want to be, to lessen the gravity of sin and justify poor choices and put our Christian dignity aside. He will lure us in the ways of laziness with regards to practicing our faith by leading us away from God and Jesus.

Lent is a time of reflection, self-examination, repentance, penance, conversion and preparation which lead us to renewal, an awakening and new life. With these we allow ourselves to give more of our attention to God and strive to live a holy life, as a testimony for all that God is, has done and has given to us.

It is my prayer that each of us take seriously the importance of the forty days of lent. We know what we need to change in our life and we want desperately to deepen our relationship with God and His Son Jesus. All we must do is make an unwavering commitment to remain faithful to our observances, embrace humility when examining our conscience and life choices, go to confession with sorrow and a desire to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" and celebrate the graces of the sacrament by choosing to never return to old ways.

May God bless you in your Lenten Journey.

+ A. E. Campeau

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