



Corpus Christi Parish – March 22, 2026

5th Sunday of Lent

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

<http://corpuschristi-tbay.ca>

Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Terry Sawchuk – Pastor 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

Tues. Mar. 24	+ Dr. Robert Sare + Margaret Hyla
Wed. Mar. 25	NO MASS Priest's Prayer/Study Day
Thurs. Mar. 26	NO MASS Chrism Mass at Cathedral – 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 27	+ Judy Bentz Int. Fr. Terry, Deacon Dennis & Staff
Sat. Mar. 28	+ Robert Gauthier + Halina Czackowski
Sun. Mar. 29 10 am	For All Parishioners + Anna Huchenski
Sun. Mar. 29 7 pm	+ Rev. Dan Lapolla + Caroline Golding

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.

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 pm** as we pray the Way of the Cross.

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

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 – No March Service
The next Healing Services - **Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 6:30 pm.**

Young Adult Night – ages 18 to 35
Every first Saturday of the month
at 6 pm – Next meeting – April 4

<i>In our Parish this Week</i>	
Mon.	7:30 pm K of C General
Mar. 23	Meeting
Tues.	12:15pm Mass
Mar. 24	6:30pm Penitential Service
Wed.	12:15pm NO MASS
Mar. 25	7pm RCIA 7pm Ultreya
Thurs.	12:15pm NO MASS
Mar. 26	6:30pm Confirmation Prep 7pm Ensemble Practice
Fri.	12:15pm Mass
Mar. 27	7pm Stations of the Cross
Sat.	10am Altar Servers Rehearsal
Mar. 28	5pm Mass
Sun.	10am Mass
Mar. 29	7pm Mass

Corpus Christi CWL

Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic Women's League Annual Convention is Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th at St. Anthony's Church, here in Thunder Bay.

Just a reminder, if you are interested in attending the Convention please let us know as soon as possible so we can get your registration in. Call Jeannette Dann 807-472-9347 or Karen St. Pierre 807-474-8536.

Parish 75th Anniversary

Corpus Christi Church is joyfully celebrating 75 years of faith, fellowship, and service, and we need your help to tell our story!

Thank you for helping us celebrate 75 years of Christ present among us at Corpus Christi Parish with a Spaghetti Luncheon on Sunday, May 31.

A Call for Photos!

Do you have old photos of parish events, sacraments, ministries, buildings, clergy, or special moments from years past? We are collecting photos from all decades to help us remember, honor, and celebrate the many blessings God has given our parish family.

Whether black-and-white or digital, formal or candid—every photo helps preserve our shared history. Please consider sharing your memories so we can showcase them during our 75th Anniversary celebration.



How to submit:

Email photos to ctorma@lakeheadu.ca. Limit of 5 photos per family. Include only the last name of the family. Deadline for submissions is **April 30**. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Chris Torma at 807-708-3931.

Did You Know? The founding pastor of Corpus Christi Parish was Father F. Regis St. James, who was born in Smith Falls, Ontario in 1911. He was ordained in the Pro-Cathedral in North Bay in 1938 and served this parish from 1950 to 1971.

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use credit cards, Interac or Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link.

Altar Server Practice Reminder

We will be having an Altar Server Practice specifically for Holy Week on Saturday, March 28th beginning at 10:00 am and concluding at 12:30 pm.

Lunch will be provided for the children around 11:30am.

Chrism Mass

The annual Mass of the Sacred Chrism will take place on **Thursday, March 26 at 7 pm, at St. Patrick's Cathedral**. All are invited to participate in this solemn Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Alan Campeau and the Priests of the Diocese, for the blessing of the Oils to be used for celebration of the sacraments.

Digital Projector and Screen

Plans are in the works to purchase and install a digital projector and screen for regular use in our church. The retractable screen, to be installed on the pulpit side of the sanctuary will assist with making prayer and hymn texts more accessible for the congregation during Masses and can be used to help support other devotional services in the church throughout the year.

Offertory Collection for March 15, 2026

Sunday Collection \$3,475.00

Pre Authorized Donations for March

Sunday Collection \$5,728.00
Building & Maintenance 702.50
Easter Flowers 205.00

*Thank you for supporting your
faith family!*

Penitential Service

Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30 pm

Priests will be available for private reconciliation

What to Expect... A brief Prayer Service with readings and reflection. A time of personal prayer & adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow, during which priests will be available to hear confessions.

Knights of Columbus - 9295

Food Drive – help the hungry. 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 consider donating dry goods when attending Mass. Every donation helps feed local families and individuals in need.

Our next General Meeting is rescheduled for **Monday, March 23rd** at 7:30 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you once again to the parishioners at Corpus Christi for the wonderful monetary support during our recent special collection at the beginning of March. Your continued support enables us to maintain our commitments of \$400.00 per month to local schools for their nutrition programs. Since we last reported, the ladies assisted with a grilled cheese lunch as well as the chicken finger lunch to start the March break. Next, we will be helping with the Easter pasta feast in April. Donations are always welcomed.

St. Anthony's Guild

Bible Study: Mark 2 – “Encountering Jesus: Authority, Mercy, and New Life”. Join us on **Tuesday, March 24, 2026, from 5:30–6:30 PM** at Corpus Christi Church. This week, we reflect on the Gospel of Mark 2:1–28 and explore how Jesus forgives sins, calls sinners, challenges religious expectations, and reveals His authority as Lord. Come for a time of short teaching on the unity of the Old and New Testaments, small group discussion, and a deeper encounter with Christ. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Novena – April 3–11, 2026

Join us at Corpus Christi Church for the Divine Mercy Novena, beginning on **Good Friday (April 3) at 7:30 PM** and continuing daily at **7:30 AM** until **April 11**.

Come and experience this special time of prayer and reflection on God's mercy.

For more information please call Anthony 807-633-8274.

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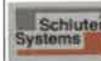
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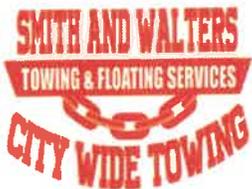
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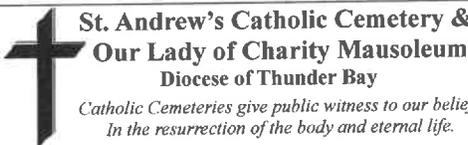


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