



Corpus Christi Parish – September 20, 2026

25th 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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Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Terry Sawchuk – Pastor

Rev. Mr. Dennis McDermott – Permanent Deacon

Mary Jo McDermott – Adult Faith Liaison

Laura Jean – Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

Mass Intentions This Week

Tues. Sept. 22	+ Prisco Biscocho Int. Fr. Terry, Dcn. Dennis, Staff & families
Wed. Sept. 23	+ Dennis Armstrong
Thurs. Sept. 24	+ Noella Prieston Int. Prieston Family
Fri. Sept. 25	+ Noella Prieston Int. Joanne Frisky & family Int. Fran Stokaluk & family
Sat. Sept. 26 5 pm Mass	+ Nanda Claydon Int. Arnold & Liz Bortolussi Int. of a Special Friend
Sun. Sept. 27 10 am	Int. Michael Nalumoso Int. St. Vincent de Paul Society For all Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 27 7 pm	+ Roding Garcia + Noella Prieston Int. of Nony Atienza

Parish BBQ

Corpus Christi Parish BBQ - **Sunday, September 20, at 3 pm** at the Portuguese Cultural Centre, 5480 Mapleward Road. Hot dogs, sausage, and gluten-free hamburgers (prepared by Knights of Columbus) salads, snacks and refreshments. No cost to attend... free will offering will be accepted. Games for kids and blessing of backpacks for students. Indoor seating will be available, but feel free to bring your own lawn chair for outdoor seating. Come and join the fun!

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 – Held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Prayer, fellowship & faith.

Men's Bible Study/Faith Sharing

Saturdays, 9 am to 10:30 am at St. Anthony's Church. For Info. text Deacon Dennis at 807-633-2720.

Healing Service

The next Healing Services – **Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6:30 pm.**

Young Adult Night – ages 18 to 35

Every first Saturday of the month. The next gathering is **Saturday, October 3 at 6 pm.**

We are Offering RCIA – RCIA will begin Wednesday, October 7th – 7pm to 9pm

RCIA is for any adult wishing to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. It culminates with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who would be interested in becoming Catholic, please give the Parish Office a call at 807-345-6541.

Theology of the Body

Introduction to Theology of the Body. Monday Evenings, 7 to 8:30 pm, **September 28 to Nov. 16 (8 Weeks).** Explore the Church's teaching on sexuality, relationships, and your personal relationship with God. \$30 per person or \$45 per couple. To register, contact Mary Jo McDermott, e-mail cocoa@tbaytel.net or call 807-767-7420.

Corpus Christi CWL

RUMMAGE SALE on Friday, Sept. 25th and Saturday, Sept. 26th from 9am to 2pm.

If you have items to donate to the Rummage Sale, please note that drop-off times at the church are on **Wednesday, September 23rd and Thursday, September 24th, between 10am to 3pm.**

If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Jeannette Dann at 807-472-9347.

Parish Dinner

There will be a Parish Dinner with a Filipino Flair – **Saturday, October 3, at 6:15 pm.** The menu is Filipino grilled chicken, java rice, garden salad, desert and refreshments. There will be live entertainment and door prizes! Ticket Cost: \$25/adult; \$12 children 6-12; Free for children 5 and under. Pre-purchase tickets at weekend Masses or through the parish office. This event is sponsored by Couples for Christ under the direction of Chef Arvin Ison. Proceeds to benefit the Parking Lot Lighting Project.

Marriage Preparation

Corpus Christi Church will be offering a Marriage Preparation Course on the weekend of November 20th. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Corpus Christi CHRISTLIFE:

Starting **Thursday, October 1** at 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Meeting Room, we will be offering Sharing Christ. It is part 3 in the 3-part CHRISTLIFE series. It runs for 6 weeks. In addition, there will be a Retreat Day - Saturday, November 7th.

Those who have completed Discovering Christ, Following Christ or an Alpha program will truly benefit from continuing this journey in spiritual growth. Participants are asked to donate \$5 for their participants guides on day 1 of the course. Light refreshments will be served. Please call the parish office or email Mary Jo McDermott at cocoa@tbaytel.net to register for this course or if you have any questions.

Chalice Thank You



Chalice extends a heartfelt 'thank you' to Fr. Sawchuk and Corpus Christi Parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on Sept. 12-13. As a result, 16 children in need were sponsored! On behalf of these children, thank you for your generosity and hospitality! You have revealed God's love to His precious children. There are still 4 children available to sponsor. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child today.

In Our Parish this Week

Tues. Sept. 22	12:15pm Mass 6pm St. Anthony's Guild 7:30pm K of C Meeting
Wed. Sept. 23	10am - 3pm Rummage Sale Drop off/set up 12:15pm Mass 7pm Ultreya
Thurs. Sept. 24	10am - 3pm Rummage Sale Drop off/ set up 12:15pm Mass 7pm Ensemble Practice
Fri. Sept. 25	9am - 2pm Rummage Sale 2:15pm Mass
Sat. Sept. 26	9am - 2pm Rummage Sale 2:30pm K of C Exemplification Ceremony 5pm Mass
Sun. Sept. 27	10am Mass 7pm Mass

Movie Night

The Young Adults Group will be hosting a Movie Night on Saturday Sept. 19 at 6pm. See posters on the Bulletin Boards and our Facebook page.

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

– St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Save the Date...

Pictionary Competition/Fundraiser for World Youth Day on Oct. 17th at 6:30 pm here at Corpus Christi. Please contact Daniela at d.b.carlino@gmail.com with any questions.

September 13 - Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection \$2,638.00

Thank you for supporting your faith family!

A Word of Thanks and Appreciation

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the parish priest and all the parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish for the beautiful send-off and the overwhelming love and kindness you have shown me. Your presence, prayers, gifts, good wishes, and words of encouragement have touched me deeply.

Thank you for making my time here so memorable and for welcoming me into this wonderful parish family. As I return to the seminary, I carry with me many beautiful memories and your continued prayers. May God bless each and every one of you abundantly. I look forward to seeing you all again when I return. Please keep me in your prayers, as you remain in mine.

With heartfelt gratitude, thank you and God bless,

Anthony

Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2026

Our parish goal for this year is \$32,400. The campaign supports initiatives and programs on the Diocesan level including costs associated with Diocesan offices, outreach, youth events, ongoing education and formation of deacons, priests and seminarians. Please consider supporting this year's campaign by using pledge forms received by mail or by using the Campaign envelopes in the pamphlet racks at church entrances.

Thank you to all for your continued support

Parish Goal:	\$32,400.00
Raised to Date:	\$5,285.00
Percentage to Date:	16.2%
Amount Still to Raise:	\$27,115.00

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Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.

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