



## **Corpus Christi Parish – September 6, 2026**

23<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 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**

664 Red River Rd., Thunder Bay, ON P7B 1H8  
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### **Office Hours**

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### **Emails**

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Pastor- Rev. Terry Sawchuk  
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### **Website**

<http://corpuschristi-tbay.ca>

### **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**

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| <b>Tues. Sept. 8</b>               | + Guilherme Oliveira<br>+ Patricia Scavarelli                                                      |
| <b>Wed. Sept. 9</b>                | + John Agostino<br>Int. of Jane Safronyck                                                          |
| <b>Thurs. Sept. 10</b>             | + Roy Diana<br>+ Agueda Ramirez                                                                    |
| <b>Fri. Sept. 11</b>               | + Anabela Nunes<br>Int. of Joanne Frisky                                                           |
| <b>Sat. Sept. 12<br/>5 pm Mass</b> | + Robert Adamko<br>Int. of June Baker<br>Int. of all CWL Members                                   |
| <b>Sun. Sept. 13<br/>10 am</b>     | For All Parishioners<br>+ Noella Prieston<br>Int. of Joanne Frisky                                 |
| <b>Sun. Sept. 13<br/>7 pm</b>      | + Raul Lowraso<br>+ For Holy Souls in Purgatory<br>Int. of Darren, Bawnie, Jonathon, Bailey & Mark |

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 the parish office. A donation of \$10 per request is suggested.

### **Parish Council Meeting**

A reminder to Parish Council members that there is an upcoming meeting on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm.

## **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.

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

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## **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.

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## **Healing Service**

The next Healing Services – **Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:30 pm.**

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

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

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**We are Offering RCIA** – RCIA will begin **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – 7pm to 9pm**

RCIA is for any adult wishing to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a gradual transformation process of initiating new members into the Catholic Church by prayer, study, discussion, and ritual. 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.

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## **Coffee Sunday with Anthony**

Our Seminarian, Anthony Agufenwa, will be returning to the seminary after the weekend of September 12/13. A sendoff celebration will take place after the 10am Mass on **Sunday, September 13** in our parish hall as we wish Anthony well on the next step of his journey. All are welcome!

## **Parish Dinner**

There will be 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.

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## **Parish BBQ**

Corpus Christi Parish will be hosting a Parish BBQ – **Sunday, September 20, at 3pm** at the Portuguese Cultural Centre, 5480 Mapleward Road. A great time to enjoy food, fellowship and fun with fellow parishioners and friends. Students beginning the new school year are invited to bring their backpacks for blessing of backpacks.

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## **Projector Team Volunteers**

We are happy to report that the installation of our digital projector and screen is complete! This will be a convenient way for parishioners to follow along at Mass. In order to make this happen, we are in need of volunteers to direct the computer slides during Mass. Orientation will be provided. Please consider putting your name forward for this new ministry opportunity.

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## **Corpus Christi CWL**

Our first fall meeting for CWL will be **SEPTEMBER 9th**, in the St. Joseph's meeting room at 1pm. Please note the change of date. All ladies are welcome to attend for friendship, faith, and prayer. Discussions will be regarding our up and coming RUMMAGE SALE on **September 25th, and 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 24<sup>th</sup>, between 10am to 3pm.**

We are also looking for donations of YARN and FABRIC to make items for our up-and-coming Craft and Bake Sale scheduled for **Nov. 27th and 28th.** Contact Jeannette Dann at 807-472-9347.

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## **Chalice is coming to Corpus Christi!**



At the **September 12-13 Masses**, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

## In Our Parish this Week

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tues.<br/>Sept. 8</b>   | 12:15pm Mass<br>3:30pm funeral J.Breton<br>6pm St. Anthony Guild<br>7:30pm KC Exec. Meeting |
| <b>Wed.<br/>Sept. 9</b>    | 12:15pm Mass<br>1pm CWL Meeting                                                             |
| <b>Thurs.<br/>Sept. 10</b> | 12:15pm Mass<br>7pm Ensemble Practice                                                       |
| <b>Fri.<br/>Sept. 11</b>   | 12:15pm Mass                                                                                |
| <b>Sat.<br/>Sept. 12</b>   | 12 noon Couples for Christ<br>1pm Baptism<br>2:30pm Baptism<br>5pm Mass                     |
| <b>Sun.<br/>Sept. 13</b>   | 10am Mass<br>11am Coffee with Anthony<br>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.

## Save the Date...

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

### Offertory Collection

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Sunday Collection - Aug. 23 | \$2,902.00 |
| Sunday Collection - Aug. 30 | 3,576.00   |
| Building & Maintenance      | 240.00     |

### Pre Authorized Donations for August

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|------------------------|------------|
| Sunday Collection      | \$5,883.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | 677.50     |

*Thank you for supporting your faith family!*

## St. Anthony's Guild

**Tuesday, September 8, 6–7pm.** St. Anthony's Guild invites everyone to join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship as we reflect on the **Holy Cross**.

The evening will include the **St. Anthony's Chaplet**, a brief reflection on the meaning of the Holy Cross, and a **special prayer and blessing for students** as they begin a new school year. We will also take a group photograph and enjoy some coffee and snacks together.

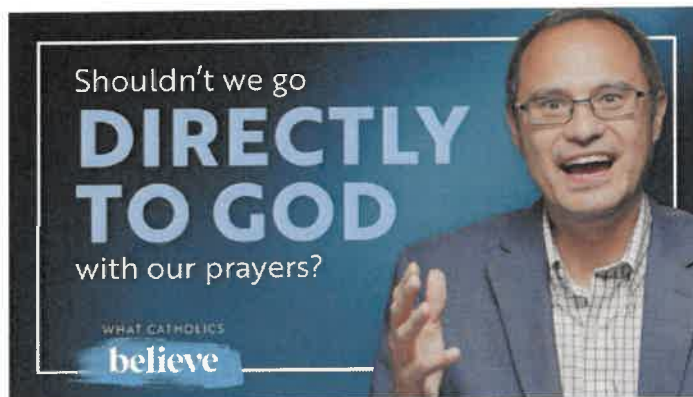
Come and begin the new academic year by placing our students, their studies, and their hopes and challenges before the Lord.

**"We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world."** **All are welcome**

## Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

The Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign has now officially begun. Our parish goal/assessment 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. Pledge forms and flyers have been mailed directly to many households by the chancery. 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.

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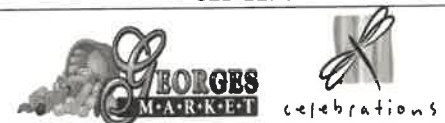
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