



## ***Corpus Christi Parish – October 4, 2026***

*27th 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***

664 Red River Rd., Thunder Bay, ON P7B 1H8  
 Tel: 807 345-6541 Fax: 807 345-0740

### ***Office Hours***

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### ***Emails***

General enquiries:

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Pastor- Rev. Terry Sawchuk

[pastor@corpuschristi-tbay.ca](mailto:pastor@corpuschristi-tbay.ca)

***e-transfer donations:***

[donate@corpuschristi-tbay.ca](mailto:donate@corpuschristi-tbay.ca)

### ***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***

|                                   |                                                         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tues. Oct. 6</b>               | + Gordon Arges<br>Int. of Corinne & Dan Zago & family   |
| <b>Wed. Oct. 7</b>                | + Daren Henry<br>+ Noella Prieston                      |
| <b>Thurs. Oct. 8</b>              | Int. of Joanne Frisky<br>Int. of Anthony Agufenwa       |
| <b>Fri. Oct. 9</b>                | + Robert Adamko<br>+ Pedro Ramirez                      |
| <b>Sat. Oct. 10<br/>5 pm Mass</b> | + John Bird<br>+ Margaret Hyla<br>+ Gaby & May Mounayer |
| <b>Sun. Oct. 11<br/>10 am</b>     | For all Parishioners<br>+ Daren Henry                   |
| <b>Sun. Oct. 11<br/>7 pm</b>      | + Noella Prieston<br>+ Jeena Joy<br>+ Anabela Nunes     |

### ***First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation Registration***

Families with children and youth planning to receive sacraments in 2027 are asked to complete registration forms available through the parish office or local Catholic schools at your earliest convenience. Forms received through the schools **must be returned by families directly to the parish office**. The deadline to register is Friday, October 30, 2026.

## **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, October 21, 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, Nov. 7 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 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.

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## **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](mailto:cocoa@tbaytel.net) or call 807-767-7420.

## **Corpus Christi CWL**

Thank you to all who came out to help set up, work throughout, purchase treasures and take down the rummage sale items. It was a successful event that could not have been accomplished without many hands. Just a reminder that the next regular meeting of the CWL is on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**, at 1:00 pm following the noon Mass. Come on out and see what we are all about – we are looking for new members.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeannette Dann at 807-472-9347.

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## **St. Vincent de Paul**

Our year of support for the Catholic schools has started and we thank you for your continued financial support which permits us to allocate \$400.00 per month to the various schools. In addition, we are serving our first hot lunch to the students at St. Margaret School on October 8th. Our AGM and first general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in finding out what we are all about, please call Karen 807-345-2643 or Mary Jane 807-633-7529.

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## **Corpus Christi CHRISTLIFE:**

Started **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 so it's not too late to join.** In addition, there will be a Retreat Day - Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Please call the parish office or email Mary Jo McDermott at [cocoa@tbaytel.net](mailto:cocoa@tbaytel.net) to register for this course or if you have any questions.

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## **Eucharistic Music Festival**

As part of our year-long celebration of Corpus Christi's 75th Anniversary, a Eucharistic Music Festival is being planned for Sunday, November 8, at 2 pm. This event is to feature musical performances/pieces inspired by or based on the Holy Eucharist. They can be classical or contemporary pieces, vocal and/or instrumental. If you or someone you know would like to be included in the program, please reach out to the parish office or Fr. Terry at your earliest convenience.

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**Fr. Terry will be away** from the parish from October 5<sup>th</sup> to the 15th. During this time, we welcome Fr. Piotr Dudek for the celebration of weekday Masses and Bishop Campeau for the celebration of Masses on the weekend of October 10-11.

## In Our Parish this Week

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|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon.<br>Oct. 5   | 7pm Theology of the Body                                       |
| Tues.<br>Oct. 6  | 12:15pm Mass<br>6pm St. Anthony's Guild                        |
| Wed.<br>Oct. 7   | 12:15pm Mass<br>1pm CWL Meeting<br>7pm RCIA                    |
| Thurs.<br>Oct. 8 | 12:15pm Mass<br>6:30pm Sharing Christ<br>7pm Ensemble Practice |
| Fri.<br>Oct. 9   | 12:15pm Mass                                                   |
| Sat.<br>Oct. 10  | 5pm Mass                                                       |
| Sun.<br>Oct. 11  | 10am Mass<br>7pm Mass                                          |

## 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.

## 2026 National Life Chain

Sunday, October 4, from 2 pm to 3 pm held in more than 350 locations across Canada. For information, contact:

[info@thunderbay.life](mailto:info@thunderbay.life) or [www.lifechain.ca](http://www.lifechain.ca)

## 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.

## September 27 - Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection \$2,658.00  
Needs of the Canadian Church 405.00

*Thank you for supporting your faith family!*

## Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 12 noon. 2 locations to choose from. Friendship Gardens, Victoria Ave. East and St. Benedict Church, Highway 61. Please dress for the weather. For more information call 807-708-6005.

## St. Anthony's Guild

Tuesday, October 6 at 6pm The topic is "The Holy Rosary". All are welcome.

## Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2026

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:        | \$14,250.00 |
| Percentage to Date:    | 43.8%       |
| Amount Still to Raise: | \$18,150.00 |

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