

Corpus Christi Parish – November 29, 2026

First Sunday of Advent

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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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

Tues. Dec. 1 **12:15 pm**	+ Noella Prieston + Richard Needham + Maria Cristina Ramirez
Wed. Dec. 2 **12:15 pm**	Int. of all CWL Members + Vicky Demers + Maximus Hardy
Thurs. Dec. 3 **12:15 pm**	+ Richard Needham + Gina Commiso
Fri. Dec. 4 **12:15 pm**	+ deceased relatives & friends of Fran Int. of the Gabriel Network Int. of Millie Gehl-Nikkila
Sat. Dec. 5 **5 pm Mass**	+ Candelora Rotondi + Vi DiPaolo + Arnold Bortolussi
Sun. Dec. 6 **10 am**	Int. of Mayor Moe Commuzzi + Anka Rasporich For all Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 6 **7 pm**	+ Anabela Nunes + Noella Prieston + Karol Kondek

Advent Penitential Service

Father Terry will be holding a Penitential Service on **Thursday, December 10, 2026, at 7 pm** following a short prayer service, multiple priests will be available to assist with Individual Confessions in a prayerful, reflective setting.

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, December 16, 2026 at 6:30 pm.**

Young Adult Night – ages 18 to 35

Every first Saturday of the month. The next gathering is **Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6 pm.** Come out for a Christmas Trivia Showdown.
For ages 18 to 35.

RCIA – Wednesdays at 7pm

Attention Altar Servers

A pre-Christmas Altar Server's practice will be held on **Saturday, December 12, at 10 am.**

Sunday Missals

Sunday Missals with scripture readings and prayers for the upcoming liturgical year are available for purchase for $5 each in the parish office and at the table in the St. Anne's Chapel (near wheelchair accessible entrance).

Offertory Envelopes

2027 Offertory Envelope Boxes are available for pick up in the St. Anne's Chapel. If you do not see a box with your name on it and would like a box, please put your name, address and phone number on the list and you will be contact by the Parish Office.

Advent Reflection

Corpus Christi CWL will be hosting An Advent Reflection on December 13th, from 2-3 pm. The afternoon will include a feature presentation by Father Terry on "Adventing: Pathways for Preparing" which will incorporate time for prayer and personal reflection. All are welcome to join us as we prepare our hearts, minds and homes for Christmas. Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the church hall.

Corpus Christi CWL

CWL will be having their Christmas Potluck Luncheon on December 2nd, 2027 at 1:00 pm, in St. Joseph's meeting room. We gather for Mass at 12:15 pm. Please come out and join us for spiritual renewal, laughter, and friendship. We will be having lunch and then a short meeting. On behalf of myself and the executive we hope to see you there. Any questions or concerns please call Jeannette Dann, 807-472-9347.

Please note that CWL Membership dues for 2027 is $30.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to your generosity during our special collections, you have enabled us to provide support for nutrition programs at all of our schools for more than a month. As you know donation envelopes are in the poor boxes at each entrance, or you can submit online to ssvp.cc@tbaytel.net. Mary Jane Kurm and Karen St Pierre, Co-Chairs.

Knights of Columbus

Our parish Knights of Columbus Council manages a donation depot for non-perishable food items in the church narthex. Deliveries of donated goods are made regularly to the Dew Drop Inn. Non-perishable food items may be donated any time of the year.

Our Seminarian - Anthony

Our seminarian, Anthony, sends greetings from the seminary in Nigeria. He reports that all is going well, he remembers us in prayer, and he looks forward to returning to Thunder Bay in the summer. Anyone wishing to send Anthony best wishes or greetings may reach him by email at iagufenwa@gmail.com .

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.

Parish Goal:	$32,400.00
Raised to Date:	$30,656.00
Percentage to Date:	94.2%
Amount Still to Raise:	$1,744.00

In Our Parish this Week

Tues. Dec. 1	12:15pm Mass
Wed. Dec. 2	12:15pm Mass 1pm CWL Meeting/Potluck 7pm RCIA
Thurs. Dec. 3	12:15pm Mass 7pm Ensemble Practice
Fri. Dec. 4	12:15pm Mass
Sat. Dec. 5	10am Mass 5pm Mass 6pm Young Adults Night
Sun. Dec. 6	10am Mass 7pm Mass

Bulletin Advertising

Thank you to all businesses and organizations who are advertising in our Bulletin. Two spaces are available for sponsorship for 2027. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Pastoral Centre Gift Shop

Catholic Faith Calendars are once again available for purchase for 2027 from the Catholic Pastoral Centre. There is a limited number of calendars available so get yours soon.

Advent and Christmas Items... The Pastoral Gift Shop has everything you need to prepare for the start of Advent. They are also stocked for Christmas Cards, Christmas gifts and so much more. Opened Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30 – 1:00).

November 22nd - Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection	$3,945.00
Snowplowing	495.00

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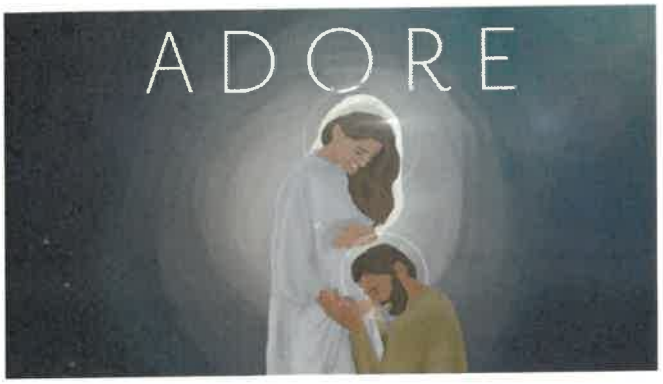

Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns | Trailer

You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus. In Adore, Fr. John Burns will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope at the heart of Advent.

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