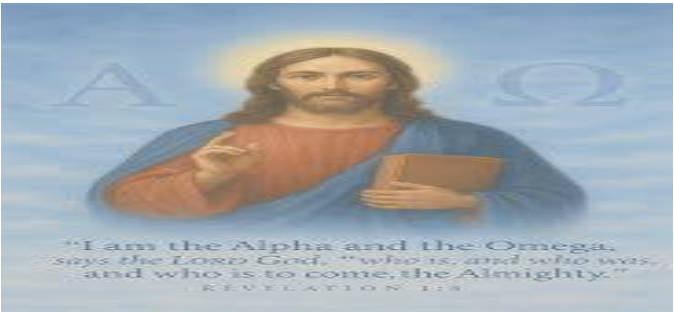


Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Parish Update: May 31st, 2026



“Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.”
(Revelation 1.8)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK JUNE 1ST TO JUNE 7TH

- Monday, 1st** *St. Justin – Memorial*
Office Closed No Mass
- Tuesday, 2nd** *Ferial*
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
1:00 p.m. Turban Stickers – Hall
- Wednesday, 3rd** *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions – Memorial*
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
9:30-10:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday, 4th** *Ferial*
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
6:45-8:15 p.m. Choir Practice, Church
- Friday, 5th** *St. Boniface - Memorial*
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
9:30-10:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Saturday, 6th**
3:30-4:30 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. +Sue Régan Kenny (CWL)
+Maureen Soni (CWL)
- Sunday, 7th** **Corpus Christi**
9:00 am. +Raymond Montana (Menchella Family)
+Luigino Minicucci (M Minicucci)
11:00 a.m. +Catherine & +Ron Winterbottom (Serwatiak Family)
All Souls in Purgatory (T Miketic)

Please Note: Father Richard is attending the Annual Priest’s Retreat from June 2nd to June 5th. Deacon Maurice will be offering Communion Service this week.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Dear Friends: Our Parish Pastoral Council meets several times a year to discuss topics related to the mission of Church lived out in this parish. During our last meeting a few weeks back, the issue of the creation and maintenance of an atmosphere more conducive to prayer was brought to the table for discussion. In this column, I will summarize our discussion, bringing forward some practical suggestions for your consideration.

Catholic parishes are sacred places, where one expects to have a more tangible encounter with the living God owing

to the highlighted presence of the Blessed Sacrament, which is Christ Himself, in the Tabernacle. Midway through Mass, in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, this same Lord Jesus Christ becomes present on the Altar. Prior to that, in the Liturgy of the Word, our Lord is present in the proclamation of the Sacred Scriptures, particularly in the Gospel, and is also present in the assembled faithful. The sacred art and liturgical chanting all point to the holy, that which is “set apart.” People’s dress is to be neat and modest, and the sanctuary is only ever occupied by clergy and assisting ministers. As the church is a sacred space, conducive to an encounter with God, some silence is observed before and during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Members of the faithful may come in well in advance of the Liturgy for some private prayer, or perhaps just a few minutes prior. If the choir is warming up, it falls silent several minutes before Mass to facilitate prayer. Loud conversations should never take place before Mass. At the time in which our beautiful Star of the Sea was constructed, (1871), it was not the norm to feature a front gathering area or Narthex, or to have a parish meeting hall on the same level as the worship space. Such features would make it easier for parishioners to enjoy some time of fellowship beforehand and would also encourage participation at weekly or monthly coffee Sundays. Since this is not available at our church, we should reasonably expect a certain amount of quiet conversation within the pews. And, since the main reason most people make the effort to come to church each week is to nourish their faith in the House of God, we would reasonably expect that even quiet conversations would not be lengthy ones, nor continue during the Sacred Liturgy.

Finally, concerning our greeters, performing the vital ministry of welcome and hospitality, a proposal was put forward that this could take place outdoors in front of the church when there is favourable weather. I will leave this up to the discretion of our ministers, who, in any case, know to keep their voices down while greeting our parishioners and visitors, and answering any questions they may have. Let’s bear in mind that, especially in this noisy era in which we are living, silence is at a premium for many worshipers. Our churches can and must offer some retreat from the noise, stresses and concerns of the world. That said, friendly interaction with fellow worshipers and visitors to our parish cannot be allowed to slide in the pursuit of a silent prayer space before Mass for the simple reason that human beings need to meet our Lord in their neighbour as well as at worship. And for those who favour enhanced silence, let’s be reminded that our church is generally open during parish office hours (accessible through the north ramp door) and there are also Adoration chapels such as at St. Denis, Lake Street, for those wishing silent prayer time outside of office hours.

Working together with you to better meet the spiritual needs of all, *Fr. Richard*

Corpus Christi

Parish Update: June 7th, 2026



“I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats of this bread will live forever.”
(John 6.51-52)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK JUNE 8TH TO JUNE 14TH

- Monday, 8th** *Ferial*
Office Closed No Mass
- Tuesday, 9th** *Ferial*
9:00 a.m. Holy Souls (N Vendittelli)
+Joseph Vendittelli (N Vendittelli)
- Wednesday, 10th** *Ferial*
9:00 a.m. Sp. Int. of Patrick & the Liv. Members of the Paroyan, Prokopich, Artinian & DiMaurizio Families (M Paroyan)
9:30-10:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday, 11th** *St. Barnabas – Memorial*
9:00 a.m. CWL Diocesan Mass
Sp. Int. of Fr. Yohander Sanchez Mora (Fr. Richard Kowalchuk)
6:45-8:15 p.m. Choir Practice, church
- Friday, 12th** *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – Solemnity*
9:00 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Murray (B Aubin)
+Ivan Glavasch (L. Selimovic)
9:30-10:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Saturday, 13th**
3:30-4:30 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Holy Souls (N Vendittelli)
+Joseph Vendittelli (N Vendittelli)
- Sunday, 14th** **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am. Liv. & Dec. Members of the DiFranco & DiFabio Families (N Vendittelli)
+Pietro & +Marianna DiFranco (N Vendittelli)
- 11:00 a.m.** Liv. & Dec. Members of the Paroyan, Prokopich, Artinian & DiMaurizio Families (M Paroyan)

 **PRAYER ANGELS** Our ministry is set up to pray for the parish’s intentions. Please send by email or phone your concerns or cares and they will be passed on to the members of this group who will daily offer up your intentions to the Lord. Prayer is powerful. Let us help ease your troubles or shower the Lord with praises. Please call or email Marg 289-214-6679 mgmartin113@gmail.com *“He who prays most receives most.” St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori*



CWL CORNER

(Catholic Women's League)

“Blessed are the Poor”

E-transfer payments for CWL may be made to cwlstarofthesea@gmail.com. Please remember to indicate which event in the subject line.

Thank you to all our CWL members who have signed up to work at our **parish's annual Strawberry Social and BBQ**. Everyone is welcome to come out on Tuesday, June 9 from 5-7:00 p.m. on the church lawn. All proceeds from the Strawberry Social & BBQ will support our parish's needs. There will be a CWL Basket Raffle with lots of goodies! This is a cash-only event!

Here are some important upcoming events:

CWL General Meeting, June 2 at 7:00 p.m.

CWL Mass on Saturday, June 6 at 5:00 p.m.

June Dinner and Service Pin Presentations: Tuesday, June 16 at 5:30, Dalhousie Yacht Club Ticket Deadline, Tuesday, June 2 at the General Meeting.

May God bring us peace and joy as we celebrate the upcoming Feasts of the Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi!



June 6 th / 7 th	5 P.M.	9 A.M.	11 A.M.
Ministers of Holy Communion	Dn. Maurice	K Zacharchhuk	R Eckstein
Lector	T Cheslea	M or K Wong	C Dutta
Hospitality Ministers	J&P Merritt C Tracey	K Gilmore C DeLuca W Riddle	Bott Family

AND

June 13 th / 14 th	5 P.M.	9 A.M.	11 A.M.
Ministers of Holy Communion	N Linkson	Dn. Maurice	R Eckstein
Lector	R Jesik	C Prendergast	C Purcer
Hospitality Ministers	R&A Hancock L Bourret	Zacharchuk Family	M Mouradikian H Green G LaRoche

WEEKLY COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS:

May 24 th , 2026		
Parishioner Envelopes		\$4,230.00
Loose Collection	CAD	\$ 276.00
	USD	\$ 12.00
Bishop’s Annual Appeal (Hearts on Fire)		\$ 375.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works		\$ 230.00
Total Offertory Collection:		\$5,111.00
Our Special Needs		\$ 0.00

Thank you
MAY GOD BLESS YOU