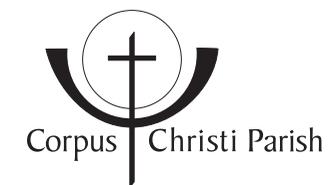


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**Welcome to our parish**  
We hope our community will be a place where your life and faith can be nourished.  
Your talents, prayers, time and presence are all very welcome.

October 18, 2020

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Masses**

Given public-health guidelines for "red zones", Corpus Christi has added another Sunday Mass at 12h30.

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday: 19h00 (begins with the Rosary)  
 Wednesday: 9h00  
 Thursday: 9h00  
 Friday: 9h00 (followed by Eucharistic adoration)  
 First Saturday of the month: 9h00 (preceded by the Rosary at 8h30)

**MASS INTENTIONS:****Saturday, October 17, 5 p.m.**

For Zoltan Beke and Al Hyland from Andy Csistzu

**Sunday, October 18, 10 a.m.**

For the repose of the soul of †Maureen Murray†, from the estate

**Sunday, October 18, 12:30 p.m.**

For the repose of the soul of †John Murray†, from the estate

**Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.****Tuesday, October 20, 7 p.m.****Wednesday, October 21, 9 a.m.****Thursday, October 22, 9 a.m.****Friday, October 23, 9 a.m.**

For Vincent and Katharina Martins, from the Campbell family

**SANCTUARY LAMP for the month of October:**

For the family of Patricia Jackson

**Papal Intentions for October 2020 – The Laity's Mission in the Church:***We pray that by virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.***Reconciliation**

Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 9:30 am, and on request by appointment

**Baptism** – Contact the office in ample time for the process of preparation.**Marriage**

Those wishing to celebrate a marriage in the parish are asked to contact the office one year in advance of the proposed date of the celebration. A preparation program, approved by the Pastor, must be taken.

For information and details, call the office at 514-457-3896, email [office@corpuschristiparish.ca](mailto:office@corpuschristiparish.ca) or go to [www.corpuschristiparish.ca](http://www.corpuschristiparish.ca)**Funeral or Memorial Masses** – Please contact the office for information.Oct. 17 – **Saint Ignatius of Antioch**, Bishop, Martyr, Apostolic Father succeeding Saint Peter the Apostle as bishop of AntiochOct. 18 – **Saint Luke**, physician, evangelist, Gospel writer and wrote a history of the early Church in the Acts of the ApostlesOct. 19 – **Saint Paul of the Cross**, founded the Congregation of Discalced Clerks of the Most Holy Cross and Passion (Passionists)Oct. 20 – **St. Hedwig of Andechs**, Duchess of Silesia, mother to 7, Religious, founded monasteries and hospitalsOct. 20 – **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**, Religious of the Order of the Visitation, promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in its modern formOct. 22 – **Saint John Paul II**, first non-Italian pope since 1522!, loved young people, his 27 year pontificate is one of the longest in history, Patron of World Youth DaysOctober 22 – **Anniversary of the Dedication of Consecrated Churches** whose date of consecration is unknownOct. 23 – **Saint John of Capistrano**, Franciscan, Priest, Patron of military chaplains**Sunday Readings, October 18****First Reading:**

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

*I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus, to subdue nations before him.***Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 96: 1, 3-5, 7-10

*℟. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.***Second Reading:**

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.***Gospel:**

Matthew 22: 15-21

*Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.***Please pray for the sick and suffering, for those who have died and for those who mourn, and ask special blessings for:**

Maureen Cantrell; Bobbie Kakuk; Nilda Hufana; Caroline Labrosse; Adrian MacDonald; Carl Olynyk; Fr. Paul Pomkoski; Emmanuelle; Carmela Rinaldi; Catherine Sadorski and Branco family; Karen Wheeler; Karen McLeod Wilson; and Marites' mother Maria.

**Mass from Home**For the month of October, Archbishop Lépine has renewed the dispensation from observing the Sunday obligation, in effect during the pandemic. Some resources to help you pray at home: [www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19/praying-home-with-god-word](http://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19/praying-home-with-god-word).**Corpus Christi is preparing to be able to live-stream** for parishioners who can't get to Mass in person. Participating in Mass from your home parish allows you to keep in touch with your parish community. Hope you can join in weekly.Given public-health guidelines for "red zones" and the limit of 25 congregants at Mass, a **second Sunday Mass at 12h30 has been added**. As usual, Father Jerome will continue to celebrate a third Sunday Mass at 15h00, in English and Tagalog. Corpus Christi Church is open to 25 people at a time and we have prepared the church hall as a second separate space allowing up to 20 more people indoors. The speakers will also be on outside if there are people there wishing to also participate.**Donating to Corpus Christi**

The parish is sustained entirely on the donations of parishioners for all its activities. There are many ways to give to the church:

- by cash or cheque, in person at Mass or directly to the office;
- by mail to the parish office;
- by Pre-Authorized Direct Deposit (the PAD form can be found here: [www.corpuschristiparish.ca/giving](http://www.corpuschristiparish.ca/giving); and,
- Online at [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) – "Fabrique of Corpus Christi Parish".

Thank you for your generosity.

**Children's Faith Formation****Registration for our faith formation program for 2020-2021 has begun.** Email [ccfaithfirst@gmail.com](mailto:ccfaithfirst@gmail.com) for more information. If you know of a family with children between the ages of 6-12, please invite them to contact the office to register for faith formation at Corpus Christi.**All Souls Day Mass at Corpus Christi will be held at 9 am, Monday, November 2, 2020****October 18 – World Missions Sunday**Today, the people of God are encouraged to give in support of the missionary movement and prays † to sustain its mission to reveal the word of God to all his peoples; † for missionaries who have dedicated their lives to spreading Christ's message of love and salvation throughout the world; † for the families who nurture them, the missionary families that support them and the communities abroad who receive and welcome them; † for parents in their role as missionaries to their children; † for followers of Christ, recognising that we too are missionaries and must promote through our words and actions His message with friends, family and neighbours, in our schools, our workplaces, our parishes and our society, our parishes and our schools. To give: [www.missionsocieties.ca/ways-to-give/](http://www.missionsocieties.ca/ways-to-give/)**"One Million Children Praying the Rosary for Unity and Peace"**Families and children are encouraged to pray the Rosary in unity with children around the world on **Sunday, October 18, 1 pm.**To join the Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83702246845>, ID: 837 0224 6845For information about the event: <https://acninternational.org/millionkidspraying/en/>

## “Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life”

For a limited time, watch the first session of Christopher West's new 12-part series – a 3-DVD set that comes with one 56-page study guide [www.youtube.com/watch?v=0p8cvhtjxYs&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0p8cvhtjxYs&feature=youtu.be)

## “Where do we come from? Where are we going?”

Tickets available for the Theology of the Body Institute's signature event **Made for More** “Visions of The Promised Land” first-ever worldwide livestream event Friday, October 16: 7:00 - 9:30 pm EDT. [www.madeformoreevent.com/?r\\_done=1](http://www.madeformoreevent.com/?r_done=1)

## Oct. 17 – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (Acting together towards social and environmental justice for all)

The growing recognition of the multi-dimensionality of poverty means that the two issues of social and environmental justice are inseparably intertwined, and that social justice cannot be fully realized without aggressively rectifying environmental injustices at the same time. Whereas progress has been made in addressing income poverty, there has been less success in addressing the other important dimensions of poverty, including the rapidly growing impact of the environment, within a more holistic approach. The participation, knowledge, contributions and experience of people living in poverty and those left behind must be valued, respected and reflected in our efforts to build an equitable and sustainable world in which there is social and environmental justice for all.

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty>

## Dignity for All: Campaign for Poverty-free Canada

Join the Canadian #EndPoverty global campaign – a call to action connecting with people from around the world who have joined the fight to overcome poverty. <https://dignityforall.ca/about/>

## “Recovering Together” – Development and Peace/ Caritas Help people in the Global South affected by the pandemic.

In the Global South, the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are devastating as it worsens poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. D&P partners are working for a just recovery in their countries so all can live in dignity. Info or to register for the **English formation-meeting** on Zoom **Saturday, October 17, 2-5 pm**, contact Stefany DuPont (D&P animator) [sdupont@devp.org](mailto:sdupont@devp.org) or Kim Gottfried Piché, (English Co-ordinator, Social Action Office, Archdiocese of Montreal) [KPiche@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:KPiche@diocesemontreal.org)

## Canadian religious leaders condemn Bill C-7

Religious leaders across Canada have expressed their concern and opposition with the recently reintroduced Bill C-7 which would expand access to medically assisted dying (MAiD). An open letter signed by more than 50 religious leaders “reflects a unity of thought and concern among Canada’s diverse religious communities in the face of human suffering, dying and death and the inadequacy of euthanasia and assisted suicide as a response.” The bill was reintroduced October 5 and seeks to expand the eligibility criteria for an assisted death, removing the reasonable foreseeability of natural death criterion, and loosening some of the safeguards in place. The religious leaders say they “are convinced that a robust palliative care system” is a “much more effective response to suffering and to protecting the sacred dignity of the human person.”

*Palliative care administered with unwavering compassion, generosity and skill expresses the best of who we are.*

## Act of Spiritual Communion

If you are unable to physically receive Holy Communion, if you are under lockdown or in isolation in the midst of this pandemic, you may choose to make a solemn recitation of this Prayer for Spiritual Communion by Saint Alphonsus Maria de Liguori.

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there*

*and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.*



## Euthanasia: Removing the end-of-life criterion

### A call for witnesses

A federal bill withdrawing the end-of-life criterion for obtaining euthanasia (medical assistance in dying) was presented in the House of Commons on October 5, 2020. The government has until December 18, 2020 to comply with the Quebec judgment which expands access to euthanasia by abolishing the “reasonably foreseeable” death requirement.

Our diocesan Church would like to gather the witnesses of people who, even if they eventually had access to euthanasia, would refuse to request it. Faced with suffering and the loss of autonomy, what makes life worth living? We are casting our nets wide: any sick person or person living with a disability, be it physical or mental, is welcome to participate.

These witnesses will be collected by our Diocesan Center for Marriage, Life and Family. The format of the witness (a written text or self-recorded video) as well as the means of diffusion will be discerned together.

To reach the Center: 514 925-4300 ext. 287:

[centreDMVF@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:centreDMVF@diocesemontreal.org)

Please share this information with people in your network who might consider sharing their experiences and insights.

To visit the End of Life section of the diocesan website:

<https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/life-and-its-seasons/end-of-life>