

Corpus Christi Parish

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Summer Mission Program *Passionist Mission Vietnam*

The Passionist Mission of Our Lady of Lavang is a small branch of the Congregation of the Passion, commonly known as the Passionists. Founded in 2005, the mission of this branch of the congregation is to rebuild the Church in Vietnam by training indigenous missionaries to serve, especially the neglected and those living in remote areas. Since its founding, five priests have been ordained, and there are currently 34 seminarians in three student houses in Ho Chi Minh city.

Passionists believe that remembering the cross means remembering those in the world who bear the cross today: the disabled, the sick, the dying, the grieving, those isolated and alone – all who share the burden of pain.

To learn more about how the Passionist Missions are building up the Church in Vietnam or to make a donation online, visit our website: www.corpuschristismaine.org.



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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MASS SCHEDULE

Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours

116 Silver St. Waterville

Saturday 4:00 & 6:00PM Sunday 9:00 & 10:30AM Tuesday/Thursday 12:15PM

St. John the Baptist

26 Monument St. Winslow

Saturday 4:00PM Sunday 7:30 & 10:00AM Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00AM

Parish Information

Parish Staff

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Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor
Kim Suttie, Pastoral Life Coordinator
Deb Hebert, Parish Business Coordinator &
Director of St. Francis Cemetery
Daja Gombojav, Catechetical Leader for grades K-8
Marge Veilleux, Pastoral Administrative Assistant
Joan Hallee, Pastoral Receptionist

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Aug. 10, 2020 Linda Lizotte by Paul and Theresa Pellerin
TUESDAY 12:15 PM ND	Aug. 11, 2020 Carrol Denis by Connie Noonan
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Aug. 12, 2020 Collen Dyer Labbe Morris by Sharon Norton
THURSDAY 12:15 PM ND	Aug. 13, 2020 Marguerite Barnes by Glenna
FRIDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Aug. 14, 2020 Gerard R. Martin by Lillian Martin & family
SATURDAY 4:00 PM ND 4:00 PM SJ 6:00 PM ND	Aug. 15, 2020 Jeanne O'Brien by son, Kevin Debby Gagne by Gagne & Bourque families Maurice Kennedy (1st. Ann.) by his wife
SUNDAY 7:30 AM SJ 9:00 AM ND 10:00 AM SJ 10:30 AM ND	Aug. 16, 2020 Roland Larochele by wife, Lucille & children Joanne Jacques by Jean Gregoire Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish Gil Pelletier by Camilla & Claude

Please remember in your prayers

Donald Veilleux, died July 12, funeral Aug. 5
Collette Lambert, died Feb. 5, funeral Aug. 8
Reginald J. Couture, died April 3, funeral Aug. 10

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Arthur Plourde, Sandra Martin
*May God's healing touch come down upon our
brothers and sisters in faith.*
Please call the Parish Office to be included
in our Prayer Line.

Parish Mission Statement



The Mission of Corpus Christi Parish is to share our gifts as the body of Christ through Liturgy, Outreach and Education.

The Week Ahead

All programs and meetings have been suspended until further notice.

"Walk-Up" Confessions

Saturdays 2:30-3:15 St. John Church

Park your car and "walk up" to...
Ramp door toward Monument St. at St. John
Please practice social distancing.

Parish Social Media

We will do our best in the next several weeks to keep all parishioners updated through our Social Media pages:

Visit our parish website at:
www.corpuschristimaine.org

Our easy to navigate website is your source for Mass times, ministry schedules, Mass readings and daily prayers, Catholic resources, videos and so much more.

Like us on facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiMaine>

View photos, videos and get inspired through fellowship with other parishioners!

Parish Instagram Account
Corpus Christi Parish is now on Instagram. Find us at: [@corpuschristimaine](https://www.instagram.com/corpuschristimaine)
Access us on a computer by visiting: <https://www.instagram.com/corpuschristimaine/>

Download Our Parish App!
Our Corpus Christi app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected throughout the week with instant notifications. Enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. To access: text **app** to **88202**

Parish Faith Formation Blog:
Keepin' it Real . . . Catholic
<https://faithformationcorp.wixsite.com/faithformation>
Follow our Faith Formation blog for great ideas for how to grow in faith for children and adults.



Gospel Meditation

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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Question for Adults - When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Question for Kids - How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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Catholic Appeal

Walk Daily with Jesus

Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to the 2020 Appeal. To date 446 of our parishioners have pledged \$114,285 toward our goal of \$155,925 (73% of the way there). Please prayerfully consider donating at <https://portlanddiocese.org/give>.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Aug. 2 - \$13,256.38

Average weekly offertory to date - \$13,826.39

Our budget is based on a weekly average offertory of -
\$14,545.70

2nd Collection for Peter's Pence - \$1,000.00

Please consider mailing your weekly offering to us, dropping it off at the parish office or signing up for our new online giving option WeShare by going to our website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

NOW AVAILABLE AT YOUR CHURCH

GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE!



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Support Corpus Christi Parish today using your debit, credit card or checking account.

- 1 Visit www.corpuschristimaine.org and click **Donate Online**.
- 2 Select the collection or event of your choice.
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



Contact our Customer Support Team at weshare@4ipi.com

Each week, in order to reserve space for you at either a weekday or a weekend Mass, you must **call the parish office at 872-2281 during normal office hours: Mon. - Thurs. (8-4) and Fri. (8-12).**

Please do not call the Parish Office after Noon on Friday or on Saturday as no one is available at those times.

Please arrive only 15 minutes before Mass and enter via: the Silver Street door at Notre Dame or the Monument Street ramp door at St. John.

We have set forth the following guidelines as implemented by the Bishop in collaboration with the CDC:

1. Wear face coverings during Mass
2. Sanitize hands before entering church
3. Maintain social distancing at all times
4. Receive Holy Communion in the hand
5. Gatherings in the church or hall before/after Mass not permitted

We acknowledge that many of our parishioners will still feel uncomfortable coming to church. Bishop Deeley is continuing the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Please join us virtually:

Corpus Christi Parish live-streamed Mass on our parish Facebook page: Sundays at 9:00AM

Your continued understanding, flexibility, and patience are truly appreciated!

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION & JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Classes are held at the Faith Formation Center attached to St. John Catholic School, September-May.

Sacrament 2 Virtual Meeting

Saturday, August 15

8:30AM



Children registered in Sacrament 2 are invited to join us online for a session preparing you to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist this fall. Your catechists and Father Dan will be there to chat with you and share a little time of catechesis.

For link to join and more information contact daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which teenagers and adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA serves:



- Those not Baptized in who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion and possibly become a member of our Church.
- Those Baptized in another faith tradition who think they might like to become Catholic.
- Those who were Baptized Catholic but have not been raised in the Faith and have little or no knowledge of our beliefs.

If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, please call Kim Suttie at 872-2281 or email at kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org for more information.

Vocations

“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God’s call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach 773-6471

Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

Help Keep Us Updated!

We have noticed that many of the phone numbers we have in our census records have been disconnected. If you have disconnected your landline phone and are only using cell service, please call the Parish Office, 872-2281, with your cell phone number so we can update our records.



Eucharistic Adoration

*“I keep up the Holy Hour...to grow more and more into His likeness...We become like that which we gaze upon.”
Venerable Fulton J. Sheen*

Come to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for silent prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Located at 101 Silver St. in Waterville open 7 days a week from 8AM-5PM.

This weekend we will hold our annual Summer Missionary Appeal for the Passionist Mission Vietnam

A second basket will be at the entrance to our churches for the missionary collection
To learn more about the Mission or to make a donation online please visit our parish website: www.corpuschristimaine.org

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The Harvest is Ready! Training Apostles.

Jesus is alive in Vietnam, and His work is spreading! In fourteen years the Passionist Mission has survived many threats to the Gospel dream in this beautiful but afflicted country. Vietnamese recruits have become a strong team of Passionists, and finally the first of them are out on mission to the poor and deprived. Their idealism and holy energy is an inspiration. An old bishop said to me, "Hurry up and get those young men ordained. The people are waiting for them." With your help we can do it.

We have found ways, even under communist restrictions, to work behind closed doors, forming the church of the future. Foreign priests like me are not allowed to minister in the church. But, they have not stopped us quietly training young Vietnamese men who can be allowed to minister. Besides their busy theology school our seminarians are helping out pastors in every task, in city parishes and in remote and difficult places, on weekends and during the summer break. They are much loved serving the disabled. They befriend everyone.

Seven Vietnamese Passionist seminary graduates have now been ordained. Our first Vietnamese priests are working under supervision in the seminary and in parishes in the remotest locations, lifting up the poor by their loving service. For the Bishop of Can Tho we are running a parish, reaching out to impoverished isolated people and establishing a spiritual centre.

Thirty five more are "in the pipeline" for priesthood. They inspire all they meet. But our income has been largely wiped out while food and other costs are up, and more of the poor depend on us to survive. We have learned to cope with less, but suffering people cannot wait forever. We turn to you for help.

Yours sincerely in the Passion of Christ,



Fr Jefferies Foale cp,
Passionist Mission Vietnam



Ready for Mission - and that's me in the middle