



Corpus Christi SCHOOL

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWSLETTER **January 16, 2026**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) – TUES., JAN. 20

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place next Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the school gym. The purpose of the AGM is to spend some time with the Parish Education Committee, go over the School Budget and share the 2026-2027 Tuition Rates.

If you have any questions, please email pec@cchristi.ca.

Registration Packages will be handed out following the AGM.

Registration Packages are due on or before Fri., Feb. 6, 2026.

Incomplete and/or late Registration Packages will be subject to a late fee of \$30 per child.

CONFIRMATION TALK #2 FOR GR. 7 PARENTS - will take place on Tues., Jan. 27 at 6:45 ONLINE

Parents will receive a link.

HOT LUNCH - Term 2 order opening date will be live on Thursday Jan. 22 around 1pm.

ST. BLAISE - BLESSING OF THROATS – Fri., Feb. 6

On Fri., Feb. 6 at 9:15 AM the staff and students will be receiving the Blessing of Throats. Parents are welcome to receive this blessing.

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. We believe he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century.

The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor. Blaise is the patron saint of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies.

In His Footsteps:

Take time as Saint Blaise did to find out how you can help wild animals. Find out what is being done to support and protect the wildlife in your area. There is wildlife everywhere, even in cities. Even a birdfeeder can help God's creatures survive.

Prayer:

Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering be healed by God's love. Amen



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FEBRUARY SCHOOL CLOSURES

Thurs., Feb. 12, Fri., Feb. 13 for the Catholic Educators Conference

Mon., Feb. 16 for Family Day.

Fri., Feb. 29 - Professional Day for Teachers- No school for students

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Mon., Feb. 2	Loving the Religious in Our School & Celebrating Our Catholicity Assembly in gym @ 9:10 am
Tues., Feb. 3	Loving Our Teachers and Students - Dress down day
Wed., Feb. 4	Mass 9:05 am Gr 6 Loving Our Parents
Thurs., Feb. 5	Celebrating Our Students
Fri., Feb. 6	Celebrating Our Diversity and Culture

WINTER CARNIVAL - Dress Down Day - February 10th, 2026

On **February 10th**, we will be celebrating our very own Winter Carnival in honor of the famous Carnaval de Québec! As part of the festivities, students are invited to participate in a **Dress Down Day** by wearing their favorite **winter clothing**, such as scarves, toques, mittens, and other cozy attire. Throughout the day, students will enjoy a variety of **winter carnival activities**, all designed to capture the fun and spirit of this special tradition. We look forward to a day filled with winter-themed fun!



RED DAY – FEB. 17 Celebrating Valentine’s Day and Lunar New Year. Students are encouraged to wear red colored



PINK DAY – FEB. 26

On **Thursday, February 26**, we encourage everyone to practice kindness and wear pink to symbolize that you do not tolerate bullying. Students that do not wear pink, must wear their school uniform. Students are reminded that the second commandment Jesus gives is to "love your neighbour as yourself" (Matthew 22:39)



TUITION TAX RECEIPTS 2025 – Families will be notified when receipts are ready for pick up.

WEATHER MEMO...

We want to remind you of the following procedures if the school should close due to weather conditions.

1. Check your email
2. Visit the school website— <https://www.cchristi.ca/> (6:30 AM) approx.
3. Follow our school Instagram page @corpuschristielementary.

It is the parent(s) responsibility to verify if the school will be open due to the weather based on the information sources noted above.