



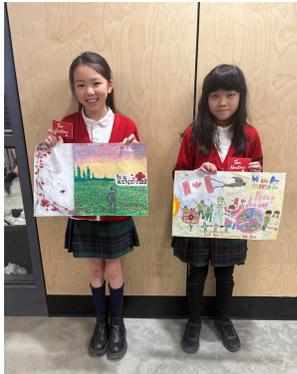
CORPUS CHRISTI NEWSLETTER February 20, 2026

UPCOMING DATES

- Feb. 24 Gr. 2 Holy Communion Talk #2 Online at 6:45 PM (Parents Only)
- Feb. 25 School Mass
- Feb. 26 Dress Down Day: Pink Day for anti-bullying
- Feb. 27 Professional Development Day: No School for students

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to our National Youth Remembrance Day Poster/Literary Winners!
Valerie L., Selina Q., Kristen M., Anthony W., Annie W., Peyton C., Jace C. , and Melody Z.
Special thanks to Mrs. Parker for coordinating this contest.



From the Pastors Desk



Dear Parents and Staff,

As we begin our first full week of **Lent**, I want to encourage all of our Corpus Christi School families to take full advantage of this grace-filled season.

Lent is not simply about “giving something up.” It is about **growing closer to Jesus**. Each time we attend Mass, we hear the Word of God proclaimed. We gather as His people. We learn from Christ not only how to overcome temptation, but how to deepen our relationship with the Father. This season gives us concrete opportunities — through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity — to realign our hearts with what matters most. Just last week, we celebrated the **Rite of Acceptance and Welcome** for our RCIA

candidates.

We currently have:

- **23 candidates preparing for Baptism,**
- **2 candidates preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.**



Corpus Christi SCHOOL

Many of these candidates are members of our school community.

Almost all have journeyed through **Alpha**, freely chose to enter into **Faith Studies**, and are now walking through **RCIA**. This is our parish discipleship pathway in action — and it is something to give thanks to God for.

I invite you to:

1. Pray for these candidates.
2. Reflect on your own journey of faith.
3. Consider participating in the next Alpha — whether at the parish or, perhaps, in a future daytime Alpha for school parents.

Growth in faith is not only for children. It is for all of us.

This week we will celebrate **First Confessions** for our Grade 2 students — both from Corpus Christi School and our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP).

This is a beautiful and sacred step. The Sacrament of Reconciliation prepares them to receive **First Holy Communion** at the end of April

I also heartily encourage you to support our upcoming

Fundraising Dinner:

March 7th Sun Sui Wah Restaurant

Tickets: **\$180**

(\$100 tax receipt / \$80 dinner cost)

Yes, it is a fundraiser — and we are transparent about that. But it is also an opportunity to gather as a parish family and celebrate what God is doing among us.

Proceeds will support the completion phase of our Campus Master Plan, including:

- Church upgrades
- Renewal of our parish office building
- The Adoration Chapel
- Completion of the school field

We are richly blessed at Corpus Christi. Your children benefit from these blessings. You benefit from them.

Our parish family benefits from them.

The question Lent places before us is simple and profound:

How is God calling me to respond?

God has been — and continues to be — generous with us. Gratitude calls for response. Generosity leads to joy. This is not optional for disciples; it is the path to true happiness.

As we continue through this holy season, let us:

- Give thanks to God for His many blessings.
- Pray for one another.
- Encourage one another in faith.
- Respond with generous and open hearts.

May this Lent be a season of deep grace for you and your family.

God bless you,

Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

Pastor, Corpus Christi Parish



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 – Tax Receipts are ready for pick up in the school lobby. Please 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.