



**January 05, 2025**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Pastor 主任司鐸**  
Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

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**Parish Office Hours 堂區辦事處時間**  
Mon—Fri 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Sunday Mass 主日彌撒**  
Saturday Vigil 週六:  
5:00 pm (English 英)  
Sunday 週日:  
9:00 am (English 英)  
11:00 am (English 英)  
3:00 pm (Cantonese 廣東話)

**Weekday Mass 平日彌撒**  
Monday to Saturday - 8:00 am  
Wednesday - 9:00 am (*School Mass when school is in session*)  
Holy Hour every Friday - 6:00 pm  
First Friday Evening Mass - 7:00 pm  
Holidays - 9:00 am

**Confession 修和聖事**  
Monday to Friday - 7:45 – 7:55 am  
Friday - 6:00 – 6:45 pm (during Holy Hour)  
Saturday - 8:30 am after Mass  
Saturday - 3:45 – 4:45 pm  
Sunday - 2:30 – 2:55 pm (Cantonese)

**Liturgy of the Hours/Devotions**  
Lauds - 7:30 am on weekdays  
Holy Rosary - Monday to Saturday  
After morning Mass

**Emmaus Adoration Chapel**  
The Chapel is now open 24/7 and accessible by a code. Please contact the Parish Office for the code.

**Corpus Christi Elementary School**  
2360 Waverley Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5S 0J1  
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Email: office@cchristi.ca  
Website: www.cchristi.ca  
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Vancouver, BC V5S 0J1  
Phone: 604-416-4117  
Manager: Mrs. Ivana Ciccone  
Email: iciccone@cchristi.ca



**4 Core Values of Corpus Christi Parish**  
**Engaged Disciples:** Corpus Christi parishioners strive to be fully committed to holiness, mission, community and service. (cf. *Mission of the Redeemer 90, JP11*)



**Rooted in Tradition:** Corpus Christi parishioners are firmly rooted in the living Tradition of the Church, faithful to the fullness of the teachings of Christ in every aspect of parish life. (cf. *2 Thessalonians 2:15*)



**Multiplying Leaders:** Corpus Christi parishioners follow Jesus' example of ministry by identifying, recruiting and investing in others to become leaders, and equipping them to do the same. (cf. *2 Timothy 2:2*)



**Evangelical Hospitality:** Corpus Christi parishioners aim to be generous and evangelical in service and hospitality, providing everyone with opportunities to belong to the parish family. (cf. *Acts 2:44-47*)

**PARISH MINISTRIES/GROUPS**

Adoration Chapel  
Alpha  
Altar Servers

Araceli Hinz  
Michelle Wong  
Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino,  
Margie Lacson  
Mary Vendencia, Mellysa Lim  
(9am/11am), Tina Chan (3pm)

After Mass Socials

Baptism Preparation  
Bible Study

Adelia Yiu  
Joyce Fung (Tues Morning)  
Joseph Chiu (Chinese)

Catholic Women's League  
Chinese Community  
Choir

Camille Macapanpan  
Frank Chan  
Kevin Garcia (5pm)  
Dominica Chan (9am)  
Scholastica Au (11am)  
Vincent Lau (3pm)

Church Care  
Altar Linens  
Church Flowers  
Emergency Management  
Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion  
Hospitality Ministry

Joyce Fung  
Agnes Lo  
Monica Lau  
Serafina Chau

Knights of Columbus  
Legion of Mary  
Marriage Mentorship  
Men's Group  
PREP  
RCIA

Bill Lam  
Annie Dee, Mary Vendencia,  
Mellysa Lim (Greeters)

Faith Studies  
Readers

David Robinson  
Margie Goebel  
David & Connie Robinson  
Seamus O'Brien  
Veronica Yam  
Neila Tong  
Joseph Chiu (Chinese)  
Thomas Robinson  
Irene Goh (Weekend Mass)  
Joyce Fung (Weekday Mass)

Safe Environment  
Seniors' Ministry

Karen Tully  
Theresa Stewart,  
Remedios Yeung  
Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino, Schola Au,  
Prisca Cheung, Annie Dee, Peter  
Lee, Winnie Shiao, Deborah Welsh  
Rick Lam

Senior Leadership Team

Ushers  
Youth Ministry

Miguel Lacson, Isabelle Liu

**BAPTISM**

The Baptism Preparation Classes for parents are held via Zoom every 1<sup>st</sup> (Part 1) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Part 2) Saturdays of the month, 10:30 am to 12 noon, except during the months of July and August. Parents must attend both sessions. Call the Parish Office to pre-register for the class. **Baptism celebrations are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month @ 11:00 am.**

**HOLY MATRIMONY**

We welcome your wedding celebration at Corpus Christi Church. To arrange the date and begin your preparations, please contact the Parish Office or either one of our priests at least 9 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If your loved one, relative or friend would like to arrange for a priest for the administration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or to visit the sick in a hospital, please phone the Parish Office. Or you may contact the hospital chaplain:

**VGH:**  
604-875-4111  
Fr. Gilbert Nunez & Fr. Luis Martin Brian Delgado (Mon., Tue., Fri., Sat. and Sun.)  
Fr. Aresene Dutunge (Wed. and Thurs.)

**MOUNT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL:**  
Fr. Joseph Ha Vinh Tran, OP (Chaplain)  
604-876-7826

**BURNABY HOSPITAL:**  
St. Theresa's Parish  
604-434-4211 (Chaplain)  
604-298-6800 (Parish)

**ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL:**  
Fr. Victor Fernandes, OCD  
604-682-2344/604-445-9323  
(cell)/604-252-4224 (pager)

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Epiphany of the Lord



Saturday, Jan 04

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Leonardo Almeda, RIP

Sunday, Jan 05

Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

11:00 AM Julian Licaros, RIP

3:00 PM Mabel Chan, RIP

Monday, Jan 06

8:00 AM Desmond De Roche, RIP

Tuesday, Jan 07

St. Andre Bessette

8:00 AM Anton Zakrajsek, RIP

Wednesday, Jan 08

8:00 AM Ludevina Inting, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, Jan 09

8:00 AM Sandra Young, Health

Friday, Jan 10

8:00 AM Maureen Hamilton, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, Jan 11

8:00 AM Ludevina Inting, RIP



- Cook / Housekeeper Wanted (Thurs & Fri—8:30am—4:30pm)
- Office Administrator

Applications are open. See job postings on the Corpus Christi website.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Winnie at Winnie@ccparish.ca

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIORS MINISTRY

Please join us for our January Seniors' Ministry Meeting.

Date: Thurs, Jan 9, 2025

Time: 10 am—12 pm

Place: Parish Centre

For more information, please contact Theresa Stewart at tkstewart@telus.net

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH

The Religious Articles Booth will be opened on January 12th & 26th from 8:45am—11:15am (closed during mass ).

CWL JANUARY MEETING



Corpus Christi Catholic Women's League will be having their first meeting of the year on January 11th. We will meet at the Parish Centre Boardroom from 9 am - 10 am.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

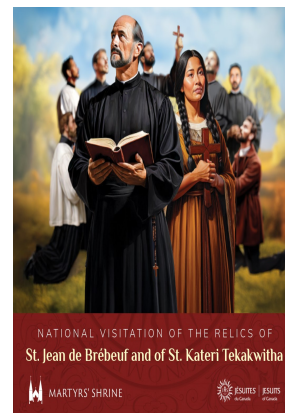
It's back to school on Monday, January 06, 2025.

Please take extra care in the parking lot.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

VISITATION OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS RELIC



As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, you are invited to come and pray with the relics of Canadian Martyrs St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Gabriel Lalement, and St. Charles Garnier, as well as St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Public veneration will take place on January 11 at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Agassiz and January 12-13 at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver.

More information can be found at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## Last Weekend's Collection

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$9,953.70
Building Fund	\$4,577.80
Catholic Mission in Canada	\$10.00
Christmas Offering	\$18,224.70
Easter	\$10.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$20.00
Healing & Reconciliation	\$10.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$10.00
Home Missions	\$55.00
Initial Offering	\$130.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$65.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Peter's Pence	\$30.00
Pro Life	\$10.00
Youth Ministry	\$65.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,181.20</b>

## 2025 ENVELOPES

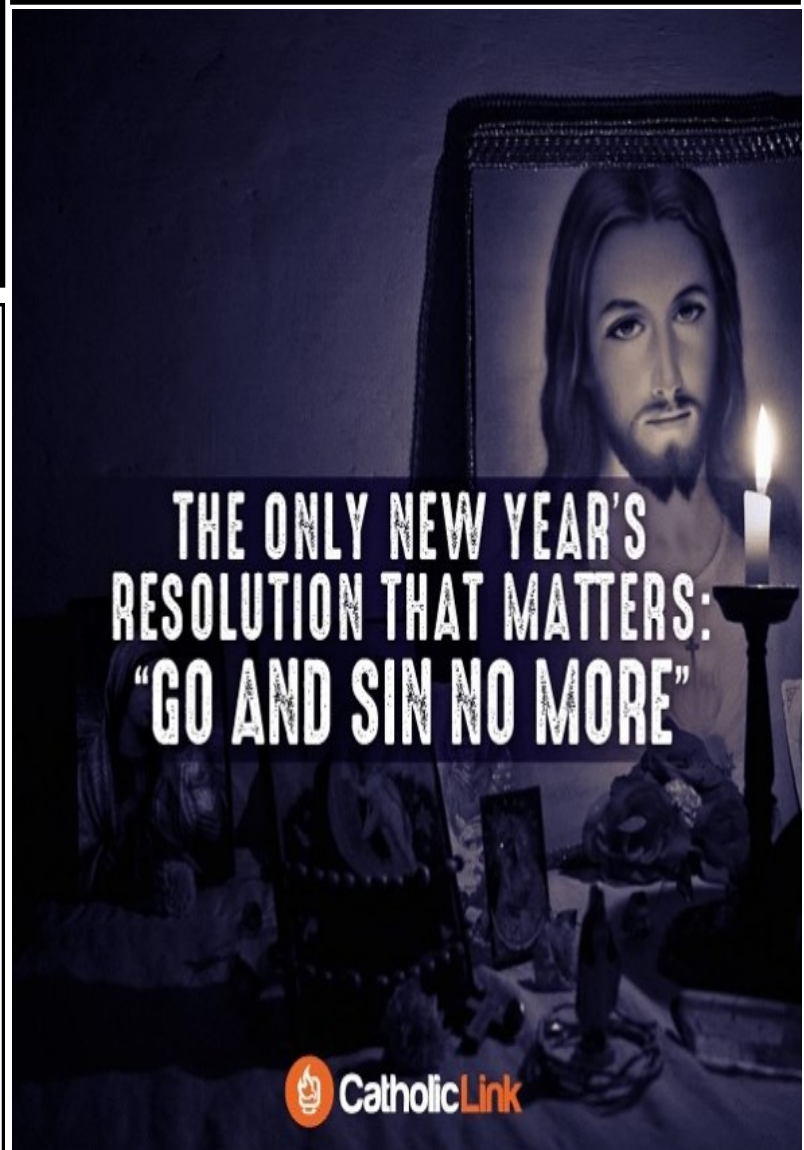
- By January 1st, please only use the 2025 envelopes. Please recycle all old envelopes used in previous years.
- If you attend Sunday Mass at another parish and you drop your Corpus Christi envelopes at that church, please **DO NOT PUT IN ANY COINS**. Parishes are not allowed to mail envelopes which contain coins for security purposes.
- Please do not use staples and/or scotch tape to seal your envelopes. This causes delay in counting the collection and can sometimes injure the counters with hard-to-remove staples wires.
- If you donate online, you're still encouraged to use the envelopes while attending Sunday mass. Simply check the box that says "**ONLINE DONOR**" and drop it into the collection basket.
- If you wish to have a set of 2025 envelopes, please contact the parish office.

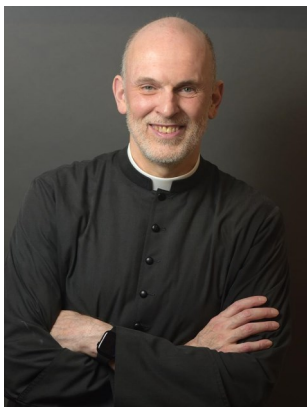
## Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Sr. Florchita Bautista Naty Bonus Anthony Centeno Helen Cervo Mavis Chow Francis Claire Joseph Chiu Christianne Depre Heloisa Schuch Durao Honesto Estabillo	Juan Garzon Gerda Heilemann Paul David Matilde Fernandez Norena Gonzales Peter Hinz Sanae Hogan Peter In Yuk King Lai Yen Ting Lin Grace Macapinlac	Maria C. Martinez Cecelia Mulcahy Toma Nitta Maria Pinto Sebastian Pinto Margaret Tai Fred Vendencia Digno Vibat David M. Williams Julia Williams
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Prayers for the sick can be requested. To add the name of your loved one, please drop by or call the Parish Office.

The names listed in the bulletin will remain here unless the office is notified.





## pastor's Corner



### Epiphany of the Lord Year of the Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope

Today we celebrate the beautiful feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This word “epiphany” means a showing forth, a manifestation of, in this case, the Infant King of the Jews to the gentile world represented in the persons of the Wise Men, or Magi.

Where exactly these men came from is debated back and forth, but the main point is fourfold: 1) they are gentiles; 2) they are drawn, gathered in, by God; 3) they respond, are open, to God’s grace and finally; 4) when they finally find the Infant King, they do not even know his name, or what he looks like, they worship him. The Greek word is very clear, they prostrate themselves before the child and present the best gifts to his parents.

This in a way is our celebration, i.e. the beginning of the gathering in of the gentiles spoken by the prophets. We can strive to kneel physically before the tabernacle when we enter the Church and thank the Lord for his mercy and his love, calling us back to his family.

These men followed a star, a heavenly star, in order to find Jesus. We need to know what our “star, sun, and moon” is, meaning, what guides us, what leads us, what draws our attention. Is it **power, pleasure, wealth, or honor**? These are the four obstacles that St. Thomas Aquinas stated keep us from God. We need to ask the Lord that he become our GPS, our guiding and directing system as we travel through this world. We all need to remember that we are going somewhere, and we need the Lord to help us get there.

Pope Francis has joyfully proclaimed that

2025 will be an Ordinary Jubilee Year, with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. In his Papal Bull announcing the Jubilee, *Spes Non Confundit* (*Hope Does Not Disappoint*), the Holy Father encourages us to “fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.”

We can obtain the Holy Year Indulgence through this year. If you click the link here you can learn about this:

[https://catholicsstrivingforholiness.org/indulgences-for-jubilee-year-2025/#google\\_vignette](https://catholicsstrivingforholiness.org/indulgences-for-jubilee-year-2025/#google_vignette)

We will be having 40 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be made available, soon. Please book this into your schedule now so that you can make time to visit the Lord during Adoration.

As well, the Adoration Chapel will be closed January 20-24<sup>th</sup>. The purpose will be to renew the flooring, change the lighting and paint the walls. I have instructed our carpenter to begin construction on the new Adoration Altar. He tells me it will be ready by the end of March.

Let us keep one another in pray as we worship the Infant King with the Magi.

Fr. Hamilton





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### 主顯節 本堂神父的話 禧年：希望的朝聖者



今天我們慶祝主顯節這美麗的慶日。「主顯」這個詞的意思是顯現、彰顯，指的是這位猶太人的嬰孩君王向外邦世界的顯現，而外邦世界在此是由智者或三王所代表。

這些智者究竟來自何處，學者們眾說紛紜，但重點有四：1.他們是外邦人；2.他們被天主吸引和召集；3.他們回應並對天主的恩寵持開放態度；4.最後，當他們找到這位嬰孩君王時，即使不知道祂的名字或樣貌，他們依然朝拜祂。希臘文表述得非常清楚，他們俯伏在嬰孩面前，並將最好的禮物獻給祂的父母。

某種意義上，這也是我們的慶日，即由先知所預言的外邦人被召集開始。我們可以努力在進入聖堂時跪在聖體櫃前，感謝主的慈悲與愛，祂召喚我們回到祂的家庭中。

這些智者跟隨一顆星、一顆天上的星，來尋找耶穌。我們也需要知道自己的『星星、太陽和月亮』是什麼，也就是說，什麼引導我們、帶領我們、吸引我們的注意力。是**權力、享樂、財富**，還是**榮譽**？這些正是聖托瑪斯、阿奎那所指出使，這是我們遠離天主的四大障礙。我們需要祈求主成為我們的衛星定位系統、GPS，我們在世上旅程中的引導和方向系統。我們都必須記住，我們正在走向一個目標，而我們需要主幫助我們到達那裡。

教宗方濟各欣然宣告2025年為普通禧年，主題為**希望的朝聖者**。在他宣佈禧年的詔書

[Spes Non Confundit](#)，（希望不會使人失望）中，聖父鼓勵我們要『煽起已賜予我們的希望之火焰，並幫助每個人藉由以開放的精神、信賴的心靈和遠見卓識展望未來，而獲得新的力量和肯定的信仰。』

在這一年中，我們可以獲得禧年大赦。如果您點擊這裡的連結，便可了解相關資訊：

[https://catholicsstrivingforholiness.org/indulgences-for-jubilee-year-2025/#google\\_vignette](https://catholicsstrivingforholiness.org/indulgences-for-jubilee-year-2025/#google_vignette)

我們將於1月21日星期二至1月24日星期五舉行四十小時的明供聖體。登記表將於近期提供，請現在就將此活動納入您的行程，以便您能在明供聖體期間中，騰出時間來探訪我們的主人。

此外，聖體小堂將於1月20日至24日關閉。這期間將用於更新地板、更換照明以及粉刷牆壁。我已指示我們的木匠開始建造新的聖體明供祭台。他告訴我，祭台將於三月底完工。

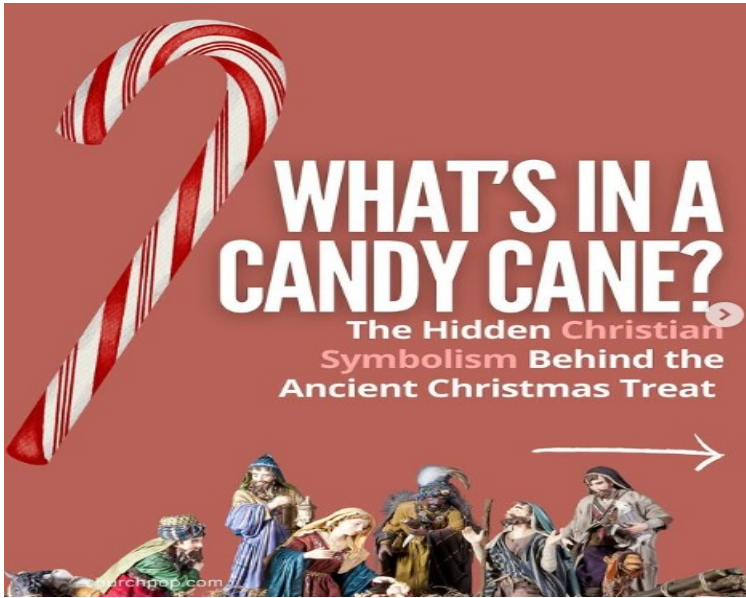
讓我們彼此祈禱，與三王一起朝拜嬰孩君王。

Hamilton神父



## What's in a Candy Cane?

By Caroline Perkins, ChurchPop



The candy cane is a popular treat during the Christmas season.

Little is known about the origins of the candy cane or if its symbolism was intentional. There are many stories about the motivation behind this peppermint treat.

Smithsonian Magazine even tried to debunk the claims of any intentional Christian symbolism linked to this Christmas candy entirely.

However, the candy cane can be a great tool for catechesis and yet another reminder that Jesus is the reason for the season!

Below you will find the alleged symbolism behind the candy cane you know and love.

### Shape: A Shepherd's Staff

This symbolizes the shepherds who noticed the bright star of Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth. It can also be a nod to Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

### Red and White Colors

The red symbolizes the blood Jesus shed for our sins and the white represents His purity. It is also said to be a nod to Mary's virginity.

### The Letter "J"

If you flip the candy cane upside down it reveals the

letter "J" for Jesus! This reminds us that Jesus is the reason for the season.

### The Hardness of the Candy Cane

This represents the solid foundation of Christ's Church.

### The Sweetness of the Candy Cane

The tasty peppermint flavor is a reminder that life is sweet when Jesus is in your heart.

Here is an enduring story about how the candy cane got its hook:

It involved Bob McCormack of Bobs Candy—the largest manufacturer of striped candy in the world at the time, and his brother-in-law, Father Gregory Harding Keller. Yep, a Catholic priest!

Father Keller noticed the burdensome shaping process involved in making the hooked candy. So, he invented a machine that would twist the candy into spirals, cut it, and put the crook in the candy cane. This invention became known as the Keller Machine.

Even if the Christian message behind this beloved treat isn't backed by credible sources, the treat is associated with the Christian holiday of Christmas, right? So let's run with it!

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NATIONAL VISITATION OF THE RELICS OF  
**St. Jean de Brébeuf and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha**



MARTYRS' SHRINE



JESUITS  
of Canada

# MONTHLY DEDICATION

It is a traditional Catholic custom to sanctify each month of the year with special devotional practices. The chart below indicates some dedication(s) / devotion(s) commonly practiced for each month.

 <b>JANUARY</b> The most Holy Name of Jesus.	 <b>FEBRUARY</b> The Holy Family
 <b>MARCH</b> Saint Joseph	 <b>APRIL</b> The Holy Eucharist
 <b>MAY</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	 <b>JUNE</b> Sacred Heart of Jesus
 <b>JULY</b> The precious blood of Jesus.	 <b>AUGUST</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary.
 <b>SEPTEMBER</b> The Sorrowful Mother.	 <b>OCTOBER</b> The Holy Rosary
 <b>NOVEMBER</b> The Holy Souls in purgatory	 <b>DECEMBER</b> The Immaculate Conception

# 7 HABITS of CATHOLIC FAMILIES



## PRAY TOGETHER

Pray every day. Try the Rosary or simple prayers as Our Father or Hail Mary



## ATTEND MASS

Go to church every Sunday and all Holy Days of obligation



## HAVE AN ONGOING FAMILY CHARITY EFFORT

Choose a cause to collaborate with financially or by volunteering



## GET SACRED ART IN YOUR HOME

Use Catholic paintings or statues to add richness to the family's devotion



## GO TO CONFESSION FREQUENTLY

It is important to encourage all members of the family to go to confession regularly



## USE CATHOLIC MEDIA

It is a good resource to keep all the members of the family close to God and the Church



## CELEBRATE!

Saints' Day, Church Seasons... Keep the joy of the Gospel in your family!



An open space

to  
unpack

life's

big  
questions

For anyone

who's

# curious

**Join us at Alpha!**

**Every Wednesday @ 6:30 - 8:30PM**  
**January 15, 2025 to March 26, 2025**  
**Venue: Corpus Christi Parish Centre**

**Cost: FREE**

**Register by scanning the  
QR Code or visit [ccparish.ca](http://ccparish.ca)**

