



October 06, 2024

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor 主任司鐸
Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

Assistant 助理司鐸
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Parish Office Hours 堂區辦事處時間
Mon—Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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.

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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

After Mass Socials

Baptism Preparation
Bible Study

Catholic Women's League
Chinese Community
Choir

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

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

Faith Studies
Readers

Safe Environment
Seniors' Ministry

Senior Leadership Team

Ushers
Youth Ministry

Araceli Hinz
Michelle Wong
Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino,
Margie Lacson
Mary Vendencia, Mellysa Lim
(9am/11am), Tina Chan (3pm)
Adelia Yiu
Joyce Fung (Tues Morning)
Joseph Chiu (Chinese)
Camille Macapanpan
Frank Chan
Kevin Garcia (5pm)
Dominica Chan (9am)
Scholastica Au (11am)
Vincent Lau (3pm)

Joyce Fung
Agnes Lo
Monica Lau
Serafina Chau

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

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

BAPTISM

The Baptism Preparation Classes for parents are held via Zoom every 1st (Part 1) and 3rd (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 2nd and 4th 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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Saturday, Oct 05

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Naty Bonus, Health

Sunday, Oct 06

9:00 AM Fortunato Lacson, RIP

11:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM Peter Lau, RIP

Monday, Oct 07

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM Ms. Siu Kim, RIP

Tuesday, Oct 08

8:00 AM Mr. Chandradasa, RIP

Wednesday, Oct 09

8:00 AM Emily Shim Ramos, Birthday

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, Oct 10

8:00 AM David Lo, RIP

Friday, Oct 11

8:00 AM The Cheung Family, Thanksgiving

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, Oct 12

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Peter Di Marino's Family, RIP



Full Time Administrative Assistant.

Applications are open. Please see the job description on our parish website.

Submit a resume and a cover letter to Winnie Shiao at Winnie@ccparish.ca

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be opened from 9am—12 pm (Mon to Fri) until further notice.

We are best reached by email - parish.cc@rcav.org

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE LEGION OF MARY

Please join the Legion of Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, on Mon, Oct 7@ 6pm. They will pray and fast for peace & unity in our Parish and around the world.



FLU SHOT

The CC annual FLU SHOT CLINIC will take place on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 from 9 AM - 3 PM at the school gym.

The Covid vaccine may also be offered based on availability. Please bring your Care Card and wear a short sleeve top. Sign-up at the back of the church.

READINGS ON OCT 13

The readings for next Sunday, Oct 13 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) will be changed. They are listed on the last page of this bulletin.

FR. HAMILTON'S 65th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Come Celebrate Fr. Hamilton's 65th Birthday!

Date: Sun, Nov 10, 2024

Place: Italian Cultural Centre

Tickets will be available for sale after all Masses starting this weekend. We accept cash, cheque and debit payments.

AFTER MASS SOCIALS

After Mass Socials are back!!!

WHEN: Every Sunday

TIME: After the 9am & 11am Masses

WHERE: Parish Centre



Last Weekend's Collection

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$8,529.75
2nd Collection	
Building Fund	\$450.00
Healing & Reconciliation	\$65.00
Initial Offering	\$30.00
Needs of the Cdn Church	\$3,075.30
Evangelization of Nations	\$6.00
Youth Ministry	\$5.00
Total	\$12,161.05

Thank you for your generosity!

Scan the QR code to learn how to donate on line.



Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Sr. Florchita Bautista	Gerda Heilemann Paul David	Grace Macapinlac Maria C. Martinez
Naty Bonus	Francisco Fernandez	Cecelia Mulcahy
Anthony Centeno	Matilde Fernandez	Toma Nitta
Helen Cervo	Norena Gonzales	Maria Pinto
Mavis Chow	Peter Hinz	Sebastian Pinto
Francis Claire	Sanae Hogan	Margaret Tai
Joseph Chiu	Peter In	Fred Vendencia
Christianne Depre	Yuk King Lai	Digno Vibat
Honesto Estabillo	Yen Ting Lin	David M. Williams
Juan Garzon	Yvonne Lombardo	Julia Williams



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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

October 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

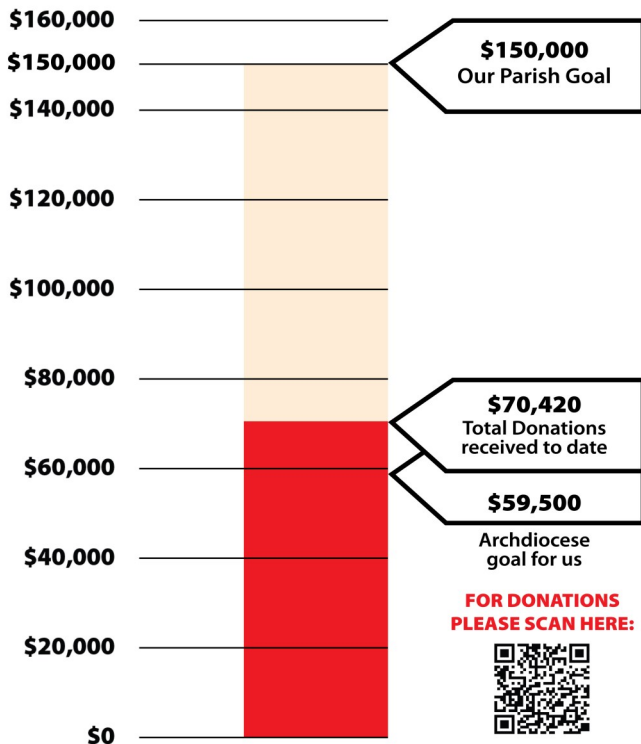
“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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2024 PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE



PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 Building our Parish Community



pastor's Corner

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

常年期第二十七主日
本堂神父的話



Friday, October 4th was Irene Goh's last day working here at Corpus Christi. She is leaving us to work at CISVA. I want to thank her for the year that she has been here. Irene has helped us accomplish a lot in this past year. As Administrative Assistant, she has been a great face of the parish and I want to wish her well in her new employment.

As a result of Irene's departure, we are now looking for a new Administrative Assistant. I ask everyone to pray that we find the right person for the right seat. This is an important position in our Office and for our 10 Year Vision. We are a growing parish-school community (466 students in our school) with a growing number of people entering Alpha, Faith Studies and RCIA. This is bringing with it a growing number of baptisms and the other sacraments.

Please note: Beginning this Monday, October 7th until we are able to hire a new Administrative Assistant, the Parish Office will be open from 9am-12pm. The Office will be closed in the afternoon.

As our 10 Year Vision kicks into high gear, we saw the beginnings of Youth Ministry last Friday and the After Mass Socials, with lots of parishioners coming out. It is great to watch the children being read to! We also had our first Hospitality Summit, in which seventy people attended. It was a time to review the Vision, the importance of Hospitality as it relates to every ministry and going over ways to grow, improve and, in some cases, review some procedures. A great lunch was served and then people departed. Thank you, Annie and your team!

Our Alpha is now into its third week. We have over 50 guests attending this fall session of Alpha. This really is the main evangelization pump of our Vision. It is great to see so many people who are not Catholic come out for Alpha. Think about attending the next one in January. Becoming an evangelist!

Let us keep each other in prayer as we launch into October. Monday is the Feast of the Rosary and Our Lady of the Rosary is the patroness of our Archdiocese. Make time to pray the Rosary on Monday!

10月4日星期五是 Irene Goh 在基督聖體堂工作的最後一天。她將離開我們，前往 CISVA 工作。我想感謝她這一年的付出。Irene 在過去的一年中幫助我們完成了許多工作。作為行政助理，她一直是堂區的良好代表，我也祝願她在新工作中一切順利。

由於 Irene 的離職，我們現正尋找一位新的行政助理。我請大家為此祈禱，希望我們能找到合適的人選來承擔這個重要職位。這對於我們堂區辦公室和我們的十年願景來說非常關鍵。我們的堂區學校社區在不斷成長（目前學校有 466 名學生），並且有越來越多的人參加啟發(Alpha)課程、信仰學習和慕道班，這也帶來了越來越多的聖洗和其他聖事。

請注意：從 10 月 7 日星期一開始，直到我們找到新的行政助理為止，堂區辦公室將於上午 9 點至中午 12 點開放，下午將關閉。

隨著我們的十年願景進入高潮，上週五我們見證了青年事工的開展和彌撒後的社交活動，許多堂區教友都踴躍參加。看到孩子們在活動中聆聽讀物的場景真是令人感動！我們還舉行了首次接待事工峰會，有七十人參加。這是一個回顧我們願景的時間，強調接待事工在每個部門中的重要性，並探討如何成長、改進，並在某些情況下重新審視一些程序。感謝 Annie 和她的團隊提供了豐盛的午餐，其後與會者逐漸離開。

我們的 Alpha 課程現在已經進入第三週。這個秋季課程有超過 50 位賓客參加。這確實是我們堂區福傳願景的主要推動力。看到那麼多非天主教的人來參加 Alpha，讓人欣慰。請考慮參加明年一月的下一期課程，成為福傳者吧！

讓我們在十月中彼此代禱。星期一是玫瑰聖母節日，而玫瑰聖母是我們總教區的主保聖人。請務必在星期一抽時間誦念玫瑰經！

Facing Difficulties or Obstacles? Why You Should Turn to the Powerful Devotion to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots

By Jacob Stein, ChurchPop

“The knot of Eve’s disobedience was untied by Mary’s obedience: what the virgin Eve bound through her disbelief, Mary loosened by her faith.”



At the start of his pontificate, Pope Francis introduced a devotion to Our Lady that he discovered while studying in Germany as a young Jesuit: Our Lady, Undoer of Knots. As archbishop, he introduced the devotion in

Argentina, and

now as Pope, throughout the Universal Church. Mary’s feast under the title of “Our Lady, Undoer of Knots” is celebrated on September 28.

The image of Our Lady Undoer of Knots presents Mary as a compassionate and gentle mother who untangles the difficulties, sins, and obstacles we face, leading us to a deeper connection with God and greater freedom in our spiritual journey.

How did Pope Francis discover the devotion to Mary, Undoer of Knots?

The Pope has never visited Augsburg. While studying in Germany in the 1980s, however, a nun sent then-Father Jorge Mario Bergoglio a Christmas card with this image of Our Lady. The Holy Father doesn’t consider the original Baroque painting a significant work of art, but the message of Our Lady untying knots piqued his curiosity.

The Origin of the Image

In the image, Mary holds a white ribbon with knots tied into it. Assisted by angels, Mary unties the knots.

The origins of the devotion to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, dates back to Augsburg, Germany, in 1612. At that time, a married couple, Wolfgang Langenmantel and Sophia Rentz, were on the brink of divorce. Desperate to save his marriage, the husband sought the counsel of Jesuit priest Father Jakob Rem.

Inspired by Saint Irenaeus, a second-century Church Father, Father Rem took the ribbon used in the couple’s wedding ceremony, and the two prayed to the Virgin Mary.

The inspiration came from Saint Irenaeus’s writings against heresies, where he spoke of Mary, saying,

“The knot of Eve’s disobedience was untied by Mary’s obedience: what the virgin Eve bound through her disbelief, Mary loosened by her faith” (“Against Heresies,” 3, 22, 4; see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, No. 494).

Inspired in this way, the priest and husband asked Mary to untie the knots of the couple’s marital struggles and to smooth the symbolic ribbon that had bound them in matrimony. Their prayers were answered, and the couple reconciled, living out their married life in harmony.

Many years later, their grandson, Father Hieronymus Langenmantel of St. Peter’s Monastery in Augsburg, commissioned artist Johann Melchior Georg Schmittner to create a painting titled “Untier of Knots” around the year 1700.

This painting, a testament to the power of Mary’s intercession, remains to this day in the Church of St. Peter am Perlach in the city center of Augsburg, Germany.

The Meaning of the Knots

The “knots” represent the various struggles and burdens of human life, from personal sins and guilt to relational conflicts and emotional wounds.

Knots can also symbolize fears, insecurities, doubts, or problems that seem overwhelming and unsolvable. Just as a knot can make something rigid and constricted, these spiritual and emotional knots make life burdensome, leading us to feel trapped or bound by our circumstances.

The devotion highlights the Catholic belief in the powerful intercession of Mary, who, through her maternal care, intercedes with her Son, Jesus Christ, to free the faithful from these entanglements.

By entrusting our difficulties to her, she gently and lovingly works to unravel the knots in our lives, no matter how hopeless or complex they may seem.

As a loving mother, Mary is actively involved in the lives of her children, untying knots in an intimate, careful, and compassionate manner.

The Theological Significance

The devotion to Our Lady Undoer of Knots is deeply theological, rooted in Mary’s role in salvation. Early Church Fathers often compared Mary to Eve: while Eve’s disobedience brought the knot of sin, Mary’s obedience untied it, leading to salvation. Mary’s submission to God’s will, culminating in Jesus’ Incarnation, is central to humanity’s redemption.

Our Lady Undoer of Knots offers a comforting image of Mary as a loving Mother, ready to help with personal struggles, relational issues, or spiritual trials. Catholics are encouraged to trust in her intercession and in God’s providence, knowing that through her, even the most complex problems can be resolved in a world filled with uncertainty.

Through Mary’s hands, the knots that bind us can be undone, and we can move forward in hope and trust.

October

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
	 1 St. Thérèse of Lisieux	 2 The Holy Guardian Angels	 3 St. Francis of Assisi	 4 St. Francis of Assisi	 5 St. Faustina Kowalska	
	 6 Our Lady of the Rosary	 7 Our Lady of the Rosary	 8 St. Denis & Companions	 9 St. Denis & Companions	 10 St. John XXIII, Pope	
 13 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	 14 St. Callistus	 15 St. Teresa of Avila	 16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch	 18 St. Luke Evangelist	 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, & companions
 20 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	 21 St. John Paul II, Pope	 22 St. John Paul II, Pope	 23 St. John of Capistrano	 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret	 25 St. Anthony Mary Claret	
 27 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	 28 Sts. Simon and Jude	 29 Sts. Simon and Jude	 30 All Hallows' Eve	 31 All Hallows' Eve		

All of October is Devoted to The Holy Rosary

Funeral Announcements

In your charity, please remember

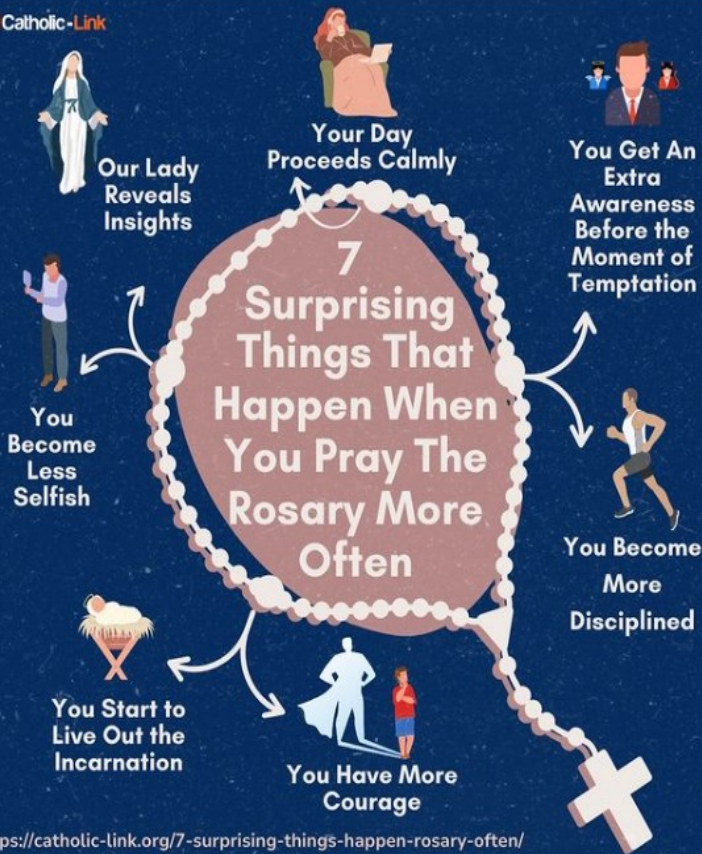
Jovencio Quibuyen

Funeral Mass will be held on
Wednesday, October 9
@ 11:00 AM

*Eternal Rest, grant unto them,
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May their
souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen.*



Catholic-Link



<https://catholic-link.org/7-surprising-things-happen-rosary-often/>

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast

HOLY ROSARY

Corpus Christi Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
6 pm

*All are welcome
To Pray & Fast
for peace &
unity in Our
Parish & around
the world.*

**"The Church that
prays together,
stays together &
gets stronger"**

**"I am the Lady of the
Rosary. Pray the rosary
every day to obtain
peace for the world."
Our Lady of Fatima,
May 13, 1917**



6350 Nanaimo Street
Vancouver

Corpus Christi Dinner Fundraiser



*Join us to celebrate
Fr Hamilton's 65th Birthday*

Italian Cultural Centre - 3075 Slocan Street
Sunday, November 10
Doors open at 5pm
Cash bar and live auction

\$150* for ages 13+
*\$80 is tax deductible

\$30 for ages 6-12
Free for 5 and under

Tickets will go on sale starting in October,
following Sunday Mass. You can also purchase
tickets in person at the parish office.

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10)

A reading from the book of Nehemiah.

The priest Ezra brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the Law.

The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

So the Levites read from the book, from the Law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn and weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the Law.

Then Ezra said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Your words, Lord are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple. R.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes. R.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. R.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. R.

Second Reading (Ephesians 2.19-22)

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters: You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Ezekiel 37.27)

My dwelling place shall be with them, says the Lord, and I will be their God and they will be my people.

Gospel (John 2.13-22)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The Passover for the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.

He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. "

They then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?"

But Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body.

After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.