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November 24, 2024 **Christ the King**



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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 Phone: 604-321-1117 Email: office@cchristi.ca Website: www.cchristi.ca Principal: Ms. Rosa Natola

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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, JPII)



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 Araceli Hinz Alpha Michelle Wong **Altar Servers** Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino, Margie Lacson After Mass Socials Mary Vendencia, Mellysa Lim (9am/11am), Tina Chan (3pm) **Baptism Preparation** Adelia Yiu Bible Study **Joyce Fung (Tues Morning)** Joseph Chiu (Chinese) Catholic Women's League Camille Macapanpan **Chinese Community** Frank Chan Choir 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**

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 Joyce Fung Agnes Lo Monica Lau

Bill Lam

Serafina Chau

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, 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

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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)

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Saturday, Nov 23

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Leonard Shim, Birthday

Sunday, Nov 24

Sunday Mass

9:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

11:00 AM Jenny Hum, RIP

3:00 PM Jason Sit, RIP

Monday, Nov 25

8:00 AM Asuncion Palaganas, RIP

Tuesday, Nov 26

8:00 AM Ann Agunod, RIP

Wednesday, Nov 27

8:00 AM Aldo & Michele Di Salvo, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, Nov 28

8:00 AM Geoffrey Gachallan, Health

Friday, Nov 29

8:00 AM John & Eve Sullivan, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, Nov 30

8:00 AM Mass for deceased Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

November 24, 2024
Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS

Welcome to Corpus Christi Parish. To register, please visit us at the Welcoming Booth in the church vestibule or download from the parish website, www.ccparish.ca.

Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wonton Soup will be available on Nov 24th at the After Mass Social for \$7.00. Come enjoy some soup!

Men: Join the Knights on Nov 23 & 24th for our membership drive. We'll be at the vestibule after all Masses to answer questions.

SECOND COLLECTION

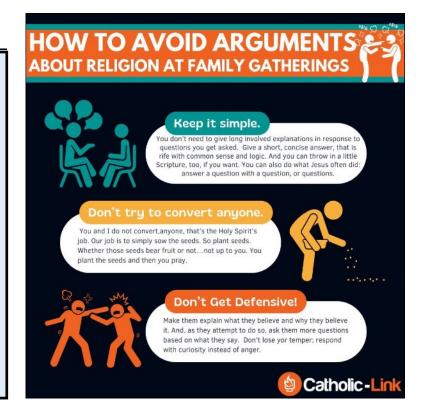
There will be a second collection next week to support Archdiocesan youth programs. Thank you.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

All are invited to join Fr. Hamilton on Sat, Nov 28 at the 8:00 am Mass. We will remember the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who celebrated their funeral Mass at Corpus Christi in the 2024 year.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH

The Religious Articles Booth will be open on Sunday, Nov 24, Dec 8 & 22 from 8:45am to 11:15am (closed during Mass)



Last Weekend's Collection

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$7,516.50
BC Catholic	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$105.00
Easter Collection	\$5.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$5.00
Home Missions	\$2,838.45
Initial Offering	\$20.00
New Year's Day Collection	\$15.00
Peter's Pence	\$40.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$5.00
St. Joseph's Society	\$5.00
Work of Vocations	\$5.00
Total	\$10,564.95

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Prayers for the sick can be requested. To add the name of your loved one, please drop by or call the Parish Office.

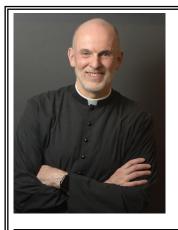
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Solemnity of Christ the King! Pastor's Corner



As a follow up to the beautiful celebration we had for my 65th birthday and fundraiser for our Capital Campaign debt, the final amount is pretty much settled. There may be amounts coming in after this, but as of now the final, after all expenses is \$126,000. This is just amazing! Once again, I am truly grateful to everyone who worked so hard to put on the event, to everyone who attended and to the generosity of everyone who purchased and donated. Again, \$126,000!!!

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Jesus Christ the King! Jesus Christ is the King of kings, he is the Lord of lords, true God and true Man. In proclaiming this Solemnity, the Church wanted to combat the heresy of atheistic communism that frequently holds up the state as absolute...the "all powerful state." The Church reminds us that we have One, True King who rules over all the universe, this world, our country and our lives. If there is evil in this world it is not because Jesus isn't truly an all-powerful King, but rather because he desires that we freely follow him. Our Lord places such a high premium on freedom that he "risks" us misusing and abusing it and the sad reality is that many do just this. Many do not follow Him; many do whatever they (we) feel like it. This is why we have evil in the world. Today, proclaim Jesus Christ to be your King; proclaim him with your word and with your actions.

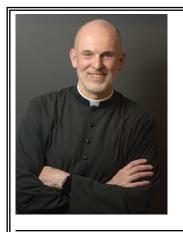
There are only a few days left in November. We are going to have our annual Mass on November 30th at 8am, for all those who have died and were buried here from Corpus Christi. As with any Mass everyone is welcome to attend. With the remaining days of November I urge you to pray for the holy souls in purgatory. Offer suffrages for them – suffrages are prayers that are specifically

aimed to assist those souls, known only to God, who are undergoing purification for forgiven sins, but for which sufficient penance was not done. We can assist them; these souls can pray for us, but they can no longer pray for themselves.

Advent is so close, just next week! I will write on this beautiful season that helps us prepare for Christmas. For now, remember this: the season leading up to Christmas is not the Christmas season. It is ADVENT, it is the season provided by the Church to help us prepare for Christmas and the days that proceed from Christmas. Even now, try not to play Christmas music before Christmas day. You might think I'm a "throw-back", but I'm actually just trying to be an accurate Catholic.

Fr. Hamilton





pastor's Corner

基督普世君王節 本堂神父的話



關於我65歲生日慶祝活動及我們資本債務籌款 十一月只剩下幾天。我們將於十一月三十日 活動, 最終金額已基本確定。即使還會有後 續款項進來,但截至目前,扣除所有費用 後,最終金額是126,000美元。這真令人驚 喜! 再次感謝所有人的努力, 感謝所有參與 者,也感謝每一位購買或捐贈者的慷慨支 持。再次強調,126,000美元!!!

這個主日是耶穌基督君王節! 耶穌基督是萬 王之王, 萬君之君, 真天主亦真人。在宣佈 這個慶節時, 教會旨在反對共產主義無神論 的異端思想,該思想經常將政權視為絕對的 ——所謂的"極權國家"。教會提醒我們有 一位真正的君王, 他統治著整個宇宙、這個 世界、我們的國家和我們的生命。如果這個 世界中存在邪惡, 並不是因為耶穌不是全能 的君王, 而是因為他希望我們自由地跟隨 他。我們的天主重視自由的珍貴, 承受讓我 們濫用和誤用它的風險, 然而悲哀的現實 是,許多人確實濫用自由。眾人不跟隨他; 許多人(包括我們)做自己想做的事。這就是為 何世界會有邪惡的原因。今天就宣告耶穌基 督為你的君王; 用你的言語和行為來宣告 他。

早上八點,為所有在聖體聖血堂安息的亡者 舉行每年一次的彌撒。像所有的彌撒一樣, 歡迎大家參加。隨著十一月的日子所剩無 幾,我敦促大家為煉獄中的靈魂祈禱。為他 們代禱——代禱是專門幫助那些只有天主知 道的靈魂, 正在潔淨已得赦的罪, 但補贖未 足。我們可以幫助他們;這些靈魂可以為我 們祈禱, 但他們再也無法為自己祈禱。

將臨期已經很近了,就在下星期!我將會寫 一些關於這個美麗的季節,幫助我們準備迎 接聖誕節。現在, 記住這一點: 聖誕節前的 這段時間並不是聖誕期。這是將臨期,是教 會設立的時期,幫助我們為聖誕節以及聖誕 節後的日子做好準備。即便現在, 也盡量不 要在聖誕節之前播放聖誕歌曲。或許你會覺 得我有點"過時",但其實我只是想做一個 準確的天主教徒。

本堂神父 Fr. Hamilton

5 Powerful Prayers for the Poor Souls in Purgatory Every Catholic Should Know

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

By Jacqueline Burkepile ChurchPop



Fr Lawrence Lew, O.P., Flickr, CC BY-NC-ND 2.0

Praying for the poor souls in purgatory is very important! The Church dedicates November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. She encourages the faithful to offer prayers, indulgences, works of penance, and/or almsgiving for these suffering souls who cannot help themselves.

The <u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u> teaches:

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (CCC 1030)

"This teaching is also based on the practice of **prayer for the dead,** already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: 'Therefore Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.'" (CCC 1032)

"From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:

"Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation?

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." (CCC 1032)

Here are five powerful prayers you can say for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, who desperately need our prayers:

1. Deliver Them From Purgatory

My Jesus,

by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden,

in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, on the way to Calvary,

in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the terrible torments they

endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in

Amen.

paradise.

2. Prayer to Have a Merciful Heart Towards Others by Saint Faustina

O Jesus, I understand that Your mercy is beyond all imagining.

I ask You, therefore, to make my heart so big that there will be room in it for the needs of all the souls living on this whole earthly globe.

O Jesus, my love reaches beyond the world to the souls suffering in Purgatory, and I want to exercise mercy toward them by means of indulgenced prayers.

God's mercy is unfathomable and inexhaustible, just as God Himself is unfathomable.

Were I to use the strongest words for expressing this mercy of God,

they are nothing in comparison with what it is in reality.

O Jesus, make my heart sensitive to all the sufferings of my neighbor whether they be of body or of soul. O my Jesus, I know that You act toward us as we act toward our neighbor.

My Jesus, make my heart like unto Your merciful Heart. Jesus, help me to go through life doing good to everyone.

Amen.

Source: Diary of St. Faustina, II, #132

3. Eternal Rest Prayer

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

4. Prayer to Jesus Christ for the Holy Souls by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

O most sweet Jesus, through the bloody sweat which Thou didst suffer in the Garden of Gethsemane, have mercy on these Blessed Souls. Have mercy on them. R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel scourging, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most painful crowning with thorns, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy cross to Calvary, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel Crucifixion, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most bitter agony on the Cross, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the immense pain which Thou didst suffer in breathing forth Thy Blessed Soul, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

(Recommend yourself to the Souls in Purgatory and mention your intentions)

Blessed Souls, we have prayed for thee; we entreat thee, who are so dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for us miserable sinners, who are in danger of being damned, and of losing God forever.

Let us pray:

O God, the author of mercy, the lover of the salvation of mankind; we address thy clemency, in behalf of our brethren, relations, and benefactors, who are departed this life, that by the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, and of all the saints, thou wouldst receive them into the enjoyment of eternal happiness; through Christ our Lord.

Source: EWTN

Amen.

5. Litany for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, Thou suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness. Hear our pleas for further mercy on the souls of:

My dear parents and grandparents, my Jesus mercy! My brothers and sisters and other near relatives, my Jesus mercy!

My godparents and sponsors of confirmation, my Jesus mercy!

My spiritual and temporal benefactors, my Jesus mercy! My friends and neighbors, my Jesus mercy!

All for whom love or duty bids me pray, my Jesus mercy!

Those who have offended me, my Jesus mercy!
Those who have suffered disadvantage or harm through me, my Jesus mercy!

Those who are especially beloved by Thee, my Jesus mercy!

Those whose release is near at hand, my Jesus mercy! Those who desire most to be united to Thee, my Jesus mercy!

Those who endure the greatest sufferings, my Jesus mercy!

Those whose release is most remote, my Jesus mercy! Those who are least remembered, my Jesus mercy!

Those who are most deserving on account of their services to the Church, my Jesus mercy!

The rich, who now are the most destitute, my Jesus mercy!

The mighty, who now are powerless, my Jesus mercy! The once spiritually blind, who now see their folly, my Jesus mercy!

The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness, my Jesus mercy!

The poor, who did not seek the treasures of heaven, my Jesus mercy!

The tepid, who devoted little time to prayer, my Jesus mercy!

The indolent, who neglected to perform good works, my Jesus mercy!

Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent reception of the Sacraments, my Jesus mercy! The habitual sinners, who owe their salvation to a miracle of grace, my Jesus mercy!

Parents who failed to watch over their children, my Jesus mercy!

Superiors who were not solicitous for the salvation of those entrusted to them, my Jesus mercy!

Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures, my Jesus mercy!

The worldly-minded, who failed to use their wealth and talents in the service of God, my Jesus mercy!

Those who witnessed the death of others, but would not think of their own, my Jesus mercy!

Those who did not provide for the life hereafter, my Jesus mercy!

Those whose sentence is severe because of the great things entrusted to them, my Jesus mercy!

The popes, kings, and rulers, my Jesus mercy!
The bishops and their counselors, my Jesus mercy!
My teachers and spiritual advisors, my Jesus mercy!
The deceased priests of this diocese, my Jesus mercy!
The priests and religious of the Catholic Church,
my Jesus mercy!

The defenders of the holy faith, my Jesus mercy!
Those who died on the battlefield, my Jesus mercy!
Those who fought for their country, my Jesus mercy!
Those who were buried in the sea, my Jesus mercy!
Those who died of apoplexy, my Jesus mercy!

Those who died of heart attacks, my Jesus mercy!
Those who suffered and died of cancer, my Jesus mercy!
Those who died suddenly in accidents, my Jesus mercy!
Those who died without the last rites of the Church, my Jesus mercy!

Those who shall die within the next twenty-four hours, my Jesus mercy!

My own poor soul when I shall have to appear before Thy judgment seat, my Jesus mercy!

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: Forevermore with Thy saints, because Thou art gracious.

May the prayer of Thy suppliant people, we beseech Thee, O Lord, benefit the souls of Thy departed servants and handmaids: that Thou mayest both deliver them from all their sins, and make them to be partakers of Thy redemption. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

