



**March 30, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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

**Assistant 助理司鐸**  
Fr. Raffaele Salvino

**Chinese Mass 中文彌撒司鐸**  
Fr. Paul Chu

**Office Manager 辦公室經理**  
Winnie Shiao  
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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

**Corpus Christi Childcare Centre**  
2362 Waverley Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5S 0J1  
Phone: 604-416-4117  
Manager: Mrs. Ivana Ciccone  
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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

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

Intercessory Prayer Ministry  
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

Lina Glass, Winnie Koch  
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

Senior Leadership Team

Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino, Schola Au,  
Prisca Cheung, Annie Dee, Peter  
Lee, Winnie Shiao, Deborah Welsh

Ushers  
Youth Ministry

Rick Lam  
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)

**March 23, 2025**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**



**Saturday, Mar 29**

*Vigil Mass*

5:00 PM Rachel M. Taylor, Thanksgiving

**Sunday, Mar 30**

9:00 AM Rosario Ciolli, RIP

11:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM Miranda, Paul & Alphonsus Chu, RIP

**Monday, Mar 31**

8:00 AM Giuseppe Taddei, RIP

**Tuesday, Apr 01**

8:00 AM Roland Gahler, Intentions

**Wednesday, Apr 02**

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for the Infant Jesus

9:00 AM School Mass

**Thursday, Apr 03**

8:00 AM Sandor Alex Csori, RIP

**Friday, Apr 04**

8:00 AM Alexis & Lizzy Papali, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM First Friday Mass

7:35 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, Apr 05**

8:00 AM Antonia & Adelaide Guedes, RIP

**MASS READINGS**

We will follow the Mass for the Scrutinies for the third, fourth and fifth Sunday of Lent. These readings are in the New St. Joseph Sunday Missal by date order.

The Scrutinies are three special rites that help prepare the Elect, those participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), to enter the Catholic Church. They take place during the period of RCIA formation known as Purification and Enlightenment, near the end of their formation.

Mar 30 - Mass for the Second Scrutiny - pg. 263

Apr 06 - Mass for the Third Scrutiny - pg. 276

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENIOR'S MINISTRY**

Come join us!

Date: Apr 3, 2025

Time: 10 AM - 12 PM

Location: Parish Centre

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE ON PALM SUNDAY, APR 13**

Please give one hour of your time to be a visible but peaceful and prayerful witness

The vigil site is at the entrance of B.C. Women's hospital, the largest abortion facility in our province. Sign up sheets are available at the entrance of the church.

**FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP**

Are you seeking to enrich your spiritual life this Lent with a meaningful endeavor? Do you aspire to cultivate a deeper relationship with Christ and strengthen your faith to guide yourself and your loved ones towards salvation? Are you interested in connecting with fellow men who share this noble pursuit. Please see our ad in the bulletin.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH**

The Religious Articles Booth will be opened on Apr 20 & 27 from 8:45 am—11:15 am (closed during mass ).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Corpus Christi Parish Catholic Women's League has organized a Lenten Food Drive for Missionaries of Charity and Door is Open.

Kindly drop off non-perishable, and not expired food items by the Gratitude Tree between March 29 - April 6, 2025.

Thank you for your generosity.

**SAT 5:00 PM CHOIR**



The Voice of Faith Youth choir (Sat, 5:00 pm Mass) is looking for youth to join their choir. If interested, please use this QR code or email Kevin Garcia, choir director at [garciakevz@gmail.com](mailto:garciakevz@gmail.com)

**SUN 9:00 AM CHOIR**

If you attend the 9:00 am Sunday Mass regularly and are willing to sing, please come and join our family choir. This is a great way to prepare for Lent and Easter. No audition, just come up to the choir loft before Mass and our members will help you. Thank you.



## Last Weekend's Collection

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$7,249.29
Building Fund	\$602.00
Initial Offering	
Lenten Charity	
Pope's Pastoral Works	
St. Joseph's Society	\$115.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,966.29</b>

*Thank you for your generosity*

## Remembering the Sick

### In Prayers

Sr. Florchita Bautista	Honesto Estabillo Juan Garzon	Grace Macapinlac Maria C. Martinez
Naty Bonus Isabelita Carpentero	Gerda Heilemann Paul David	Ben Ng Toma Nitta
Anthony Centeno Helen Cervo	Matilde Fernandez Norena Gonzales	Maria Pinto Sebastian Pinto
Mavis Chow Francis Claire	Peter Hinz Sanae Hogan	Margaret Tai Fred Vendencia
Joseph Chiu Anna S. B. David	Peter In Winnie Lam	Digno Vibat David M. Williams
Christianne Depre Heloisa Schuch Durao	Enrico Liamzon Yen Ting Lin	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.



### *Prayer for the Holy Father*

Almighty ever-living God, eternal health of believers,  
 Who willed that our infirmities  
 Be borne by your Only-Begotten Son for our salvation,  
 Listen in kindness to our prayers  
 For your servant Francis, our Pope and Shepherd:  
 Grant him, we implore you, your merciful help,  
 So that he may be restored to your Church in good health,  
 Ever ready to serve the flock you have entrusted to his care.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 Who lives and reigns with you  
 In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.



# MEN'S GROUP



**Who:** All men are warmly welcome regardless of age

**When:** Fridays 6:00AM-7:30AM, year-round

**What:** Engage in 45 mins of prayer followed by fellowship and coffee in the library

**Where:** Corpus Christi Parish.  
Doors open right before 6AM





# pastor's Corner



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### Laetare Sunday

This Sunday is Laetare Sunday. The word, in Latin, means Rejoice. Similar to Gaudete Sunday this Sunday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of Lent, helps us in many ways:

- 1) It encourages us that Lent is almost completed and the great celebration and victory of Easter is close at hand. We are encouraged and exhorted to not let our guard down; we need to continue striving to be faithful to Jesus through, or via our Lenten program and what it is meant to bring about in your life;
- 2) Laetare reminds us that Penance is not incompatible with joy, because penance does not cause us to lose the divine presence...only sin, strictly speaking, can cause us to lose our joy;
- 3) This rejoicing is not just of the senses, or emotions, which are up and down, dependent on a good, or bad day, or always getting our way, but rather this joy is dependent on the possession of God. This, possession of God, is an unchanging reality and hence, our joy should be a stable reality.

And so Laetare Sunday has many important messages to teach about ourselves, our relationship with God and each other. Rejoice, let us rejoice, because the Lord is near!

As parishioners have heard our Alpha Team is making available another Alpha. This time it is for the parents of our parish whose children are still at home, not in school. The Team is also offering childcare for those parents who desire to

take Alpha. This is truly amazing. It is the fruit of a lot of prayer as well as identifying and raising up leaders, one of our Core Values. This is an exciting “next step” in our Alpha journey. There are only 18 spots available, so if you are interested then do not

wait, do not think and pray about this for too long as I’m very sure that this will fill up quite quickly.

I attended a Maxwell Leadership Conference from March 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. It was truly uplifting. So many points to help me in my growth as a Leader. I will strive to write some takeaways next week.

Fr. Hamilton

## Funeral Announcements

In your charity, please remember

### *A. Elmer Proznick*

Funeral Mass will be held on  
Wednesday, April 02 @ 11:00 AM

### *Alice Cheng Goleco*

Funeral Mass will be held on  
Thursday, April 03 @ 10:00 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.*





## pastor's Corner

### 四旬期第四主日 喜樂主日 本堂神父的話



本主日是**喜樂主日**（Laetare Sunday）。「Laetare」一詞在拉丁文中意為「歡欣喜樂」。與將臨期的「喜樂主日」（Gaudete Sunday）相似，四旬期第四主日以不同的方式幫助我們：

它鼓勵我們，四旬期即將完成，復活節的偉大慶典與勝利已近在咫尺。我們受到激勵與勸勉，不可鬆懈，應持續努力透過四旬期的靈修計劃，忠信於耶穌，並讓這段旅程在我們的生命中產生應有的果效。

**喜樂主日**提醒我們，補贖與喜樂並不相互排斥，因為補贖不會使我們失去天主的臨在……嚴格來說，唯有罪才會使我們喪失真正的喜樂。

這份喜樂不僅限於感官或情緒，因為情緒會隨環境變化，受制於一天的好壞或是否如願。然而，這份喜樂的根基在於我們擁有天主。這擁有天主的事實是不變的，因此，我們的喜樂也應當是穩固而持久的。

因此，**喜樂主日**帶給我們許多重要的訊息，幫助我們認識自己、深化與天主及彼此的關係。讓我們歡欣喜樂，因為主已臨近！

如堂區教友所知，我們的啟發 Alpha 團隊將再次舉辦 Alpha 課程。這次特別為本堂區的父母們開設，對象是那些家中仍有年幼子女、尚未就學的家長們。更令人振奮的是，團隊還提供育兒服務，幫助這些父母能夠安

心參與 Alpha 課程！這實在是天主恩寵的成果，不僅來自長久的祈禱，也體現了我們堂區核心價值之一：辨識並培育領袖。這是我們 **Alpha 旅程** 中的一個令人興奮的「下一步」！本次課程僅限 **18 個名額**，如果您有興趣，請不要猶豫，也不要思考或祈禱太久，因為這個活動會很快額滿！

我於 3 月 17 日至 19 日參加了 Maxwell **領導力會議**。這次會議令人深受啟發，其中有許多寶貴的要點能幫助我在領導力上成長。我會努力在下週分享一些心得與收穫。

Hamilton 神父

#### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The 2024 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the church vestibule. Envelopes are arranged by last names. If there are any questions, please email the office at [parish.cc@rcav.org](mailto:parish.cc@rcav.org).



## [Saint Joseph's Guide to Holiness: 10 Virtuous Qualities Catholics Can Imitate in Everyday Life](#)

"True greatness is at stake in the small, the hidden, the simple. Ask Him to help you live with love every day, doing God's will in all things."

By: [Harumi Suzuki](#), Church Pop



Statue of Saint Joseph from the church of St. Jean Baptiste in New York City." / [Fr Lawrence Lew, O.P., Flickr](#), [CC BY-NC-ND 2.0](#)  
Saint Joseph is the ideal role model for all Catholics.

His life reflects many of the qualities we need to achieve holiness. Spanish priest [Father Jesús Silva](#) presents 10 of these qualities that we can imitate to grow in faith.

Father Silva noted on his [X \(Formerly Twitter\) account](#) that the silent, faithful, and dedicated life of Saint Joseph teaches us to live our faith authentically.

### **1) Saint Joseph is a man of faith.**

He did not need to understand everything to obey God. He trusted Him and acted promptly. How often does doubt paralyze us? Learn from Joseph: trust, take the step, and let God do the rest.

### **2) Saint Joseph is a just man.**

He did not live according to his own will, but according to God's. His justice was not cold or legalistic but full of mercy. Do you treat others with justice and charity? Ask for his intercession to be righteous in your life.

### **3) Saint Joseph is a hard-working man.**

He didn't expect miracles but worked hard every day in his workshop to support his family. How do you live your work? Imitate Saint Joseph: work with love, offering every effort to God, no matter how small it may seem.

### **4) Saint Joseph is a humble man.**

He didn't seek recognition or prominence; he only wanted to do God's will. In a world that pushes us to be the center of attention, learn from him: serve in secret, without expecting applause. God sees what you do in secret.

### **5) Saint Joseph is a chaste man.**

His love for Mary was pure, selfless, and full of devotion. Chastity is not just abstinence; it is an orderly and sincere love. Do you know how to love like this? Ask Joseph to teach you how to live purity in every aspect of your life.

### **6) Saint Joseph is a silent man.**

He left behind not words, but deeds. In a world filled with noise, learn to talk less and listen more: to God, to others, and to your own heart. Sometimes, silence is the best place to encounter God.

### **7) Saint Joseph is an obedient man.**

He didn't question God; he simply did what He asked, even if it was difficult. We struggle to obey because we want to control everything. Today, surrender your plans to God and learn to follow His will with peace.

### **8) Saint Joseph is a brave man.**

He didn't run away from danger; he decisively protected his family. Being brave isn't about not being afraid, but acting despite it. What paralyzes you today? Ask Joseph to help you face life with courage and confidence.

### **9) Saint Joseph is a man of prayer.**

His closeness to God was not the result of chance, but of a life of faith lived in everyday life. Without prayer, we are lost. Do as he did: talk to God, trust in Him, and let Him guide every step of your life.

### **10) Saint Joseph is a model of true masculinity.**

He was neither domineering nor authoritarian, but strong in love, firm in truth, and selflessly protective. In a world that confuses manhood, learn from him: to be a man is to give your life for others with humility and courage.

[Click here if you cannot see the post above.](#)

**Father Silva indicated that Saint Joseph teaches us that holiness is not found in great things but in daily faithfulness.**

"True greatness is at stake in the small, the hidden, the simple. Ask Him to help you live with love every day, doing God's will in all things."

**Let us be saints following the example of Saint Joseph!**





# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## SUMMER SPORTS & RECREATION CAMP

### KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 7

#### DATES & FEES

June 30 - July 4 \$160  
(Not including July 1)  
July 7 - 11 \$200

#### TIME & LOCATION

9:00AM - 3:00PM  
Corpus Christi Schol

#### PARTICIPANTS

Camp participants must  
be current students or  
parishioners of Corpus  
Christi

#### REGISTRATION

Fill out the Registration  
form and return it to  
school office by May 15.





**AGES:** Children in Gr. K-5 in September 2025

**WHERE:** Corpus Christi School - Gym

**WHEN:** July 28 - August 1, 2025      9:15am - 12:30pm

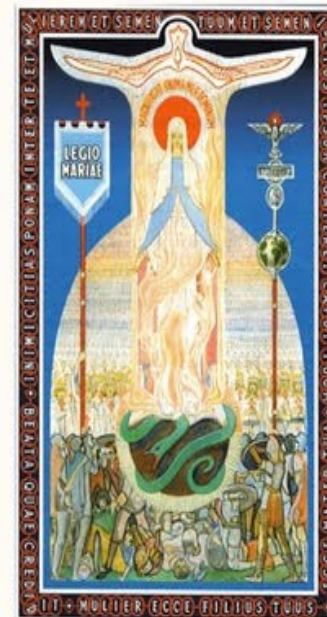
**COST:** \$140/child Early Bird or \$350/family (3 or more)

**CONTACT:** Prisca Cheung [778-994-6829] or Mirna Lewis [778-987-6998]

**REGISTER BEFORE:** May 15, 2025 for Early Bird; June 20 deadline

**QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY  
VANCOUVER COMITIUM**

**CONGRESS 2025**



**ST. PATRICK PARISH  
MAY 31, 2025 Saturday**

**Active & auxiliary members are invited  
Registration (School Gym) @ 8:00 AM**