



February 02, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

**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 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

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  
Miguel Lacson, Isabelle Liu

Ushers  
Youth Ministry

**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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### Saturday, Feb 01

*Vigil Mass*

5:00 PM Julio Chang, RIP

### Sunday, Feb 02

*The Presentation of the Lord*

9:00 AM Monica Tsui, Intentions

11:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM Edith Lee, RIP

### Monday, Feb 03

8:00 AM Kellog Fung, Birthday

### Tuesday, Feb 04

8:00 AM Maureen Hamilton, RIP

### Wednesday, Feb 05

*St. Agatha*

8:00 AM Giuseppe Taddei & Miconi Family, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

### Thursday, Feb 06

*St. Paul Miki & Companions*

8:00 AM Sandra Young, Health

### Friday, Feb 07

8:00 AM Julian Licaros, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM First Friday Mass

### Saturday, Feb 08

8:00 AM Regelio Fernandez, RIP

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

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*"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18*

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. BLAISE'S BLESSING OF THE THROATS

The traditional throat blessing on the **Feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd)** will take place immediately after the 8AM daily Mass. All are welcome. There will be a second timeslot for PREP students during their class hours, and a third timeslot on Friday at 9AM for our elementary school students. No preparation is necessary other than the Virtue of Faith!

### ST. AGATHA'S BREAD BLESSING

We will have our annual Blessing of Bread on the **Feast of St. Agatha (Wednesday, February 5th)**, immediately following the 8AM Morning Mass. A table will be set out in the vestibule before Mass for this purpose. Please ensure you have a way to label your own loaves.

### CWL FEBRUARY MEETING



We invite you to attend the Corpus Christi Catholic Women's League Meeting on Sat, Feb 08, 2025, 9:00 AM at the Parish Hall Conference Room.

Please email [corpuschristicwl1@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristicwl1@gmail.com) for any questions.

### SENIORS MINISTRY

Please join us for our **February** pot luck meeting.

**Date:** Thurs, Feb 6

**Time:** 10am—12pm

**Place:** Parish Centre.

### Scam Prevention for Seniors

**Date:** Thurs, Mar 6

**Time:** 10am—12pm

Come learn about phone scam, bail money scams, distraction scams, cyber crime. Meet us at the Parish Centre. All Seniors Welcome.

Please sign up at the entrance to the Church.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WONTON SOUP

The Knights of Columbus will be selling wonton soup for \$7.00 per bowl on February 16th at the After Mass Socials. Come join the fun and bring cash!



### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH

The Religious Articles Booth will be opened on Feb 09 & 23 from 8:45am—11:15am (closed during mass).

## Last Weekend's Collection

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$7,363.35
BC Catholic	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$4,704.40
Initial Offering	\$305.00
Lenten Charity	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,537.75</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

## 2025 ENVELOPES

- Please use the **2025** envelopes only. 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.
- 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.

## ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S LUNAR NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Please visit <https://rcav.org/announcements/archbishop-miller-s-lunar-new-year-message-2025> to see Archbishop Miller's Lunar New Year Message.



## Remembering the Sick

### In Prayers

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



TREAT YOURSELF WITH SOMETHING

A SMALL TREAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER



REMEDIES  
— AGAINST —  
SADNESS

BY ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



CRYING

IT HELPS US CLEANSE OUR SOUL FROM PAIN



YOUR FRIENDS' COMPASSION

IT IS REALLY GOOD TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM AND LISTEN TO THEIR ADVICE



NAP AND TAKE A SHOWER

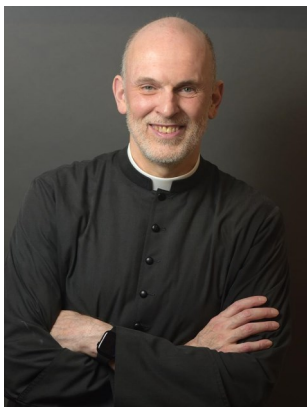
TO RELIEVE OUR SOUL IT IS GOOD TO RELIEVE THE BODY AS WELL



CONTEMPLATE TRUTH

IN A PLAY, A MOVIE, NATURE OR MUSIC

SOURCE: ES.ALETEIA.ORG



# pastor's Corner



## Presentation of the Lord

At the beginning of January, I was blessed to attend the Saint Paul Conference in California. Speakers were Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, and others. Scott Hahn focused his three talks on the Letter of St. John Paul II “On the Lord’s Day” and how the Pope wanted to connect the Lord’s Day with the great Jubilee of 2000.

Over the next weeks I will share some of the ideas from St. John Paul II’s Letter as we need to discover all over again the tremendous blessing, the great gift of the Lord’s Day.

Chapter I - DIES DOMINI: The Celebration of the Creator's Work. Below is a summary of the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of the Pope’s Letter.

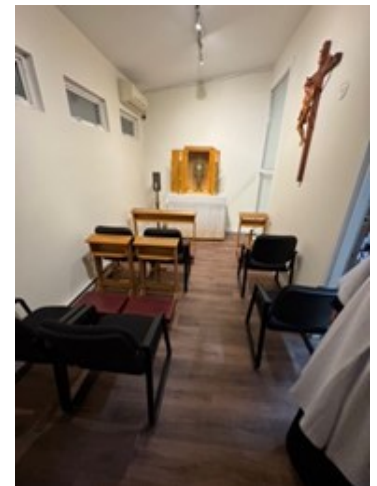
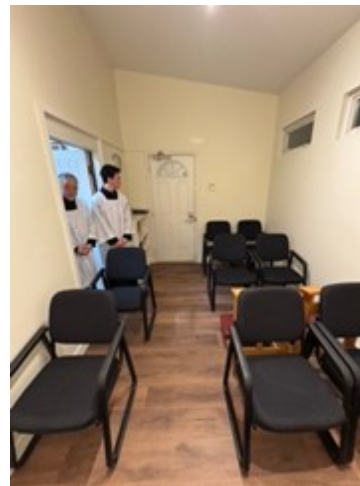
1. “The Lord's Day, as Sunday was called from Apostolic times, has always been accorded special attention in the history of the Church, because of its close connection with the very core of the Christian mystery. In fact, in the weekly reckoning of time Sunday recalls the day of Christ's Resurrection. It is Easter, which returns week by week, celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death, the fulfilment in him of the first creation and the dawn of "the new creation" (cf. 2 Cor 5:17).... It is an invitation to relive in some way the experience of the two disciples of Emmaus, who felt their hearts "burn within them" as the Risen One walked with them on the road, explaining the Scriptures and revealing himself in "the breaking of the bread" (cf. Lk 24:32,35).”

We Catholics all too often miss the forest for the trees, meaning that we missed the incredible, profound blessing that we have in the Lord’s Day and the Eucharistic Sacrifice that is made available to us from Jesus through the Church and her priests. In a time and age when many Catholics absent themselves from the Eucharist and many more

Catholics do not keep the Lord’s Day holy we need to rediscover this gift of God. Jesus made it clear when he taught that the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

I will continue with this for a number of weeks.

During 40 Hours Adoration, we began upgrades to our Adoration Chapel. Everything looks very good. We now await our altar that will house our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to Simeon and Michael Dee for working on this and having it completed on time. Pay a visit to Jesus and see the chapel in person. Here are two photos!



*Fr. Hamilton*





## 本堂神父的話 奉獻耶穌於聖殿



在一月初，我蒙受祝福，得以參加在加州舉行的聖保祿會議。演講者包括 Scott Hahn, John Bergsma 等人。Scott Hahn 在他的三場演講中，聚焦於聖若望、保祿二世宗座函件『主日』，以及教宗如何希望將主日與2000年大禧年聯繫起來。

在接下來的幾週中，我將分享一些聖若望、保祿二世宗座函件中的理念，因為我們需要重新發現主日這巨大的祝福與恩典。

第一章 - 『主日：慶祝造物主的工程』。以下是教宗函件第一章的摘要。

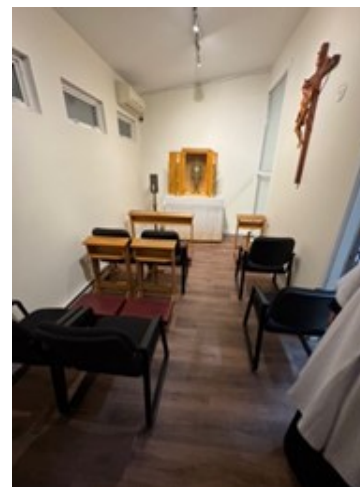
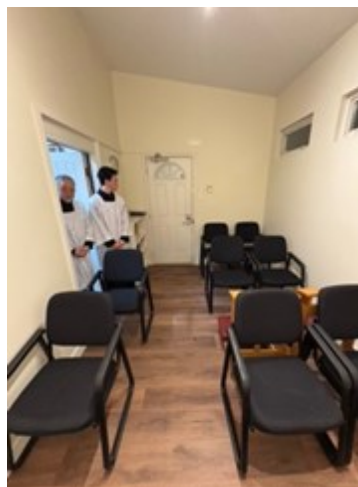
『主日，自宗徒時代以來即稱為「主的日子」，在教會歷史中始終受到特別關注，因為它與基督信仰奧蹟的核心密切相關。實際上，在每週的時間計算中，主日提醒人們基督復活的日子。這是逾越節，每週重現一次，慶祝基督戰勝罪惡與死亡，實現了祂內在的第一次創造，也揭示了「新受造物」的黎明（參閱格後 5:17）……這是一個邀請，以某種方式重新體驗厄瑪烏兩位門徒的經歷，他們在復活的主陪伴下，聆聽祂解釋聖經，並在『擘餅』中認出祂時，心中感到『火熱』（參閱路 24:32, 35）。』

我們天主教徒往往因只顧眼前的小事而忽略了全貌，意思是我們錯過了主日以及透過

教會和司鐸由耶穌賜予我們的聖體聖祭這份不可思議且深刻的祝福。在這個時代，許多天主教徒遠離聖體聖祭，更有許多人未能遵守主日為聖日，我們需要重新發現這天主的恩賜。耶穌在教導中清楚指出：『安息日是為人而設的，人不是為安息日而生的。』

我將在接下來的幾週繼續探討這個主題。

在四十小時朝拜期間，我們開始對朝拜小堂進行升級。一切看起來都非常好。我們現在正等待新的祭台，這將成為安放我們主人聖體的地方。感謝 Simeon 和 Michael Dee 的辛勤工作，讓這項工程能夠按時完成。請到小堂拜訪耶穌，親自看看！以下是兩張照片！



*Hamilton 神父*

*Catholic Bros*

## 5 Catholic Prayers for Strength



### Christ Conquers, Christ Reigns, Christ Rules!

Passion of Christ, strengthen me!  
Strengthen me under the pressure of  
temptation. Strengthen me when  
principle is at stake. Strengthen me to  
do Your will, my God. Strengthen me in  
moments of suffering, in times of  
loneliness, in periods of depression.  
Strengthen me that I may never swerve  
from You, dear Christ, nor weaken  
through human respect, through a  
desire to be popular, through hope of  
social distinction. Strengthen me to  
accept my cross and carry it generously  
to the end.



## Prayer to Angel Who Strengthened Jesus

O holy angel who  
strengthened Jesus  
Christ our Lord:  
come and strengthen  
us as well;  
come and do not  
delay! Amen.



## The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious  
Virgin Mary, that never was it  
known that anyone who fled  
to your protection, implored  
your help, or sought your  
intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence, I  
fly unto you, O Virgin of  
virgins, my Mother; to you do  
I come, before you I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful. O  
Mother of the Word  
Incarnate, despise not my  
petitions, but in your mercy  
hear and answer me. Amen.



## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



## Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O Good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds, hide me.  
Separated from you, let me never be.  
From the evil one, protect me.  
At the hour of my death, call me.  
And close to you, bid me  
That with your saints, I may be  
Praising you forever and ever. Amen.



**Feb. 8-9, 2025**

Saturday Morning to Sunday Afternoon

**SEMINARY OF  
CHRIST THE KING  
VOCAATION LIVE-IN**

**HIGH SCHOOL  
Grades 6-11**

**TO SERVE IS TO REIGN**

**Are You Interested...**  
in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

**Spend Two Days...**  
at the Seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind.

**Arrive...**  
any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00-9:00 am.

**Bring...**  
a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.

**PLANNING TO ATTEND:**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR SEND AN EMAIL FOR A LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM:  
[RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA](mailto:RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA)



SCAN THE QR CODE TO CHECK OUT A VIDEO ON THE SEMINARY



The High School Live-In will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians, daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports, and some reflective reading.  
The suggested fee is \$40

**FUTURE LIVE-IN: July 5-6, 2025**



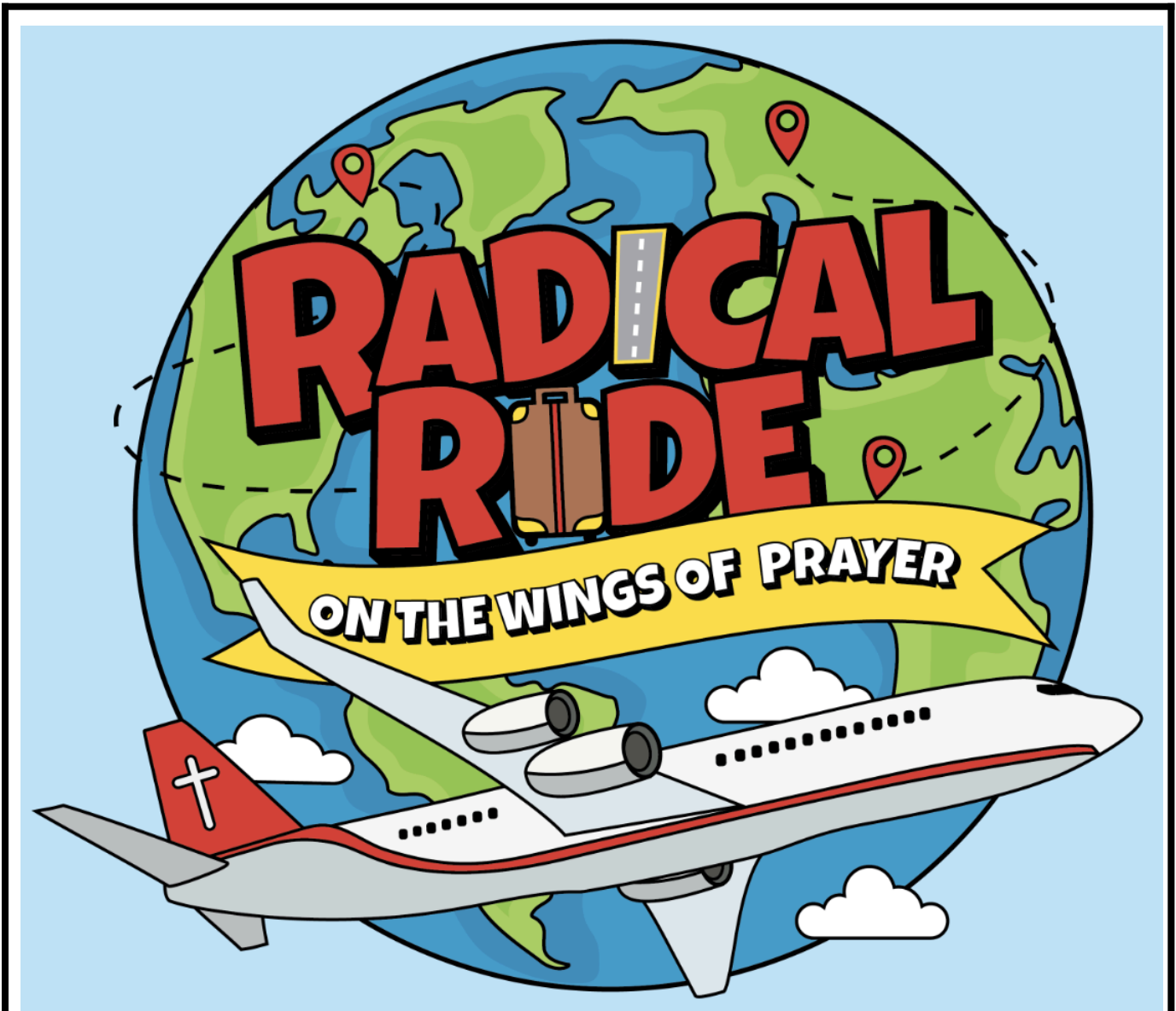
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**AGES:** Children in Gr. K-5 in September 2025

**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