



September 22, 2024
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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

Catholic Women's League
Chinese Community
Choir

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
PREP
RCIA

Bill Lam
Annie Dee, Mary Vendencia,
Mellysa Lim (Greeters)
David Robinson
Margie Goebel
David & Connie Robinson
Veronica Yam
Neila Tong, Andy Trinh,
Joseph Chiu (Chinese)
Thomas Robinson
Irene Goh (Weekend Mass)
Joyce Fung (Weekday Mass)

Faith Studies
Readers

Safe Environment
Seniors' Ministry

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

Senior Leadership Team

Ushers
Youth Ministry

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, Sep 21

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Rizal Angeles, RIP

Sunday, Sep 22

St. Pius

9:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

11:00 AM Filomena & Nicola Iacovetta, RIP

3:00 PM Paul Fung Shiu Ki, RIP

Monday, Sep 23

8:00 AM Pedro Suoberon, RIP

Tuesday, Sep 24

8:00 AM David Cheu, RIP

Wednesday, Sep 25

8:00 AM Ma. Socorro T. Sowry, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, Sep 26

8:00 AM Sr. Kathleen Strain, Intentions

Friday, Sep 27

St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 AM David Lo, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, Sep 28

8:00 AM John Chin Quan Lee, RIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

September 22, 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next week to support the work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We thank you for your ongoing generosity.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH

The Religious Booth will be opened Sep 15 & 29th from 8:45am to 11:15am (closed during Mass).

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners who have contributed to Project Advance. Thanks to your generosity, we have already received over \$68,000 in donations. Please keep in mind that any funds collected beyond our Archdiocesan goal of \$59,500 will be returned to us and used towards reducing the mortgage of our School and Parish Centre. We encourage you to continue your support through prayer and giving, as our generosity reflects our care for our community.

Volunteers will be at the vestibule this weekend after each Mass to collect donations.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment.



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	\$9,216.45
2nd Collection	
Building Fund	\$768.50
Healing & Reconciliation	\$415.00
Lenten Charity	
Needs of the Cdn Church	
Pro-Life	
Total	\$10,399.95

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.

SEPTEMBER

Devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. The Prophecy of Simeon

Encourage someone who had bad news with a positive text or phone call

2. The Flight into Egypt

Support those who have lost their homes by donating toiletries to a homeless shelter

3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Visit someone experiencing the loss of a child from death, moving out, or bad relationship



4. Mary meets Jesus on the Way of the Cross

Go to church and pray the way of the cross through the eyes of Mary

5. Mary Stands at the foot of the Cross

Listen to the Stabat Mater or Pray the Chaplet of the seven sorrows

6. Jesus is lowered from the Cross into his Mother's arms

Bring flowers to your local Hospice for families holding their loved one for the last time

7. Jesus is laid in the tomb

Say a rosary for a person who passed away this year

Funeral Announcement

In your charity, please remember

Ludevina Padilla Inting

Funeral Mass was held on Sept 13, 2024

*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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

常年期第二十五主日

本堂神父的話



Last week I buried my mother. I cannot say enough of how grateful I am to my mother – for how she dedicated her life to her children (to me) and especially how she passed on the faith to me. Now that she is in the next world I will pray for the repose of her soul (adding these prayers to the ones I already offer for my father) till the day I die. I ask you – in your kindness – to remember her soul in your prayers.

Last weekend the Youth Ministry held a bottle drive. I want to thank all parishioners who saved their bottles, cans and so on. You all contributed to the total being a whopping **\$2125!** This is a great community builder between parishioners and youth and amongst the youth as they work together to prepare the items for the recycling depot. Thank you to everyone who helped this be a great success! All monies will go towards Youth Ministry activities.

Next Saturday the parish will host a Hospitality Summit. This is an opportunity for all members who are in any way involved in hospitality to gather and receive formation that will help you to live the 10 Year Vision we have at Corpus Christi.

Let us keep each other in prayer

Fr Hamilton

上週，我為我的母親舉行了安葬儀式。我無法用言語充分表達我對母親的感激——感激她如何奉獻一生給她的孩子們（包括我），特別是她如何將信仰傳給我。如今她已經進入了另一個世界，我將為她的靈魂安息祈禱（將這些祈禱加入我已經為我父親所做的祈禱中），直到我去世的那一天。我懇請你，在你的仁慈中，記得在祈禱中為她的靈魂祈求。

上週末，青少年事工舉辦了一次瓶罐回收活動。我想感謝所有保存瓶子、罐子等物品的教友們。你們的支持讓最終總額達到驚人的 \$2125！這項活動不僅促進了教友和青少年之間的社區聯繫，也讓青少年們在一起合作，為回收中心準備物品。感謝每一位幫助這次活動取得巨大成功的人！所有款項將用於青少年事工的活動。

下週六，堂區將舉辦一場殷勤款待高峰會。這是一個讓所有參與殷勤款待事工的成員聚集在一起的機會，接受有助於你們實踐基督聖體堂十年願景的培訓。

讓我們在祈禱中彼此守望。

Hamilton 神父

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.

Are You Following God's Will?

3 Vital Questions Every Catholic Should Ask Themselves

Are you following God's will? Below are three questions you can ask yourself to be sure!

By [George Ryan](#), ChurchPop



Are you following God's will?

In [this episode](#) of [The Catholic Gentleman](#), John Heinen joins the author of "Finding Peace in the Storm" Dan Burke to discuss how we can more clearly know God's will in our lives.

Below are three questions you can ask yourself to be sure!

1. Are you confusing your desires with divine guidance?

True discernment requires asking ourselves if we are serving God or serving ourselves.

"We can make gods out of our own spirituality and create a whole pseudo-Catholicism that we live in," Burke explains.

He says it's important to check our intentions regularly and seek spiritual direction to make sure our actions align with God's will, not just our desires.

2. Is your peace disturbed by unexpected events?

Life is full of surprises, and not all of them will be pleasant. Aligning our will with God's means trusting that every circumstance, no matter how difficult, is allowed for our good.

"When you are not in peace, you are not with God."

Burke says when we surrender our fears and complaints, we open ourselves up to God's greater plan and the peace that accompanies it.

3. Are you engaging in mental prayer?

Mental prayer is where we come to know Christ personally and hear His voice.

Burke quotes Saint Teresa of Ávila:

"Mental prayer is nothing more than an intimate conversation with a friend."

Without it, he says we risk going through the motions of faith without truly connecting with the God who loves us.

The gentlemen say that even in the uncertainty of our decisions, God's will can be known, and aligning our lives with it is the ultimate victory!

"May your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth!"

5 Ways to Keep Holy the Sabbath Day, in Response to Our Lady of La Salette

By Caroline Perkins, ChurchPop

“Remember to keep holy Sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, your God.”

Keeping the Sabbath holy is an important aspect of Catholic life!

The [Third Commandment](#) states: “Remember to keep holy Sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, your God.”

The Blessed Mother focused on this very commandment during an apparition as Our Lady of La Salette.

[According](#) to Father Thomas More Garrett, “On Sept. 19, 1846, Mélanie Mathieu and Maximin Giraud reported having encountered a lady seated along the hillside outside a small hamlet in the French Alps with her face buried in her hands. The 'beautiful lady,' as the children described her, was crying inconsolably. What were the reasons for her tears? When the children approached the lady to inquire, the woman spoke of two great causes that estrange people from her Son — blasphemy and the neglect of the Lord’s day. Like many reported apparitions, Mary did not explicitly introduce herself to the visionaries. Her identity remained a mystery until the context and purpose of her discourse revealed what was left unsaid.

As she continued her conversation with the children, the crying woman expressed her deep concern about the empty pews at Mass on Sunday and the irreverent attitude among those who were present. Many chose work or other activities over worship. Worse yet, those inclined to skip Sunday Mass replaced the words of prayer with vain uses of her Son’s name. After making her affection and sentiment known to her young audience, the woman relayed the hope that her message would move many souls to restore a relationship with her Son through more faithful attendance at Mass.”

So, how can we keep Sunday as a day set apart for God?

1. Attend Mass.

“It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass.” – Saint Padre Pio

Of course, the best way to keep the Sabbath day holy is to attend Mass.

2. Prepare a Special Meal.

Sunday is a day of celebration. Prepare a special meal as a reminder of Jesus' Resurrection! You can also add a special dessert to your normal meal rotation. There are many ways to involve food as a way to make Sundays stand out.

3. Rest and Reflect.

Rest is so important. Set aside time for an afternoon nap after truly reflecting on the day’s Gospel or homily.

4. Engage in Spiritual Reading or Entertainment.

Although there is nothing in the Catechism that prohibits secular entertainment on the Lord’s Day, try to focus on books or movies that point your mind to God!



5. FOCUS ACTIVITIES AROUND FAMILY AND/OR COMMUNITY.

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Corpus Christi
SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2025-2026 OPEN HOUSE

When?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
1:00PM - 2:00PM

Where?

SCHOOL GYM

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO
THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024



2360 WAVERLEY AVENUE
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