



**November 17, 2024**

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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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.

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Vancouver, BC V5S 0J1  
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Email: office@cchristi.ca  
Website: www.cchristi.ca  
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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

Senior Leadership Team

Ushers  
Youth Ministry

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:**

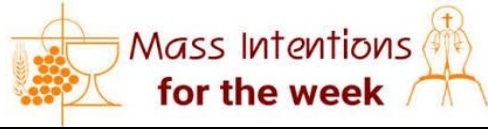
St. Theresa's Parish  
604-434-4211 (Chaplain)  
604-298-6800 (Parish)

**ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL:**

Fr. Victor Fernandes, OCD  
604-682-2344/604-445-9323  
(cell)/604-252-4224 (pager)

November 17, 2024

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Saturday, Nov 16

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Angelito Godoy Pinzon, RIP

Sunday, Nov 17

9:00 AM Estella Usquiano, RIP

11:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM The Wu Family, Intentions

Monday, Nov 18

8:00 AM Bonifacio Catao, RIP

Tuesday, Nov 19

8:00 AM Rose Chow, Intentions

Wednesday, Nov 20

8:00 AM The Resus Family, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, Nov 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Paul Fung Shiu Ki, RIP

Friday, Nov 22 St. Cecilia

8:00 AM The Van Den Amelle-Brown Family, Thanksgiving

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, Nov 23

8:00 AM Robert & Jenny Ip, Anniversary

6 AWESOME FACTS ABOUT ST. JOHN PAUL II

Grid of 6 facts about St. John Paul II with illustrations: 1. He loved skiing... 2. He visited 129 countries... 3. He received confession from Padre Pio... 4. If you put together everything he wrote... 5. He was the first pope to set foot in a mosque. 6. He knew all 2,000+ bishops of the world by name...

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH

The Religious Booth will be opened on Sunday, Nov 24 from 8:45am to 11:15am (closed during Mass).

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All Souls envelopes are available and will be at the back of the church where you can write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends.

Please drop the envelopes in the Sunday collection.

The stipend (or offering) for 1 Mass is \$10

NOTRE DAME OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 28, 2024. Includes ND logo and photos of students in various activities.

2880 Venables Street

Doors Open | 5:30pm

Principal's Address | 6:00pm

Placement Exam Dates

January 23, 2025

- 9:30am - 11:00am: Holy Cross, St. Mary's
12:30pm - 2:00pm: Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Francis of Assisi

January 24, 2025

- 9:30am - 11:00am: Corpus Christi, St. Jude
12:30pm - 2:00pm: St. Helen's, All Other Applicants

REGISTER FOR PLACEMENT EXAM HERE



## Last Weekend's Collection

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$7,347.50
Building Fund	\$604.10
Evangelization of Nations	\$5.00
Home Missions	\$20.00
Initial Offering	\$50.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$10.00
New Years Offering	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$52.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,093.60</b>
October Online Offertory	\$25,178.00

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
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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.

REGISTER NOW

"Hear, and let it penetrate into your heart - let nothing discourage you, nothing depress you. Let nothing alter your heart or your countenance. Do not fear any illness or affliction, anxiety or pain. Am I not here, I who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?"



**DONATION**  
\$75 - LUNCH INCLUDED

**DON'T MISS IT**

# ADVENT RETREAT

GUIDED BY:

**Angelina Muñiz** from Lumen Vitae & **Carmelite Friars**

DATE: SUNDAY, 01 DECEMBER 2024    TIME: 09.30 am TO 05.00 pm

PLACE: LITTLE FLOWER MONASTERY, 10789, N DEROUCHE RD, DEROUCHE, BC

REGISTRATION: angelina@vidahumanaedu.org, 778-668-7033



Scan me!

Deadline for registration: **November 25** - Register soon.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

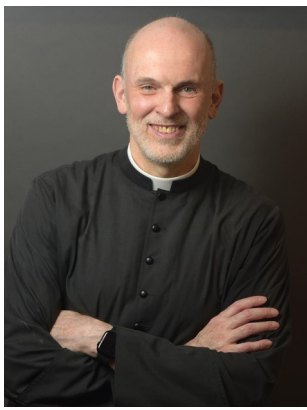
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*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."  
(MARK 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie.

When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

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# pastor's Corner



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastor's Corner Remember the Holy Souls!

Last Sunday evening I was blown away by the beautiful celebration for my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday and our parish fundraiser. The hall at the Italian Cultural Centre was packed, I think 480 people attended, which included 90 children! The food was excellent, the decorations were amazing, so well done. The atmosphere of the room was so uplifting!



So many people worked incredibly hard to make this evening the celebration that it was and for that, I am very grateful to all of you! The near total amount we raised (this is not an exact amount for the parish debt) was \$110,000. This is an amazing community effort. Thank you to every one!!!

We are still in November, so it is important to remember the holy souls in purgatory. Here is something for your reflection.



### How We Can Help the Faithful Departed

1) We have a natural obligation to help the faithful departed, for they are our fellow-men. Are we capable of watching another human being in agony without feeling pity for him? If there is some way in which we can help him, moreover, ought we not to do so? The holy souls are in agony, however; they are on fire with the

love of God, yet cannot be united to Him. We have a means of helping them through our prayers and good works. There is a further obligation on us arising from our religion. They have been redeemed, like ourselves, by the blood of Christ, and God has told us that the same degree of mercy will one day be shown to us which we have shown to others. The time will come when we also shall find ourselves in Purgatory and shall be in need of prayers. If we remember the dead now, they will be in a position one day to do the same for us. Blessed are the merciful, Jesus says, for they will obtain mercy. When we appear before the judgment seat of God in order to account for the way in which we have spent our lives, He will count as done to Himself whatever we have done to the poor, hungry, and ill-clad. Only if we have been merciful towards them will He receive us into the kingdom of Heaven.

Otherwise He will send us away, accursed for all eternity. Now, the souls in Purgatory are more unfortunate than those who are poor, hungry, and homeless in this world. They hunger for God, they are full of regret for the sins which they have committed, and they languish far from the eternal home for which they belong. Finally, we have a duty in justice to help these souls. Some of them are our parents, brothers, sisters, friends, and benefactors. Perhaps they are suffering now because they loved us too much, because they wished to make money for us, or because they were led astray by our bad example. It is not only charity, therefore, but justice which obliges us to pray for them.

*Antonio Cardinal Bacci (1881-1971)*





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## 常年期第三十三主日 本堂神父的話 懷念諸聖靈魂！

上主日晚上的 65 歲生日慶祝活動和堂區的募款活動令我感到驚喜萬分。義大利文化中心的禮堂擠滿了人，我想大約有 480 人參加，包括 90 位小朋友！食物美味可口，裝飾也非常漂亮、精心布置，整個會場的氛圍十分振奮人心！



許多人付出了難以置信的努力，才讓這個晚上成為這樣美好的慶祝活動，為此，我對你們所有人表示深深的感謝！我們所籌得的款項（這不是堂區債務的確切金額）接近 110,000 元，這是一個令人驚嘆的社區共同努力的成果。感謝每一位！！

我們仍在十一月，所以記得為煉獄靈魂祈禱是很重要的。以下是一些反思供您參考。



如何幫助已亡的信友

- 1) 我們有自然的義務去幫助那些已亡的信友，因為他們是我們的同胞。我們是否能無感覺地看著另一個人陷於痛苦中而不為他感到憐憫呢？若我們有辦法幫助他，難道我們不應該這麼做

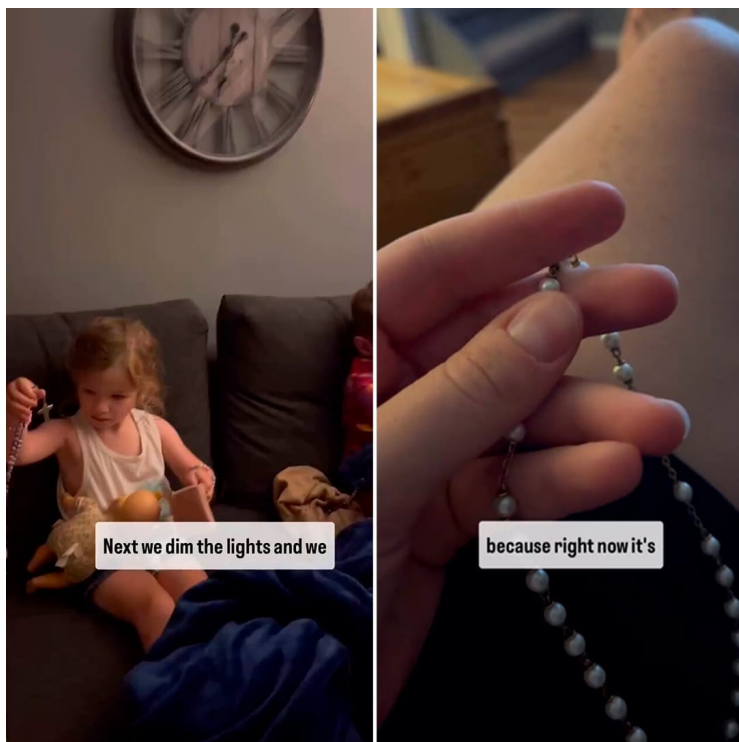
嗎？然而，聖靈魂正在經歷痛苦；他們因為天主的愛而燃燒，卻無法與祂結合。我們可以通過祈禱和善行來幫助他們。來自我們信仰的義務更進一步地要求我們這麼做。他們和我們一樣，都是由基督的寶血所救贖的，且天主告訴我們，祂將以我們對待他人同樣的仁慈來對待我們。終有一天，我們也將身處煉獄中，需要他人的祈禱。如果我們現在記得那些亡者，他們有一天也會為我們祈求。耶穌說：憐憫他人的人是有福的，因為他們將得蒙憐憫。當我們在天主的審判座前交代我們如何度過此生時，祂會視我們對貧窮者、饑餓者和無衣著者所做的一切如同對祂所做的一樣。只有當我們對他們有憐憫時，祂才會接納我們進入天國。否則，祂將把我們驅逐出，使我們永遠被詛咒。如今，煉獄中的靈魂比這世上貧窮、饑餓和無家可歸的人更為不幸。他們渴望天主，滿懷對所犯罪過的懊悔，並且在遠離他們所屬的永恆家園中受苦。此外，我們在公義上也有責任幫助這些靈魂。他們中有些人是我們的父母、兄弟姐妹、朋友和恩人。也許他們正因為對我們愛得過深、想為我們賺取財富，或因受我們不良榜樣的影響而受苦。因此，這不僅是仁愛的義務，更是公義的要求，促使我們為他們祈禱。安東尼奧·巴奇樞機（1881-1971）



## Difficulty Praying the Rosary with Your Kids? 3 'Family Rosary Hacks' from a Mom of Small Children

"Keep teaching the faith to your kids, especially when it's hard - and get creative! It's so worth it."

By [Harumi Suzuki](#), Church Pop



@[thecatholicdatenight](#), Instagram

[Jesse and Kathleen LeBlanc](#), Catholic musicians and parents of four children under five, have found creative ways to teach the faith.

Drawing from their experiences, they shared three tips to help families pray the Rosary with young children at home.

The couple mentioned on [their Instagram account](#) that starting the weekly rosary with their children was chaotic, so they sought ways to prepare them for this prayer.

Considering children's attention spans and cognitive development, they created these five steps for successfully praying the Rosary and shared them in a reel, narrated by Kathleen.

### 1) Change the environment.

Changing rooms in the house while praying the Rosary was a positive step.

"It's awesome how a simple shift to our routine has made all the difference in the enjoyment of our family rosary time," Kathleen said.

### 2) Incorporate image slides.

As the family begins to pray, they dim the lights and turn on the television, which displays images related to each mystery of the Rosary.

"As we pray, we go through a slideshow that I put together on Canva that includes one new picture for each mystery.

It's so simple, but the kids (and let's be honest, us too!) are drawn to focus on the image, ask questions about it, and start making sense of meditating on the mysteries of the rosary."

### 3) Ask questions before each mystery.

Before starting to pray the mystery, the parents ask their children what is happening in the image they see on television. This simple activity has helped the children to better understand Jesus' life.

"Before each mystery, we ask them if they can remember what's happening in the picture. The more we do each mystery, the more they are remembering the details."

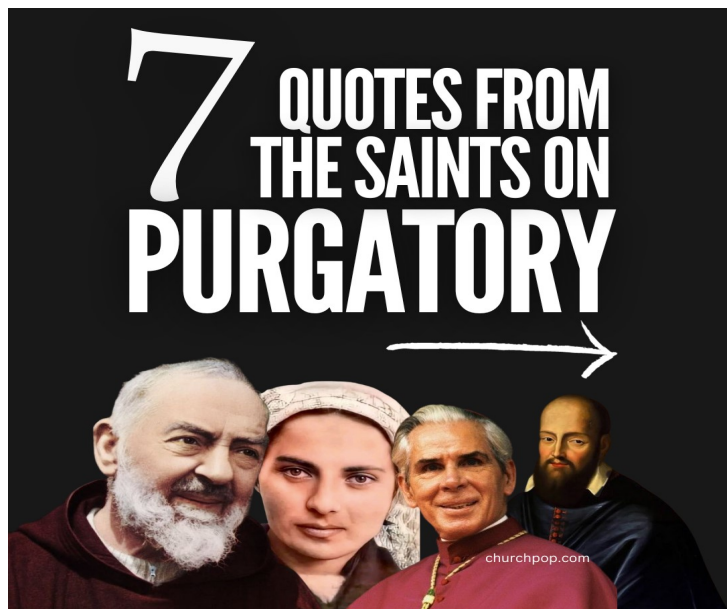
"...in general, they are picking up so much about the life of Jesus, and it's allowing them have a helpful focal point amidst the natural distractions of praying with small kids. Our five-year old has been volunteering to lead decades lately, and it's so sweet to hear."

**The family stated that although tantrums and moments of anger persist, these are normal ups and downs. They encouraged parents to prioritize**

teaching children the faith despite the challenges.

"It's awesome how a simple shift to our routine has made all the difference in the enjoyment of our family rosary time."

"Keep teaching the faith to your kids, especially when it's hard - and get creative! It's so worth it."



## 7 Profound Truths About Purgatory from the Saints

"In our prayers, let us not forget sinners and the poor souls in Purgatory, especially our poor relatives." - Saint Bernadette.

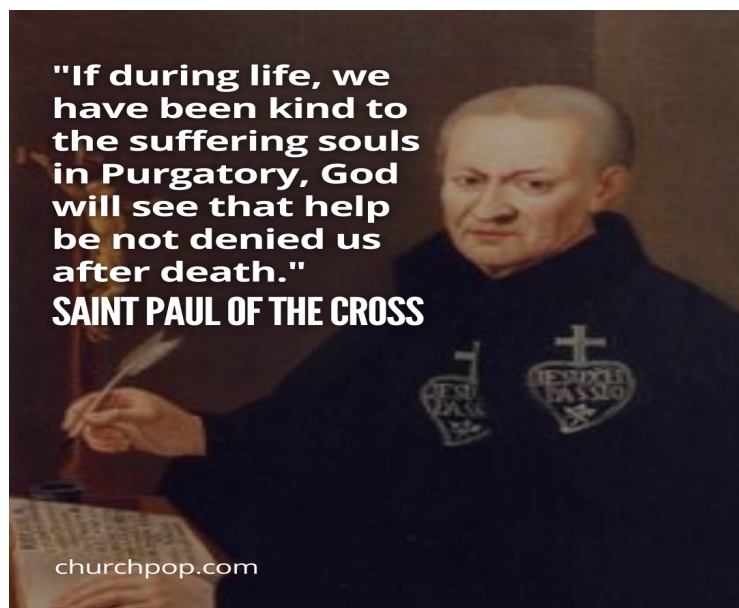
By [Caroline Perkins](#), Church Pop

Remembering the souls in Purgatory is so important!

This [Catholic doctrine](#) is rooted in both scripture and tradition.

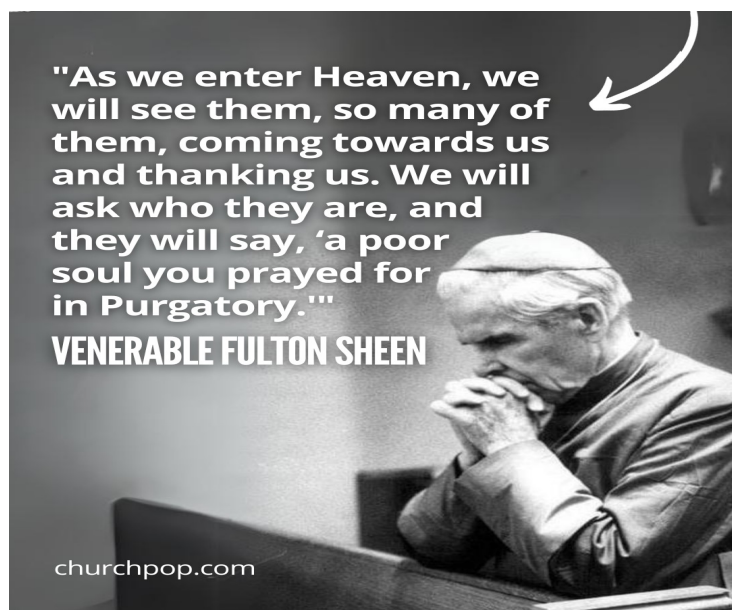
The communion of saints has offered many profound messages about the nature of Purgatory and the importance of praying for them.

Here are seven quotes from the saints about the nature of Purgatory and the power of praying for the departed:



"If during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in Purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death."

- Saint Paul of the Cross

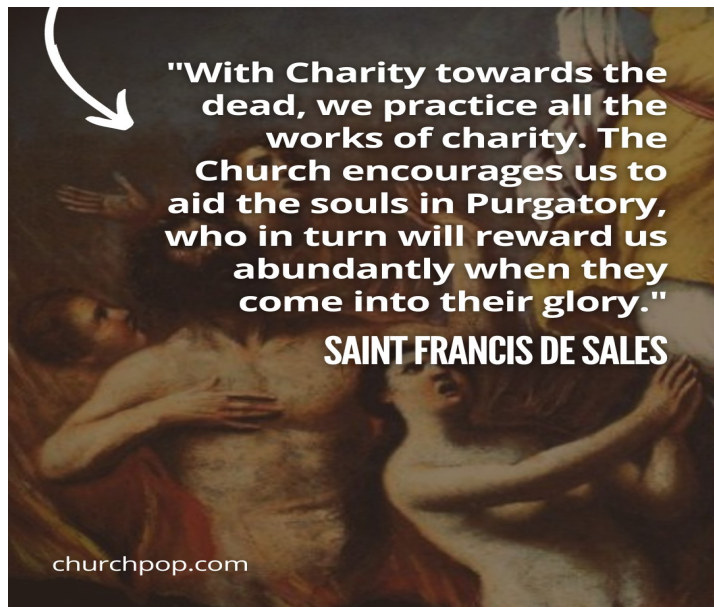


"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say, 'a poor soul you prayed for in Purgatory.'"

- Venerable Fulton Sheen

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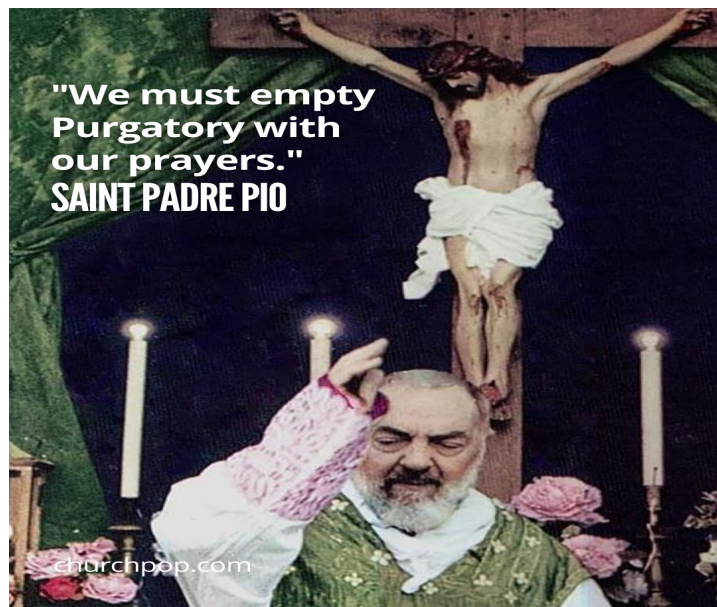


"With Charity towards the dead, we practice all the works of charity. The Church encourages us to aid the souls in Purgatory, who in turn will reward us abundantly when they come into their glory."

- Saint Francis de Sales

"If it were but known how great is the power of the good souls in Purgatory with the Heart of God, and if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten. We must, therefore, pray much for them, that they may pray much for us."

- Saint John Vianney



"We must empty Purgatory with our prayers."

- Saint Padre Pio

"The clients of this most merciful Mother are very fortunate. She helps them both in this life and in the next, consoling them and sponsoring their cause in Purgatory."

"For the simple reason that the Souls in Purgatory need help so desperately, since they cannot help themselves, our Mother of Mercy does so much more to relieve them."

"She exercises over these Poor Souls, who are the spouses of Christ, particular dominion, with power to relieve them and even deliver them from their pains."

"See how important it is then to have devotion to this good Lady, because she never forgets her servants as long as they suffer in these flames. If she helps all the Poor Souls, she is especially indulgent and consoling to her own clients."

- Saint Alphonsus Liguori