



December 29, 2024

The Holy Family and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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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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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

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| 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 | Joyce Fung |
| Altar Linens | Agnes Lo |
| Church Flowers | Monica Lau |
| Emergency Management | Serafina Chau |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Bill Lam |
| Hospitality Ministry | 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 |
| Knights of Columbus | Irene Goh (Weekend Mass)
Joyce Fung (Weekday Mass)
Karen Tully |
| Legion of Mary | Theresa Stewart,
Remedios Yeung |
| Marriage Mentorship | Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino, Schola Au,
Prisca Cheung, Annie Dee, Peter Lee, Winnie Shiao, Deborah Welsh |
| Men's Group | Rick Lam |
| PREP | Miguel Lacson, Isabelle Liu |
| RCIA | |
| Faith Studies | |
| Readers | |
| Safe Environment | |
| Seniors' Ministry | |
| Senior Leadership Team | |
| Ushers | |
| Youth Ministry | |

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, Dec 28 *Vigil Mass*

5:00 PM Silverio D. Veras, RIP

Sunday, Dec 29 *The Holy Family*

9:00 AM Howard Que Dee, RIP

11:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM Augustine Kan, RIP

Monday, Dec 30

8:00 AM Reino Canal, RIP

Tuesday, Dec 31

8:00 AM Angelo Duran, RIP

5:00 PM Andrea Wu, RIP *Vigil Mass*

Wednesday, Jan 01 *The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

9:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

11:00 AM Alfonso & Luisa Pellicciotta, RIP

3:00 PM The Ko Family, Thanksgiving

Thursday, Jan 02

8:00 AM Alain Camiling, RIP

Friday, Jan 03

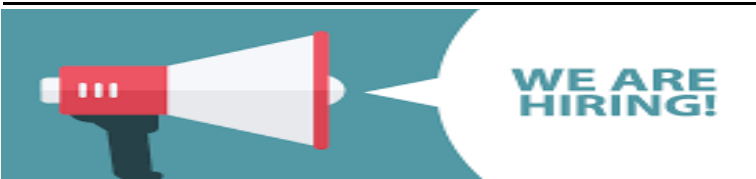
8:00 AM Neopolo Teves, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM First Friday Mass

Saturday, Jan 04

8:00 AM Helen Cervo, Health



- Cook / Housekeeper Wanted (Thurs & Fri—8:30am—4:30pm)**
- Office Administrator**

Applications are open. See job postings on the Corpus Christi website.
 Please submit a resume and cover letter to Winnie at Winnie@ccparish.ca

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW YEAR GREETINGS



Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino and the Corpus Christi Parish Staff wish all parishioners a peaceful and joyous New Year as we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God!
 May peace, good health and happiness be with you always.

YOUTH MINISTRY BOTTLE DRIVE - JAN 4

Support our Youth Ministry by dropping off your bottles, cans, and recyclables between **9AM-12PM on Saturday, January 4th** in the parish parking lot.

Thank you so much for your support for our youth.

Note: American recyclable containers are not accepted. Only Canadian recyclable containers please.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

Corpus Christi School is closed Dec 23, 2024 to Jan 3, 2025.
 The school will reopen on **Monday, January 6th, 2025.**



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

JUBILEE 2025: SOLEMN OPENING MASS

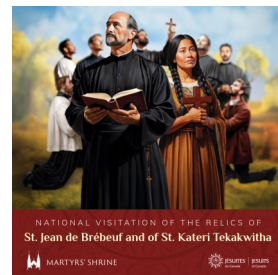


The Jubilee is a Holy Year that happens every 25 years, and throughout the year, the faithful are invited to participate in pilgrimage, deeper prayer, and restoration of relationship. This year, the Holy Father has designated the theme of the Jubilee to be "Pilgrims of Hope".

All are welcome to the 11 am Solemn Opening Mass at **Holy Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, Dec 29th.**

VISITATION OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS RELIC

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, you are invited to come and pray with the relics of Canadian Martyrs St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Gabriel Lalement, and St. Charles Garnier, as well as St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Public veneration will take place on January 11 at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Agassiz and January 12-13 at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver. More information can be found at beholdvancouver.org/events



Last Weekend's Collection

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$8,793.95
Building Fund	\$2,480.00
Christmas Offering	\$190.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$50.00
Healing & Reconciliation	
New Year's Day	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	
Youth Ministry	\$55.00
Total	\$11,573.95

Thank you for your generosity!

Remembering the Sick In Prayers

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

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.

2025 ENVELOPES



- By January 1st, please only use the 2025 envelopes. 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.
- Please do not use staples and/or scotch tape to seal your envelopes. This causes delay in counting the collection and can sometimes injure the counters with hard-to-remove staples wires.
- 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.

Corpus Christi Parish
YOUTH MINISTRY

Bottle Drive



to Help Support
Events for Corpus
Christi Youth
Ministry!

Collection Date:

**Jan 4, 2024
9am-12pm**

Drop-off Location:

6350 Nanaimo St,
Vancouver, BC V5P 4K7
Parish Parking Lot



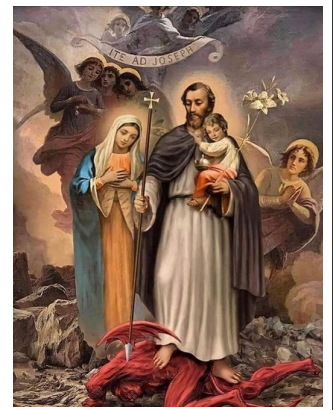
Note: American
recyclable bottles,
takeout boxes, and
containers are not
accepted.



Thank you for
supporting us with
your donation!



pastor's Corner



The Solemnity of the Holy Family

The celebration of Christmas continues as we are now in the Octave of the Christmas. Each day, for eight days, is an extension of Christmas Day. A couple of ways to try and live the Octave is to attend Mass during the weekday, even one of them, or if that is not doable then view Mass, during the weekday, online. You can also be intentional about reading and praying with the Gospel of the day. All you need to do is: a) decide and b) do it. If you fail one day don't give up, just ask Jesus to help you try again the next day.

Today, Sunday is the beautiful Feast of the Holy Family. This Feast takes on a heightened importance in our day as the family is under new, more intense, and pervasive pressures. Every family knows this, even if you are not experiencing many in your own home, for which you should be extremely grateful and give a lot of thanks to God. With a combination of high divorce rates, pornography, gender issues, the economy...families are dealing with a lot!

I include this link to St .Paul VI's sermon on the Holy Family of Nazareth and what it can teach us, if you are open to God's grace:
<https://catholicsstrivingforholiness.org/the-holy-family-of-nazareth-the-perfect-example-and-school-of-all-christian-families/>

I sum up the Pope's homily in three words: Prayer, Silence and Work. Reading the Pope's words is well worth it and then ask the Holy Spirit to help you take one (1) thing from this sermon and apply it to your life, e.g., it might be the intention to commit to 15 minutes of quiet time to prayer each morning. You might think it impossible and it will be unless you ask Jesus for help. With him all things are possible!

This Wednesday we begin a new year 2025. For Catholics January 1st is a Holy Day of obligation, meaning we are required to attend Mass on this day just like a Sunday. The Church wants us to start each new year in the best and most important way possible, i.e., by thanking God for coming into this world through Mary. With Mary we can and will see the year ahead in a different way. Mary lived in a world with a lot of violence, poverty, social instability---sound familiar! Mary was focused on being faithful to God; Mary saw the world, she was anything but naïve, but she saw it through God's eyes. This is possible for you and me IF we open our hearts and minds to God's grace and stay close to her, asking her to teach us to not be disheartened, to be faithful to God in all situations.

A good news update regarding the upgrades to the Adoration Chapel. The week of the January 20th – 24th, the Adoration Chapel will be shut down in order that preparatory work can be done for the altar of Adoration. We will be putting in a new floor, new paint job for the walls and ceiling and new positions for the lights. The present altar will be positioned facing north. The new altar will be worked on and completed by sometime in March. As well, during the shutdown of the Chapel, we will have 40 Hours of Adoration in the Church. After the New Year we will have sign-up sheets for people to populate.

Invoke the Holy Family to watch over your family and the family of Corpus Christi.

Fr. Hamilton



pastor's Corner

聖家節 本堂神父的話



聖誕節的慶祝仍在繼續，因為我們現在處於聖誕八日慶期。在這八天裡，每一天都是聖誕節當日的延續。有幾種方法可以幫助我們度過這個八日慶期：可以在平日參與一次彌撒，即使只有一次，或者如果無法做到，也可以在線上觀看平日彌撒。同時，你也可以刻意選擇閱讀和祈禱當天的福音經文。你需要做的只是：a) 決定； b) 行動。如果某一天未能做到，不要放棄，只需請求耶穌幫助你在第二天重新開始。

今天是主日，我們慶祝聖家節的美麗慶節。這個慶節在我們的時代顯得尤為重要，因為家庭正面臨新的、更強烈且無孔不入的壓力。每個家庭都深知這一點，即使你在自己的家庭中未經歷太多困難，也應該對此充滿感恩，並向天主獻上無盡的感謝。在當今高離婚率、色情問題、性別議題以及經濟壓力…的影響下，家庭正在承受著巨大的挑戰！

我附上聖保祿六世關於納匝肋聖家的講道連結，若你願意敞開心扉接受天主的恩寵，這篇講道將啟示我們許多寶貴的教導：

<https://catholicsstrivingforholiness.org/the-holy-family-of-nazareth-the-perfect-example-and-school-of-all-christian-families/>

我將教宗的講道總結為三個詞：祈禱、沉默和工作。閱讀教宗的講話非常值得，然後請聖神幫助你從這篇講道中選擇一項實踐並應用於你的生活，例如：每天早晨安排 15 分

鐘的靜默祈禱。你可能覺得這不可能，而事實上若不求助於耶穌，確實不可能。但有了祂，一切皆有可能！

本週三，我們將迎接 2025 年的開始。對於天主教徒來說，1 月 1 日是**當守瞻禮日**，也就是說，我們必須參與彌撒，就像主日一樣。教會希望我們以最最重要、最美好的方式開始每個新的一年，也就是藉著聖母瑪利亞去感謝天主降生成人。有了聖母，我們將能以不同的方式看待新的一年。聖母瑪利亞生活在一個充滿暴力、貧窮和社會不穩定的世界——這是否聽起來很熟悉？然而，瑪利亞專注於忠於天主；她了解這個世界，絕不天真，但她透過天主的眼光看待它。這對你我而言也同樣可能，只要我們敞開心靈，接受天主的恩寵，並與聖母保持親近，請求她教導我們不要氣餒，並在任何境遇中忠於天主。

有關**明供聖體小堂**升級的好消息更新：在 1 月 20 日至 24 日那一週，聖體小堂將關閉，以進行為明供聖體的祭台所需的準備工作。我們將鋪設新地板、為牆壁和天花板重新油漆，以及調整燈光的位置。目前的祭台將面向北方擺放。新的祭台預計將於三月左右完成。同時，在小堂關閉期間，我們將於教堂內舉行**四十小時明供聖體**。新年後，我們將提供登記表供教友報名參與。

請祈求**聖家**看顧您的家庭以及**基督聖體堂**這個大家庭。

Hamilton 神父

JUBILEE YEAR

In just a few short weeks, Pope Francis will solemnly open the Holy Year by opening the special Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in Vatican City.

He will accomplish this simple yet significant rite on Christmas Eve, December 24th, 2024. This ritual act will set in motion the whole series of Jubilee events for the following year until the Jubilee Year is solemnly brought to a close on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord on January 6th, 2026.

QUESTION

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE JUBILEE YEAR?

ANSWER

THE LAST ORDINARY JUBILEE WAS 2000 DURING THE PONTIFICATE OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II

“JUBILEE” YEARS ARE CALLED AND CELEBRATED EVERY QUARTER CENTURY.

THE 1ST WAS ON FEBRUARY 22ND, 1300 SUMMONED BY POPE BONIFACE THE VIII

QUESTION

WHEN DOES THE JUBILEE YEAR START AND END?

ANSWER

POPE FRANCIS WILL SOLEMNLY OPEN THE HOLY YEAR BY OPENING THE SPECIAL HOLY DOOR OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT PETER IN VATICAN CITY ON DECEMBER 24TH, 2024.

IT WILL BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ON JANUARY 6TH, 2026.

QUESTION

WHAT IS THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR THEME?

ANSWER

SPES NON CONFUNDIT.
“HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.”
BORROWED FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS
(CHAPTER 5, VERSE 5)

QUESTION

WHAT ARE SOME WAYS TO CELEBRATE?

ANSWER

PILGRIMAGES HAVE LONG BEEN CONSIDERED THE HALLMARK OF HOLY YEAR DEVOTIONS (THIS COULD BE LOCAL OR A FAR AWAY)

PERFORM WORKS OF MERCY

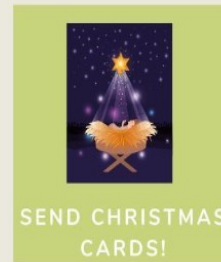
CONSIDER PRAYING THE JUBILEE PRAYER

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.



SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS!



SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS!



WATCH CHRISTMAS MOVIES!

6 THINGS YOU CAN STILL DO WHEN YOU'RE CATHOLIC AND THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LASTS UNTIL THE BAPTISM OF JESUS!



BAKE COOKIES FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS!



KEEP YOUR TREE & ALL YOUR DECORATIONS UP!



WISH EVERYONE YOU MEET A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Create a scrapbook of memories and photos



Offer to babysit or petsit



Go for a walk or a drive together



Make a cookbook full of your family's favorite recipes



Invite someone, perhaps your priest, over for dinner

9 Gifts you don't have to buy from a store



Go the extra mile and travel to someone you haven't seen in a long, long time



Visit someone you know or suspect is lonely



Pray a rosary or a novena for your friends and family



Offer a Mass for someone

An open space

to
unpack

life's

big
questions

For anyone

who's

curious

Join us at Alpha!

Every Wednesday @ 6:30 - 8:30PM

January 15, 2025 to March 26, 2025

Venue: Corpus Christi Parish Centre

Cost: FREE

**Register by scanning the
QR Code or visit ccparish.ca**

