



May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday



Pastor 主任司鐸
Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

Assistant 助理司鐸
Fr. Richard Conlin

Chinese Mass 中文彌撒司鐸
Fr. Anthony Ho

Parish Office Hours 堂區辦事處時間
Tue—Fri 8:30am to 12:00 pm
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Closed for Lunch at 12:00 – 1:00 pm

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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)

Weekday Mass 平日彌撒
Monday to Saturday 8:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am (School Mass
when in session)
Holy Hour every Friday 6:00 pm
First Friday Evening Mass 7:00 pm
Holidays 9:00 am

Reconciliation 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
Sunday 3:45 – 4:45 pm
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.

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*)



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 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

ANONING 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:**
604-877-5918 (Pager) / 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

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS: To register, please complete a Registration Form available at the Welcoming Booth in the church vestibule or at the Parish Office or download from the parish website, www.ccp parish.ca. Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them.

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Saturday, May 27	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
5:00 PM	for Ernesto Luna Lopez, RIP
Sunday, May 28	<i>Sunday</i>
9:00 AM	for Maria Ricci, RIP
11:00 AM	for All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
3:00 PM	for Hilary Liu, RIP
Monday, May 29	
8:00 AM	for Kathleen Dohm, RIP
Tuesday, May 30	
8:00 AM	for All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, May 31	
8:00 AM	for Miragrace and Jaime Romero, Birthdays
Thursday, June 01	
8:00 AM	for Philomena Kalure, RIP
Friday, June 02	
8:00 AM	for Arthur Lathan, RIP
Saturday, June 03	
8:00 AM	for Xue Lee, Thanksgiving

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY PROCESSION
SAVE-THE-DATE



On **June 11th**, we are celebrating the **Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. There will be a procession after the 11:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited. Please save-the-date.



Proceeds toward Turf Field,
 Outdoor Education, & PE Equipment



Remembering the Sick

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| Mavis Chow | John Soo | Sanae Hogan |
| Margaret Tai | Honesto Estabillo | Peter In |
| Rey Calaguas | Toma Nitta | John Soo |
| Lydia Dalmaso | Marisa Antoniazzi | Peter Hinz |
| | Charmaine So | |

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.



Last Sunday's Collection May 21, 2023

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 7,153.00
Loose Collection	\$ 723.20
2nd Collections and Special Donations	
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$ 810.00
Building Fund	\$ 60.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Work of Vocations	\$ 15.00
Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 20.00
Easter Offering	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 8,821.20

Thank you for your contribution.



Solemnity of Pentecost

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost! It is the great feast of the Church, as it is the day on which we celebrate the birthday of the Church. The feast of the Ascension and Pentecost are linked in many ways, but one that I want to highlight is the spreading of the Gospel. The Ascension of Jesus into heaven, even while at the same time remaining with us here on earth in the Church and the Eucharist, impels us to consider how we can spread the Gospel. Jesus gave the Great Commission, to spread the Gospel and the Holy Spirit, and today's feast makes it possible. The before and after behavior of the apostles and disciples is striking. Their fear was gone and then boldly proclaimed Jesus Christ to the people, in front of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish Senate, and to the furthest corners of the Roman Empire. You and I are called, we are challenged, to do the same in our own circumstance. We are called to live the Gospel message, the teachings of Jesus and his Church and to share this wonderful living saving truth with his people, all people. There are many ways to do this and I will just mention three with brevity: These points are taken from my retreat given by **Bishop McCaig**.

3 systematic areas of what works to open people's hearts to Jesus and his Church (all 3 must be present):

- 1) **Community** – people need to experience acceptance, or they will not stick around; people need to experience that they are known, accepted and treasured. **Our Core Value of Evangelical Hospitality aligns with this!**

Engagement has become more important for people. We need to create forms of community.

- 2) **Kerygma** – people need to know why Jesus matters to them, or they will not stick around.

Alpha and the Rescue Project are very impactful on life-long Catholics let alone the people who do not know Jesus

46% of Catholics do not believe you can have a relationship with Jesus

- 3) **Primacy of experience** – previous generations trusted sources of authority, but no longer. **Now we need to create opportunities for encounter. This opens the heart and then the mind to truth, to Jesus and his Church.**

Anna Loch who has been with the parish as the EA for the last 5 months has discerned that this position is not the right fit for her. We thank Anna for her efforts and wish her well for her future endeavours.

Fr. Hamilton



本堂神父的話

本主日，我們隆重慶祝「五旬節（聖神降臨瞻禮）」！這是教會的一個大節日，慶祝教會的生日。

「耶穌升天節」和「五旬節」在很多方面都息息相關；不過，在這裡，我只強調「福音的廣傳」。

耶穌升天的同時，祂仍藉教會的聖體聖事，留下與我們在一起，促使我們想想如何把福音廣傳。祂派遣我們執行一個偉大的任務，就是傳佈福音及聖神；而今天的節日，讓我們可以付諸實行。

領受聖神的前後，宗徒及門徒的表現，有天淵之別——他們原來的惶恐完全消失，在公議會及猶太議員面前，勇敢地宣揚耶穌基督，竟遠至羅馬帝國的每個角落。今天，你和我均被召叫、被派遣，做著同一的任務。我們被召叫活出福音的訊息、耶穌的訓誨，通過祂的教會，與普世分享那奇妙活現的救贖真理。

要實踐基督的意願有很多方法。以下，我分享退省中 McCaig 主教所說過的，簡潔地列出三點；而這三點應該是同步地進行，不可或缺：

一）團體的組織——眾人都需要感覺到被接納，否則不會群集共聚；他們都需要被認識、接納和珍惜。這與「福音接待」核心價值一致。

彼此聯繫形見重要，我們需要組織起來成為一個緊密的團體。

二）傳道訊息——各人需要認清耶穌對他們的重要，否則他不覺得有需要聚在一起。因此，「啟發」及「救亡」的課程，對資深教友和不認識耶穌的人，有強大的影響力。

約 46% 的天主教徒，不相信能和耶穌能產生互相連結的關係。

三）教宗首牧權——早期教會的人信賴教會權柄的來源，如今卻不。目前，我們需要認真面對這問題，把我們的心思敞開給真理、耶穌和祂的教會。

曾當我執行助理的 Anna Loch，經過嘗試，感到這職位不適合而要離職。我們感激她這五個月來的努力，並祝願她將來有更稱心的新嘗試。

Hamilton 神父

5 Myths About the Holy Spirit that Too Many People Still Believe (Maybe Even You!)



The Holy Spirit is probably the most misunderstood of the three persons of the Trinity. Don't believe any of these myths, and help spread the truth!

Myth 1: The Holy Spirit is a "force"

Truth: The Holy Spirit is actually a *person*, just like the Father and the Son. The fact he is called "Spirit," rather than a term we're used to using for people (like Father and Son), might make this confusing, but he is a person nonetheless.

Myth 2: The Holy Spirit didn't exist in the Old Testament

Truth: The Holy Spirit has *always* been the third person of the Trinity from all eternity, including during the Old Testament. Whenever God does something in the Old Testament, that's the Holy Spirit at work!

Myth 3: The Holy Spirit is of a lesser status than the Father and the Son

Truth: Yes, we call the Holy Spirit the *third* person of the Trinity. But this refers to relations between the divine persons and does not indicate any lesser status. All three persons are co-equal, as is confessed in the [Athanasian Creed](#).

Myth 4: The Holy Spirit is just a part of God

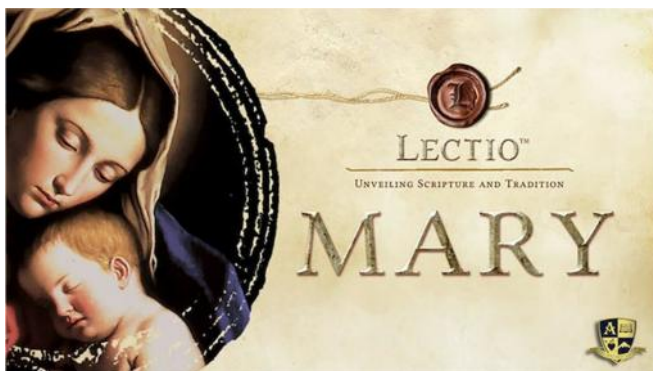
Truth: Actually all three persons of the Trinity are *all* of God. This might be confusing, but God has no parts. Anything God does, all three persons do, including the Holy Spirit.

Myth 5: A true Christian with the Holy Spirit will "speak in tongues"

Truth: First, there is a great deal of controversy over what "speaking in tongues" even means. Though many modern Christians believe it refers to a Christian speaking what sounds like gibberish, traditionally it was understood as the gift to speak in multiple real human languages, as the Apostles did at Pentecost.

In any case, the Church teaches that a person receives the Holy Spirit and becomes a Christian at Baptism, and is strengthened in the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, regardless of whether one evidences "speaking in tongues."

<https://www.churchpop.com/5-myths-about-the-holy-spirit-that-too-many-people-still-believe-maybe-even-you/>

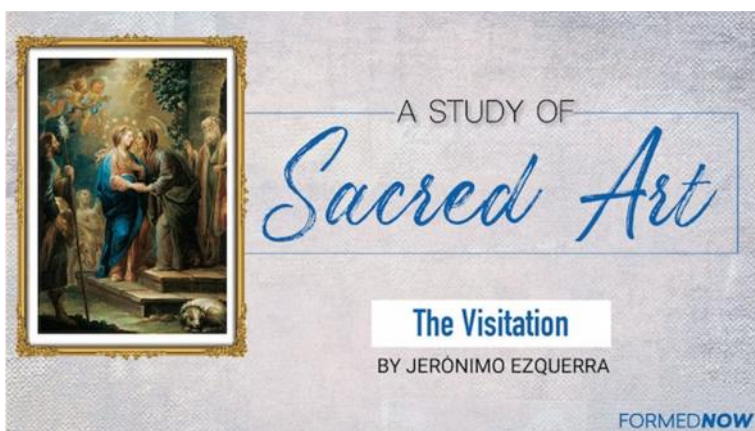
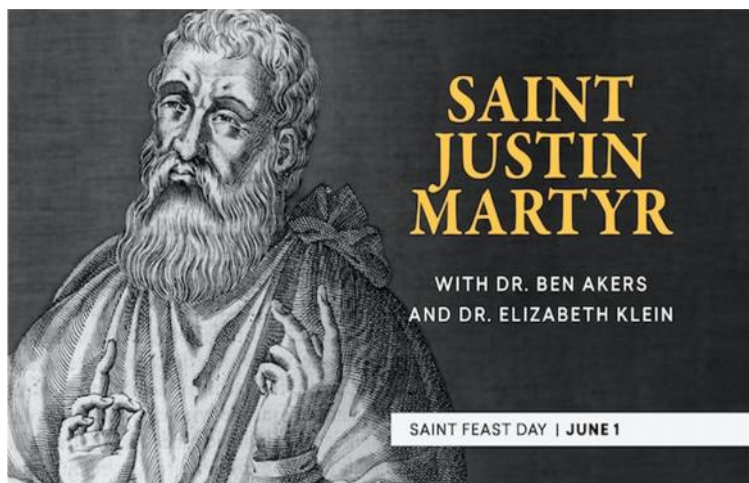


Mother of the Messiah: Lectio Mary – Episode 3

In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah prophesies about the coming Messiah and the Messiah's mother. Since Jesus—the anointed one of God, who saves his people from their sin—is truly the foretold Messiah, then his mother, Mary, is truly the Mother of the Messiah.

Saint Justin: Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr—an early Church martyr who lived from about AD 100 to 165 and wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. St. Justin was a convert to the Catholic faith, philosopher, and is famous for his idea of the "seeds of the Word" found throughout all of God's creation.



The Visitation: Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.