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June 22, 2025

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



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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)

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

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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, JPII)



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

THRISH PHINISTRIES AROUTS		
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)

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)

Intercessory Prayer Ministry Lina Glass, Winnie Koch Knights of Columbus David Robinson Legion of Mary Margie Goebel

Marriage Mentorship
Men's Group
PREP
RCIA
David & Connie Robinson
Seamus O'Brien
Veronica Yam
Neila Tong

Joseph Chiu (Chinese)
Faith Studies Thomas Robinson

Readers Irene Goh (Weekend Mass)
Joyce Fung (Weekday Mass)

Safe Environment Karen Tully
Seniors' Ministry Theresa Stewart,
Remedios Yeung

Ushers

Senior Leadership Team Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino, Schola Au,

Prisca Cheung, Annie Dee, Peter Lee, Winnie Shiao, Deborah Welsh

Rick Lam

Youth Ministry 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 2rd 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, Jun 21 Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Peter Lau, RIP

Sunday, Jun 22 Corpus Christi

9:00 AM Elvira De Torres, RIP

11:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM Winnie Lam, Health

Monday, Jun 23

8:00 AM Helen Sui Man Lam, RIP

Tuesday, Jun 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM Maria Martinez, Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Jun 25

8:00 AM Sr. Marie Vie, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, Jun 26

8:00 AM Mary Lai, Intentions

Friday, Jun 27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM Fely Dominado, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, Jun 28

8:00 AM Maria P. Nicolas, RIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WONTON SOUP

The Knights of Columbus will be selling wonton soup for \$7.00 per bowl on June 29th at the After Mass Socials.



No wonton soup will be sold during the summer. We will resume again in September.

CHURCH CLEANERS - HELP WANTED



We are very much in need of your help and service. Consider giving Jesus, in this parish of yours, 1 hour on Thursday mornings after Mass! School parents volunteering will be credited for participation hours. Please contact Joyce Fung (604) 362-0898 or

joycefung@gmail.com.

Engaged Disciples: Offering to Serve by cleaning God's house with devotion and commitment, a practical way to express one's gratitude to God for all the gifts we have been given.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) has launched Canada-wide petitions in response to the Canadian Parliament Standing Committee on Finance Pre-Budget Consultations. Their recommendation is to remove the charitable tax status of any pro-life and religious/faith organizations.



CWL is also organizing Canada-wide petitions to oppose any legislative measures to expand Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), including advance requests.

The Corpus Christi Catholic Women's League (CC CWL) invites you to visit the parish office, sign the two (2) petitions, and read through the brief handout that explains these changes and their impact on our community.

We will also organize an information session in the next few weeks. If you are interested in learning more, please approach a Catholic Women's League member and attend our regular meetings, every 2nd Saturday of the month.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection on June 29 is for the Building Fund. We thank you for your generosity.

Last Weekend's Collection

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$7,930.60
BC Catholic	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$110.00
Catholic Mission in Canada	\$135.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$35.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$15.00
Pro Life	\$4,088.00
Work of Vocations	\$5.00
Total	\$12,348.60

Thank you for your generosity



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH 10:30AM TO 2:00PM

\$3 HOT DOG MEALS*

Tickets will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses beginning <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 16</u>th.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Food

Games & Activities

Fun for the Whole Family!

* Meal includes hot dog, chips and drink

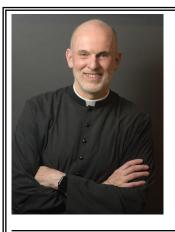
Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Eddie Chiu Anna Mo
Joseph Chiu Kamla Samy
Winnie Lam Juliana Sou
Viginia Mak Fred Vendencia
Maria C. Martinez Digno Vibat

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 for 2 months unless the office is notified.





pastor's Corner

Corpus Christi



This Sunday we celebrate a great Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This is not only a great Feast Day in the Church, but it is also our Parish Feast!

On this Solemnity, the Church commemorates, in a special, singular and focused way, the gift that Jesus made to his Church. Jesus knew he would be returning to the Father, but he wanted to stay with us. We human beings can only be in one place at the same time, but with Jesus he can be with us in many different ways, all at the same time.

Through this mystery, Jesus remains with us, after his Ascension into heaven, in a new mode of existence: Jesus is now present to us under the form, or appearance, of bread and wine. After the consecration at Mass the substance of bread and wine are changed into Christ, so Jesus becomes present. Jesus is present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. How is he present? He is Really (not figuratively), Truly (not spiritually) and Substantially (not symbolically), present to us. In other words, Jesus Christ is really there on our altars after the consecration.

This Real, True and Substantial presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is why we genuflect when come into and leave Church. We are making an act of adoration to a real Divine Person. This is why Mass is not the same as a "service", or a "gathering". Mass is an act of sacrifice and an act of adoration and worship of the Father by the Son in the Holy Spirit.

Today, give thanks to the Lord for the gift of the Catholic Faith. Thank God for the gift you have of believing in the Real Presence. Resolve to always receive the Eucharist in the state of grace and remember to keep the hour fast before reception of Communion (this is not an option for us Catholic). If you miss Mass through your own decision then you need to go to confession before receiving the Eucharist. Today, we also have the Corpus Christi Procession after the 11am Mass. I encourage everyone stay for the Procession. This is a beautiful way of giving homage to Jesus who is so graciously present for us.

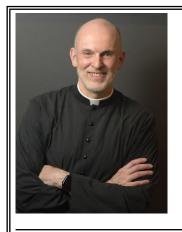
I want to extend a big "thank you" to the Evangelization of Parents Committee (EPC) and the After Mass Socials Team (AMS) for putting on and sponsoring the Father's Day "hot dog" lunch and gathering. As well the parents and children of Grade 5 were invited and welcomed at Mass and lunch. This is an outreach of the EPC. It is a great way of showing, of living, our Core Value of Evangelical Hospitality!

Enjoy the photos that show: 1) Seminarian Luis and some dads playing soccer with the students; 2) The gathering of parishioners outside of the Parish Centre, on our patio, and also the large number of people sitting at tables inside.

This is our 10 Year Vision being concrete!

Fr. Hamilton





pastor's Corner

基督聖體聖血節 本堂神父的話









本主日,我們慶祝偉大的**基督聖體節**隆重慶日。這不僅是教會的重要慶節,也是我們堂區的主保慶日!

在這個慶日中,教會以特別、獨一且集中的 方式,紀念耶穌賜給祂教會的恩典。耶穌知道祂 將要回到父那裡,但祂願意與我們同在。我們人 類的存在只能同時處於一個地方,但耶穌卻能以 多種方式同時與我們同在。

透過這奧跡,在升天之後,耶穌以一種全新的存在方式與我們同在:祂如今以餅與酒的形貌 臨在於我們當中。彌撒中祝聖之後,餅酒的實體被轉化為基督的本體,使耶穌真實地臨在。耶穌以祂的身體、寶血、靈魂及天主性臨在其中。祂是如何臨在的呢?祂是實實在在地(而非象徵性地)、真真切切地(而非僅屬靈地)、實質地(而非僅表徵地)臨在於我們當中。換句話說,在彌撒祝聖後,耶穌基督真正臨於我們的祭台之上。

耶穌在聖體內的真實、真確與實質的臨在,正是我們進出聖堂時屈膝致敬的原因。我們向一位真正的天主聖子表達朝拜之敬意。這也是為什麼彌撒並非單純的「禮儀」或「聚會」,而是一次犧牲的奉獻,是聖子在聖神內向父所獻的敬拜之祭。

今天,我們要向天主獻上感恩,感謝祂賜給 我們信仰的恩典。感謝祂使我們相信聖體的真實

臨在。讓我們立志,常常在天主的寵愛中前來領 聖體,並記得領聖體前一小時的聖體齋(對我們 天主教徒而言,這並非可有可無的選擇)。若你 因自己的選擇而錯過彌撒,那麼在再次領聖體前必須先辦妥修和聖事(辦告解)。

今天,11點彌撒後我們也將舉行聖體出遊。我鼓勵大家留下來參加這美麗的儀式,向耶穌——那位慈愛地臨在於我們中的主——表達敬禮與讚頌。

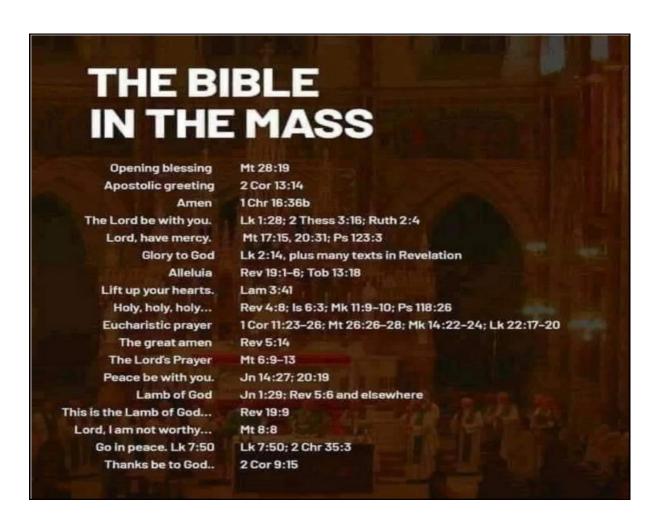
我也要誠摯地感謝家長福傳委員會(Evangelization of Parents Committee, EPC)及彌撒後團體聚會小組(After Mass Socials Team, AMS),為籌辦及贊助父親節的「熱狗午餐」與聚會所付出的努力。同時,五年級的學生與他們的家人也獲邀參與彌撒與午餐,這正是家長福傳委員會的福傳外展事工。這是一個活出我們堂區殷勤福傳,核心價值的美好方式!

歡迎大家欣賞當日活動的照片:

- 1) 修生 Luis 與幾位父親與學生們一起踢足球;
- 2) 堂區中心外的教友聚會、庭院上的交流,以及中心內眾多圍坐餐桌的教友。

這正是我們「十年願景」的具體實現!

Fr. Hamilton 神父



Heaven Is the Goal: 5 Inspiring Ways Parents Can Help Their Children Become Saints

Patrick O'Hearn, ChurchPop.



Photo credit: Saints Come in All Shapes and Sizes, Ascension Press

There is only one honor roll or hall of fame that matters: Heaven.

Whether your child makes the school honor roll, gets inducted into a sports hall of fame, or is accepted into a prestigious college, pales in comparison to entering eternal life.

The ultimate goal of every Catholic parent is to raise a saint. But this mission is not easy. It will cost you everything: years of prayer, hidden sufferings, many tears, and even misunderstandings. Yet the reward is eternal.

Here are five ways you can encourage your children to become saints:

1) Introduce Them to the Saints

To raise saints, you should first introduce your children to the saints—Heavenly friends who will never leave them. These holy men and women should be their role models, their intercessors, and their companions.

Celebrate the feast days of your children's patron saints, and invoke them in daily prayers, especially after the Rosary. Visit and pray at the tombs of the saints. Remind your children that they are never alone. They have a whole army of saints in Heaven ready to help them on their journey.

2) Cultivate Your Child's Uniqueness

Every saint is different, and so is every child. God made your child with a specific mission and personality. In my board book <u>Saints Come in All Shapes and Sizes</u>, I highlight how no two saints were exactly alike.

Some were loud, others quiet. Some wore shoes, others didn't. Your child doesn't necessarily need to act exactly like Saint Francis. They need to become the saint God is calling them to be.

Encourage their strengths, guide their temperament, and trust that God has equipped them with everything they need for holiness.

3) Read Stories of the Saints

Many saints, such as Saint Faustina and Saint Teresa of Calcutta, were inspired by reading the lives of other saints.

Fill your home with holy books. Read them together as a family. These stories are rich with examples of heroic virtue, sacrifice, and joy.

I was recently blessed to co-author <u>Virtues of the Saints: 15</u> <u>Heavenly Habits for Children</u> with Fr. Donald Calloway. In it, we show how saints lived out specific virtues, offering children a practical and inspiring guide to holiness.

4) Sacraments and Prayer

The road to Heaven runs through the sacraments. As parents, it is our duty to bring our children to Christ through the Eucharist and Confession.

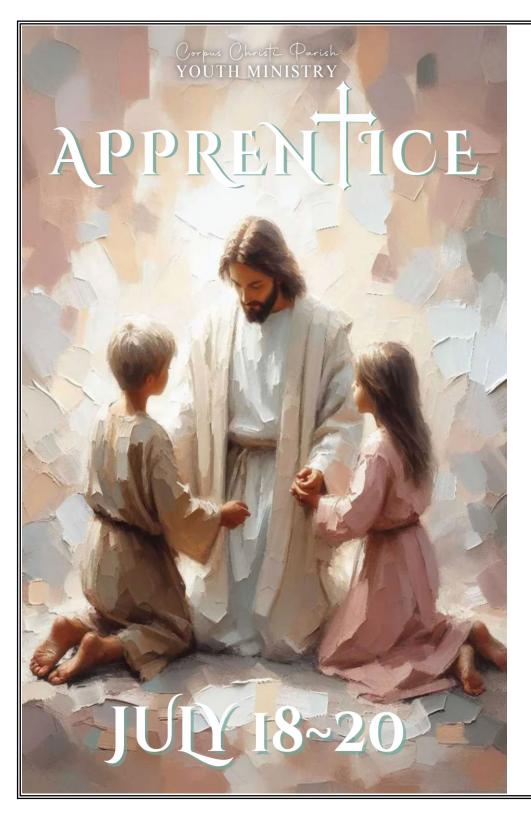
Many saints had devout parents who made the sacraments a priority. For instance, St. Gianna Molla's parents brought her to daily Mass; St. Gemma Galgani went to weekly confession; St. Maria Goretti's family prayed the Rosary every night.

Make your home a domestic church where the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart reign.

5) Model Virtue

Parents are the first vocation directors. Your children are watching how you live and love. How a husband and wife love each other forms the foundation for their children's understanding of marriage, sacrifice, and joy.

When parents love generously, suffer joyfully, and forgive often, they set their home ablaze with the love of God. Let love saturate the walls of your home. The witness of your daily sacrifice will speak louder than any sermon.



APPRENTICE

When: July 18-20, 2025

Where: Corpus Christi Gym

Who: Jr. Youth Grades 7-11 (as of Sept 2025)

Registration Fee: \$50



"A disciple is not above the teacher, but every disciple who is fully qualified will be like the teacher."

Luke 6:40



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