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#### November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent



#### **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 - 4:00pm

#### 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**

2362 Waverley Avenue Vancouver, BC V5S 0J1 Phone: 604-416-4117 Manager: Mrs. Ivana Ciccone Email: iciccone@cchristi.ca



#### **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)

#### **BAPTISM**

The Baptism Preparation Classes for parents are held via Zoom every  $1^{\text{st}}$  (Part 1) and  $3^{\text{rd}}$  (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  $2^{\text{nd}}$  and  $4^{\text{th}}$  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 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:

Fr. Gilbert Nunez & Fr. Luis Martin Brian Delgado (Mon., Tue., Fri., Sat. and Sun.)
Fr. Aresene Dutunge (Wed. and Thurs.)
604-875-4111

#### 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 604-982-2344/604-445-9323 (cell)/604-252-4224 (pager)

#### STEWARDHIP REFLECTIONS

#### November 30 - First Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

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**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, <a href="https://www.ccparish.ca">www.ccparish.ca</a>. Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them.



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#### November 29, Saturday (Vigil Mass)

5:00 PM - Angel Carpio, RIP

#### November 30, Sunday (First Sunday of Advent))

9:00 AM – All Parishioners, Living and Deceased 11:00 AM – Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton, Thanksgiving 3:00 PM – Maynard Livingstone, RIP

#### December 1, Monday

8:00 AM - Elisabetta Ravasio's Beatification

#### December 2, Tuesday

8:00 AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### December 3, Wednesday (St. Francis Xavier, Priest)

8:00 AM - Agnes Armilla, RIP 9:00 AM - School Mass

#### December 4, Thursday

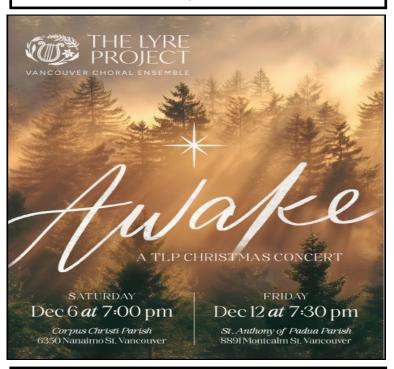
8:00 AM - Reynaldo Calaguas, RIP

#### December 5, Friday

8:00 AM— Inocencio Ong, RIP 7:00 PM – First Friday Mass

#### December 6, Saturday

8:00 AM - Juanchito R. Gamboa, RIP



#### Sacred Music Concert - The Lyre Project

Join us on December 6, Saturday, 7 pm at the church for an evening of sacred music by The Lyre Project. Their pure, unaccompanied harmonies invite listeners into prayer and reflection—perfect for the Advent season. Admission is by donation, and a portion of the proceeds will go toward supporting our parish. All are welcome.



## CORPUS CHRISTI Discipleship Coordinator

- ☐ This is a full-time position, approximately 40 hours per week, including evenings and weekends
- ☐ We are seeking a mission-minded, Christ-centered leader with a heart for evangelization and parish renewal. This is not simply a position to fill—it is an invitation to colabour in forming intentional disciples and shaping a culture of missionary engagement for the future of our parish.
- ☐ Please <u>click on this link</u> for the job description.

#### Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Prayers for the sick can be requested. To add the name of your loved one, please drop by or call the Parish Office.

Helen Cuervo; Linda Hardwood; Charles Harwood; Maria Volpe; Remedios Hufano; Roslyn Sami; Bernard Glemas; Maria Carolina; Martinez; Juliana Sou, Delia Yapp, Agnes Lau

The names listed in the bulletin will remain here for 2 months unless the office is notified.

#### Last Weekend's Collection

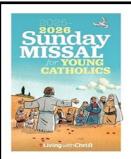
Offertory Collection \$ 7,631.10

Building Fund	\$ 455.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 10.00
Home Missions	\$ 190.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 8,296.10

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION:
December 7, 2025 YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you for your generosity



We are pleased to share that Sunday Missals for Youth and Children's Bulletins are now available for use during Mass. These resources are designed to help our young parishioners follow the liturgy more easily, deepen their understanding of the readings, and stay engaged in the celebration of the Eucharist. Please feel free to pick one up for your child as you enter the church,

and kindly return reusable copies after Mass. Thank you for helping our children participate more fully and joyfully in the liturgy.



Inviting all the parishioners: Every Friday we will pray the Rosary at 530 pm at Our Lady's Chapel and then the Holy Hour is at 6 pm. We will offer all our intentions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Hope you can join us.





# 1<sup>st</sup> AdventLiving Advent Well: Part 1



It can be hard, very challenging, to live Advent. To help you, albeit in a small way, and we pray that it will be effective and helpful during every day of Advent, Fr. Patrick and I will share a short encouragement, and a simple challenge, to help you prepare room for Jesus. Click the code and subscribe to these You Tube Shorts!



It is hard to believe, but we have just completed a Church Year and are now beginning a new one, the season of Advent is upon us once again. The season is given to us in order help us prepare properly and fittingly for the arrival of Christ. It is important to remember that this season's focus, which we will hear in the Readings of Mass, is not so much to prepare us to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup>, as important as this is, but to prepare us for the second coming of Jesus at the end of time and at the end of our life. If we are not ready for this, well... then everything would have been worthless. So how can we prepare? There are many ways, but here are a few:

- 1. Receive the sacrament of Penance There are many opportunities to do this. The Penance Service, here at Corpus Christi, is December 18th at 7:00 p.m. There will be 6 priests to hear confessions.
- 2. Try to attend more Masses during the weekday, perhaps every day, or book in 1, 2 or even 3 extra Masses during the week. If you schedule it, you can/will do it.3.
- 3. Offer Jesus a meaningful sacrifice, as a way of preparing for His birth. Think of the sacrifice the Magi made in travelling hundreds of miles to see the Infant King of the Jews, entering a completely unfamiliar land where most people would not have welcomed them. We can get to church in 5–15 minute.

## Simple Practices to Slow Down, Go Deeper, and Receive More

Advent is meant to create a **holy spaciousness** in your soul, but our culture pushes us to do the opposite. Rushing, planning, shopping, stressing, until December 25th finally arrives and we have no energy left to receive the very gift we have been preparing for.

Here are some **practical suggestions** to help you *live*Advent instead of celebrating Christmas prematurely:

#### Reclaim Silence (15 minutes a day)

Choose one time of day to sit quietly with the Lord. No phone, no noise, no agenda. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, slowly.

Pray the Readings of the Mass for that day.

List 3 blessings received.

Spend time interceding for people you know – spouse, children (their struggles) colleagues, enemies, etc.

This dethrones the phone and enthrones Jesus as King!

#### 2. Make the Home Visibly "Advent"

Keep decorations simple and anticipatory until the last days before Christmas:

- Light an Advent wreath
- Display a simple Bible open to Isaiah
- Keep the Nativity set out, but *leave the manger empty* until Christmas Eve
- Pray one short prayer as a family when lighting the weekly candle

These small signs teach your heart, and your children's hearts, that we are waiting.

Look for Part 2 next week!

#### Fr. Hamilton





## pastor's Corner





## Lunar New Year Fundraising Dinner

Tickets: \$180 Donation Receipt: \$100

Saturday, March 7, 2026 Sun Sui Wah Seafood Restaurant Main Street



# Chinese Ministry Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver 4885 St John Paul II Way, Vancouver, BC V5Z 0G3

The Chinese Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver is organizing a Jubilee Musical Drama, named "The Way of Hope" which will be performed at Gateway Theatre in Richmond on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The main purpose of this musical drama is to evangelize and for our faithful Catholics to reflect after the Jubilee Year. We will have an information table set up after every Sunday Masses on November 30 and December 7, please come and visit us for more information about the show and ticket selling.

為呼應今年禧年的主題「希望的朝聖者」,華人牧民處正在籌備製作一部大型的現代音樂舞台劇(劇名「希望之路」),將於明年元月 25 日在 Richmond 的 Gateway Theatre 演出。在 11 月 29 及 30 日的主日彌撒後,我們將在聖堂外有諮詢處回答相關問題及售票資訊。