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May 11, 2025 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**



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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.

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)



Church Care

Altar Linens

Ushers

Church Flowers

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 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) Joyce Fung Agnes Lo 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 David & Connie Robinson

Men's Group Seamus O'Brien **PREP** Veronica Yam RCIA 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

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 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)

May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter



Saturday, May 10

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Aumir Jose Pangilinan, RIP

Sunday, May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Amelita Almeda, RIP

11:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM Chinese Ladies Circle, Health

Monday, May 12

8:00 AM Sister Theresa Chu, RIP

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 AM Maria Teresa De Garzon, RIP

Wednesday, May 14

St. Matthias

8:00 AM Mary Balenovic, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, May 15

8:00 AM Mathew & Carolus Chow, RIP

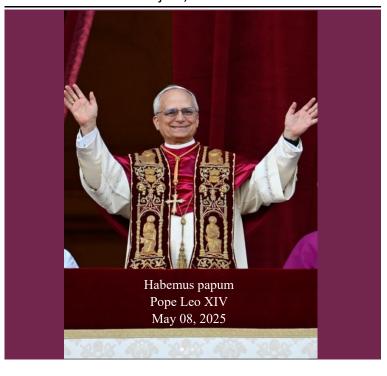
Friday, May 16

8:00 AM Fausta Villarel & Roque Yuki, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, May 17

8:00 AM Anton Zakrajsek, RIP



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH

The Religious Articles Booth will be opened on May 18th from 8:45 am—11:15 am (closed during mass).

PREP

Registration for our PREP school year 2025-2026 is now open. In order to take advantage of the early bird discount registration must be submitted by June 1. Please pick up the registration package from the office which includes the QR code for registration and a consent/ commitment letter either from the parish office during office hours, from the Welcome Booth after weekend Masses or email prep@ccparish.ca.

We will also be accepting registration in person after all Masses on Sat., Aug. 30 and Sun., Aug. 31; however, late fees will apply during this time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will take place July 28 to August 1. This year's theme is "Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer." Throughout the week, children will explore the true power of prayer and how it can guide them through the challenges of everyday life.

Each day, they'll rotate through five exciting stations—faith, games, music, crafts, and snacks—where they'll gain hands-on experience and learn Catechesis in fun and meaningful ways.

All youth volunteer positions have now been filled. We are currently only accepting registrations for children.

To take advantage of the early bird rate, please submit your registration by May 15. Spots are filling up quickly, so be sure to register early!

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on May 18 for the building fund.



Last Weekend's Collection

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$10,365.40
Building Fund	\$1,325.00
Catholic Mission in Canada	\$200.00
Easter	\$190.00
Holy Land	\$1,225.00
Initial Offering	\$120.00
Lenten Charity	\$180.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$830.00
Work of Vocations	\$555.00
Lapu Lapu Special Collection	\$8,145.05
Total	\$23,165.45
April Online Donation	\$24,544.00

Thank you for your generosity

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Eddie Chiu Maria C. Martinez Joseph Chiu Kamla Samy Winnie Lam Fred Vendencia Viginia Mak 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.

IN-PERSON

TRUST & ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Monday, May 12

7 PM at Parish Centre Hall

Learn about the components of an estate plan and the basics of a trust. Gain insight into topics such as probate, tax, and legal considerations. By the end you will be equipped with practical steps on how to plan your estate.

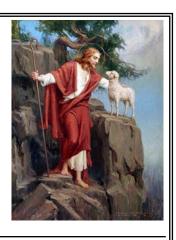
Presenter: Joboy Varghese, Lawyer

To register, click <u>here</u> or email us at <u>parish.cc@rcav.org</u>



pastor's Corner

4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday Mother's Day & Vocations Sunday



This Sunday is traditionally known as *Good Shepherd Sunday*. It is also *Vocations Sunday*, and rightly so! The Good Shepherd calls each of us by name, but in a particular way, He calls some to assist Him in shepherding the flock - that is, the faithful of the Church. This day reminds us of the vital need to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let me offer a few simple and practical helps:

- Teach your children to pray, and to pray with you.
- Encourage them to read good and uplifting books.
- Prioritize *real-life time* over screen time, except for school, or research. Bring them joyfully to Mass every Sunday, not begrudgingly.

These are simple yet powerful steps that open the heart to hearing the Lord's voice. So today and every day, let us pray for vocations.

May is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed



Mother. Mary is the dawn who announces the Sun, her Son, Jesus. Here are a few ways you can grow in love and devotion to her this month:

- 1. Pray the *Regina Caeli*, instead of the Angelus, at noon, or any time during the day.
- 2. Pray one

decade of the Rosary daily, or go for all five.

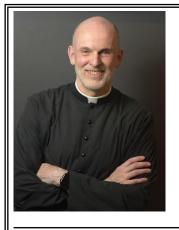
- 3. Attend Mass on Saturday mornings, especially on First Saturdays.
- 4. Pray three *Hail Mary's* before going to bed, asking for purity of heart.

Small habits like these can lead to great graces.

To all mothers: *thank you*. As I told the students of Notre Dame this week, God did not choose a human father, but He *did* choose a mother. We do not love our mothers because they are perfect, we love them because they are *our* mothers. A mother's love is more than biological, it is a sacred reflection of God's tenderness. Mothers are the heart of the family!

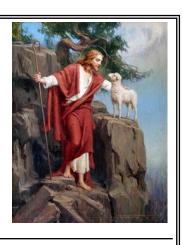
So don't just *say* "Happy Mother's Day", *live it*. Honor your mother every day, in word and action. Last Saturday, I had the great joy of baptizing the children of the adults who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. What a beautiful moment, 22 baptisms! We then enjoyed a wonderful luncheon, organized by Tina





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復活期第三主日 本堂神父的話



These new families are now fully part of the Catholic Church. Let's continue helping them stay connected, grow in faith, and walk as disciples of Jesus.



Lastly, Corpus Christi will receive a seminarian for the summer months. He will be in the parish May 14th. Once I receive further details, I will communicate them to everyone.

Blessings to you all, **Fr. Bruce-John**

本主日傳統上稱為*善牧主日*,同時也是*聖召主日*,這實在是再恰當不過的!善牧按名字召叫我們每一個人,祂也特別召叫一些人來協助祂牧養羊群——也就是教會內的信眾。這一天提醒我們,必須迫切地為司鐸聖召與度奉獻生活者的聖召祈禱。

容我提出幾個簡單而實際的建議:

- 教導你的孩子祈禱,並與他們一同祈
- 鼓勵他們閱讀良善、鼓舞人心的書籍
- 除了學校或研究用途之外,應優先安排真實生活中的互動,而不是屏幕時間
- 每主日愉快地帶他們參與感恩祭,而不是勉強行事。

這些看似簡單的做法,其實是打開心門, 傾聽主聲音的有力途徑。所以今天,以及每 天,都讓我為聖召祈禱。

五月是傳統上奉獻給聖母瑪利亞的月份。瑪利亞是黎明,宣告太陽——祂的聖子耶穌。這個月,你可以透過以下幾個方式,加深對聖母的愛與敬禮:

- 1. 中午時分,或一天中的任何時候,誦唸 *聖母喜樂經*,以代替三鐘經。
- 每天唸一端玫瑰經,或者五端全部唸完。

- 3. 在週六早上參與彌撒,特別是每月第一個星期六。
- 4. 每晚睡前唸三遍*聖母經*,祈求內心的純潔。

這些小小的習慣,能為我們帶來豐厚的 恩寵。

謹向所有母親說聲:謝謝您們。正如我本週對 Notre Dame 的學生們所說的:天主沒有揀選一位人類的父親,但祂確實揀選了一位母親。我們愛母親,不是因為她們完美無瑕,而是因為她們是我們的母親。母愛不僅是生理上的,它更是天主溫柔的神聖反映。母親是家庭的心臟!

所以,別只是在母親節說「母親節快



樂出天中親非些夜人洗一一位共,份言被上喜復中孩事美個共生是要。行母,為夕的行真刻22代票。一旦,為多數,為少的行真刻22代票。一旦,為少的行真刻22代票。有數,我那守成聖是,

的午宴,這是由 Tina Chan 和她那支傑出的團隊精心策劃。

這正是我們堂區願景的具體實踐:

- 倍增領袖
- 福傳式款待
- 積極投入的門徒

這些新家庭如今已完全成為天主教會的 一份子。讓我們繼續幫助他們保持聯繫、在 信仰上成長、並走在跟隨耶穌的門徒之路 上。





最後,基督聖體聖血堂將在夏季接待一位修生。他將於5月14日進入堂區。待我收到進一步資料後,會通知大家。

願主降福你們

Hamilton 神父

JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTRE



Good Shepherd Sunday May 11, 2025

To the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver,

We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday as a day of gratitude to God for bringing forth shepherds from among his flock to serve the needs of the Church. As members of the body of Christ we have our own part to play in encouraging young men to discern a call to the priesthood. In a recent study, *78% new priests credit their pastors, and by extension, their home parishes, for supporting their vocations. Another 74% new priests say that their parents' encouragement was a key factor in discernment. Have you considered that a family member is called to the priesthood? Have you ever thought that a young man in the parish would make a good priest? Say something to him and assure him of your prayers. If you are a young man discerning God's will, visit our website vocations vancouver.ca and take our Discernment Survey.

We have 21 seminarians who have the courage to step out in faith and discern a call to the diocesan priesthood. These young men are on a journey to understand God's will for them. It may be that during his time in seminary, a seminarian will recognize that he is being called to a different vocation. This is healthy, and we continue to thank these men for their willingness to follow Christ wherever He may lead.

There are more men entering the seminary for the Archdiocese of Vancouver this fall. Dozens more lay men are involved in the Discerner's Group and still more are in active discernment within their parish communities. With this second collection today, let us offer our prayers for young men to discern their call: as fathers of families, ordained Fathers within the Church, or consecrated Brothers and Fathers in religious life.

Joined with you in the work of Vocations,
Vocations Team of the Archdiocese of Vancouver

Father James Hughes, Director of Vocations and Seminarians
Father Mark McGuckin, Assistant Director, working with discerners
Father Juan Lucca, Vocations Outreach, promotion and events
Father Raffaele Salvino, Vocations Outreach, promotion and events
Sister Jeanne d'Arc Paquette, FSE, Administrative Assistant

^{*}Topping, Ryan N.S., "Meet Our New Priests: 12 Key Findings about the Background, Discernment, and Seminary Formation of Canada's Recent Ordination Classes." Benedict XVI Institute: Edmonton, AB, 2023.



SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 PICNIC FAMILY FUN DAY 2025

Corpus Christi School/Parish Picnic 6350 Nanaimo St

11:00am - 3:00pm



All proceeds go to Corpus Christi's school Gr. 7 Outdoor Education & the future

Turf Field.

GAMES & PRIZES

RAFFLE 50/50

BBQ

SILENT AUCTION

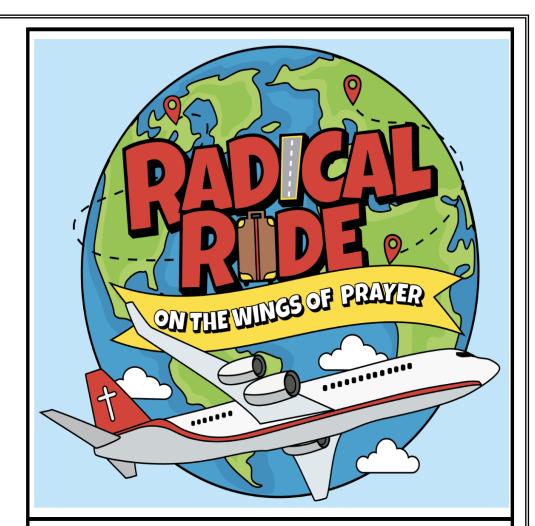
BOUNCY CASTLE

FACE PAINTING

POPCORN

BAKE SALE

JOIN US
FOR A FUN
FILLED DAY!



AGES: Children in Gr. K-5 in September 2025

WHERE: Corpus Christi School - Gym

WHEN: July 28 - August 1, 2025 9:15am - 12:30pm

COST: \$140/child Early Bird or \$350/family (3 or more)

CONTACT: Prisca Cheung [778-994-6829] or Mirna Lewis [778-987-6998]

REGISTER BEFORE: May 15, 2025 for Early Bird; June 20 deadline