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March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Parish Office Hours 堂區辦事處時間 Mon—Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sunday Mass 主日彌撒 Saturday Vigil 週六: 5:00 pm (English 英) Sunday 週白:

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 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 Fax: 604-321-1410 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)

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)

Church Care Altar Linens Church Flowers **Emergency Management** Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion Hospitality Ministry

Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Marriage Mentorship **PREP RCIA**

Faith Studies

Readers

Ushers

Safe Environment Seniors' Ministry

Senior Leadership Team

Vincent Lau (3pm) Joyce Fung

Agnes Lo Monica Lau Serafina Chau

Bill Lam

Annie Dee, Mary Vendencia, Mellysa Lim (Greeters) David Robinson Margie Goebel David & Connie Robinson

Veronica Yam

Neila Tong, Andy Trinh, Joseph Chiu (Chinese) Thomas Robinson

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

Karen Tully Theresa Stewart, Remedios Yeung

Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino, Schola Au, Annie Dee, Margie Lacson,

Peter Lee, Seamus O'Brien, Deborah Welsh, Prisca Cheung

Rick Lam Youth Ministry Lois Umali Macoy **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)

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Saturday, March 16

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM

Conrad Gaerlan Javier, RIP

Sunday, March 17

5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

Michele & Aldo Di Salvo, RIP

11:00 AM

All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM

Peter Lau, RIP

Monday, March 18

8:00 AM

Amy Chau, RIP

Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph

8:00 AM

The Papali Family, Thanksgiving

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 AM Sandra Young, Health

Thursday, March 21

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8:00 AM Wai Shu Chan, RIP

Friday, March 22

8:00 AM Wai Man Au, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

8:00 AM Deceased family members of the

Bangquilllo Family, RIP



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Soup

The Seniors' Ministry is hosting 'Lenten Soup' on Good Friday, March 29th in the Parish Centre.

Vegetable or Clam Chowder Soup and a bun will be served after the 11 am Stations of the Cross..

Tickets will be available in the vestibule after all masses on March 23 / 24

Tickets are \$5 per serving, please bring exact cash, proceeds go to the Capital Campaign.

CWL Parish Retreat

Save the date! The CWL will be hosting a Parish Retreat.

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Place: Parish Centre.

Job Posting

Corpus Christi Parish is looking for 2 part time cook / housekeepers.. These positions support the Pastor and Parish community by performing tasks such as cleaning, cooking, laundry and grocery stopping.

The postings can be found on our parish website at https://www.ccparish.ca.

Please submit your resume to Winnie Shiao winnie@ccparish.ca by March 22nd, 2024.



Collection on Mar 10, 2024

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$8032.00
BC Catholic	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$385.00
Jan 1st - Solemnity of Mary	\$55.00
St. Joseph's Society	\$110.00
Total	\$8622.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Scan the QR code to learn how to donate on line.



Funeral Announcements

In your charity, please remember

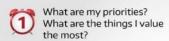
Catherine Lau

Funeral Mass will be held on March 20 @ 10:30am

Alex Csori

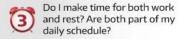
Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, March 23 @ 11:00 am

Eternal Rest, grant unto them, O Lord And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



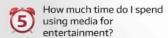


How do I divide my day? Does that division of time reflect what's really important to me?



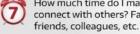


Do I make time during the week for hobbies such as exercising, reading, painting, etc.?





How much time do I devote to reflection, contemplation, and prayer?



How much time do I make to connect with others? Family,



How much time do I spend with others, face to face, in relation to how much time I spend using media?





Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Sr. Florchita Bautista Anthony Centeno Norena Gonzales Mavis Chow Lydia Dalmaso Christianne Depre Peter In Irene De Roche Honesto Estabillo

Fiona Gachallan Paul David Peter Hinz Sanae Hogan **Ludy Inting** Yuk King Lai

David Lo Yvonne Lombardo Toma Nitta Maria Pinto Sebastian Pinto Margaret Tai Digno Vibat

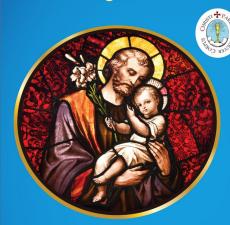
Prayers for the sick can be requested. To add the name of your loved one, please drop by or call the Parish Office.

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

400 Year Anniversary of the Consecration of Canada to Saint Joseph Holy Mass

1624 - 2024

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, March 19th, 8 am



You are invited to celebrate all together! We will start the novena

to St. Joseph from March 10 to 18, in preparation for his feast day on March 19.

Saint Joseph, patron Saint of Canada. Pray for us!

2024 LENT CHALLENGE EXODUS & EXILE

This Lent, join Scott Hahn and John Bergsma as they lead us out of exile and on the journey home. During the 2024 Lent Challenge, receive all access to St. Paul Center for free.



BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 14th





5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday

We are now in the beginning of what is called Passiontide, hard to believe, as this signifies the two weeks before Easter Sunday!

You will notice the cross and statues are covered. Why do we do this? This custom goes back over 1500 years.

On the eve of Passion Sunday, the crucifixes, statues, and pictures in the churches are draped in purple cloth as a sign of mourning. This custom originated in Rome, where in ancient times the images of the papal chapel in the Vatican used to be shrouded when the deacon sang the concluding words of the Sunday Gospel, "Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple" (John 8: 59). The liturgical services of Passiontide are based on what happened to our Lord during the last days before His death, leading up to the mysteries of the Passion. Mystery, in this connection, is the religious term for any episode of Christ's life related in the Gospels. The Mass texts are dominated by the thought of the Just One, persecuted by His enemies, as He approaches the supreme sacrifice on Golgotha.

The Church, by the way of the purple coverings, also expresses her shame as we put our savior through his passion and death, meaning all of our sins, yours and mine, contributed to Jesus being crucified. This is a time for reflection on the love of God, the love of Jesus for each one of us. He is our model; we owe the Lord Jesus gratitude! Let the "purple" be a teaching for you, let it lead you to reflect on the passion and death of Jesus and how you need to repent and believe in the Good News! Thank Jesus, often, for dying on the cross for you.

Please note in this bulletin the times for Holy Week Masses and Good Friday Commemoration.

There are abundant times for Confession, so strive to avail yourselves of this all important sacrament.

請注意本通訊中的聖週彌撒和受難節禮儀 的時間。有大量的機會進行告解,所以努力利用 這個至關重要的聖事。

NB: I have been in touch with Dr. Bergsma and after some back-and-forth-discussion we decided to reschedule the Jerusalem Pilgrimage till June 28-July 7, 2025! I hope and pray that with these newly established pilgrimage dates we can and will fill this pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

This will be a blessing that you will NEVER forget! It will be a blessing that will deepen your faith, your relationship with Jesus and his Church; it will have a deep and lasting impact on how you read and pray Sacred Scripture. The time with Dr. Bergsma will be like being in a classroom – understanding the material and not having to take an exam AND passing the course! How much better can you get than that! More information to follow! Pray about going to Jerusalem in 2025 with Dr. Bergsma and fellow parishioners.

United in Prayer,

Fr. Hamilton

Income Tax Receipts



The 2023 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the church vestibule. Envelopes are arranged by last names. If there are any questions, please email the office at sec@ccparish.ca



Pastor's Corner

四旬期第五主日 本堂神父的話 権像主日

我們現在進入了所謂的「受難期」的開始,難以置信,因為這意味著我們已在復活節主日前的兩週!

你會注意到十字架和聖像被遮蓋了。為什麼要 這樣做呢?這個習俗已有 1500 多年的歷史。

在受難主日的前夕,教堂中的十字架、聖像和畫像都會被用紫色布蓋起來,作為哀悼的象徵。這個習俗起源於羅馬,在古代,當主日福音完結修士們詠唱後,梵蒂岡教廷教堂内的圖像通常被蒙上布,『耶穌卻隱沒了,從聖殿裏出去了』(若望8:59)。受難期的禮儀服務是基於我主在去世前最後幾天所發生的事情,這些事情導致了受難的奧秘。在這個背景下,「奧秘」是指福音中描述的基督生命的任何事件的宗教術語。彌撒的文本主要圍繞著被敵人迫害的義人,當他走向在加爾瓦略山上的至高犧牲的時候。』

教會通過紫色的覆蓋,也表達了她的羞愧,因為我們讓我們的救主經歷苦難和死亡,這意味著我們所有的罪,你的和我的,都促成了耶穌被釘上十字架。這是一個反思天主的愛、耶穌對每個人的愛的時刻。祂是我們的典範;我們應該感謝主耶穌!讓「紫色」成為你的教導,讓它引導你反思耶穌的苦難和死亡,以及你需要悔改並信仰福音的方式!常常感謝耶穌,因為祂為你在十字架上受死。

備註:我已與伯格斯馬博士聯繫過,經過一番來回討論後,<u>我們決定將耶路撒冷朝聖之旅重新安排至2025年6月28日至7月7日</u>! 我希望並祈禱,有了這些新確定的朝聖日期, 我們可以並且填滿這次前往聖地的朝聖之旅。 這將是一個你永遠不會忘記的祝福! 它將加深你的信仰,加深你與耶穌和祂的教會的關係; 它將對你閱讀和禱告聖經的方式產生深遠而持久的影響。與伯格斯馬博士的時間將會像是在一個教室裡一樣——理解材料而不必受考試的壓力,同時還能順利通過課程! 這還能有多好呢! 更多的信息將隨後提供! 請為 2025 年與伯格斯馬博士和其他教友一起前往耶路撒冷祈禱。

祈禱中一起的 Hamilton 神父

2024 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE to Support Catholic Charities

Lead by Corpus Christi CWL

March 2nd /3rd through to March 23rd/24th

Missionaries of Charity



The Missionaries of Charity was founded in Vancouver in 1988 by the late Archbishop Most Rev. James. F. Carney. Their particular mission is to labour at the salvation and sanctification of the poorest of the poor. Their Ministry in Vancouver includes visiting shut-ins, bringing Holy Communion to the sick, visiting jails, teaching PREP and giving food to the needed.

All food donations will be accepted but are in most need of donations to make soup & sandwiches (soup stock – powdered or boxed, peanut butter, jam,mayonnaise, canned salmon, canned tuna, dried pasta, etc.) however, expired items cannot be accepted.

Door Is Open

The Door Is Open is a drop-in ministry that provides food, clothing, counseling, shelter services and referrals, and a warm and safe environment in the heart of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, a neighborhood recognized for the highest concentration of the poorest urban population in the whole of Canada.



FOOD DONATION DROP OFF TIMES

Food donations and/or monetary donations can be dropped off from March 2nd/3rd through to March $23^{\rm nd}/24^{\rm th}$ at the following times:

- → Parish Office Tue-Fri (8:30am to 12:00pm / 1:30pm to 4:00pm)
- → Church Vestibule when coming for Sunday Mass (See church bulletin)
- → Church Vestibule when coming for Weekday Mass (See church bulletin)

Cash donations are also gratefully accepted.

Cheques for amounts \$25 or more should be made payable to Corpus Christi Parish

for tax receipt purposes. Please drop Lenten Fundraiser envelopes off with church collection or at the Parish Office.

Please use envelopes available in the church vestibule on the Gratitude Tree.

How the early Christians lived their lives: 5 ways to be a witness today



By Nicolás de Cárdenas, ACI Prensa Staff

The book "The Example of the First Christians," published in 2023 by the University of Navarra, examines the early followers of Jesus of Nazareth, whose lives continue to inspire and resonate with Catholics of all times, including today.

The book's author, Gabriel Larrauri, explained to ACI Prensa, CNA's Spanish-language news partner, that although people and circumstances change over the centuries, those who trusted in the words of Jesus and in the transmission of his message through the apostles "experienced a situation similar to the current one, and they faced its risks with complete naturalness."

Larrauri summarizes five hallmarks of early Christian living that continue to be applicable to Christ's followers today.

1. Total commitment

For the author, the first followers of the Gospel message "are proof of how the world can be transformed."

They were "normal people who knew how to be heroic, men and women who in their ordinary lives achieved extraordinary things and left a profound mark on the history of humanity."

2. Coherence and courage

For Larrauri, those who formed the first communities of followers of Christ "are like lights that come from afar and that illuminate us today." Specifically, "considering their fidelity and their courage can help us a lot."

The author pointed to "their example of transforming the world from within, without living apart, shutting them-

selves off or evading the daily reality of the society in which they lived."

Just like today in some contexts, the first Christians were few in number, lacked human wherewithal and didn't have, at least for a long time, great thinkers or important public figures, Larrauri explained.

Coherence and courage are the key to understanding how "they were not intimidated" in the midst of a social environment marked by "indifferentism" and a lack of values, "similar in many ways to what we are facing now."

3. Countercultural

The third quality the first Christians had that Larrauri highlighted is the ability to face persecution. "The Church upholds a lifestyle that must be lived against the tide," which is why "being a Christian today can be described as risky."

In fact, according to Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), Christianity "is the most persecuted religion in the world," Larrauri noted, and so "having the first Christians to look to helps us face these circumstances."

Knowing their example, "even going so far as to give their lives to remain steadfast in their faith, can fill us with strength," the author pointed out.

4. The Eucharist

From the beginning, the celebration of the Eucharist "played a central role" in the life of the first Christians. "It is wonderful to see the faith and love with which the first Christians treated Jesus in the Eucharistic bread," Larrauri noted, adding that "it is moving to see how we continue to celebrate the same Mass that was celebrated in the first century."

5. Loving others

In addition to all this, there was the mutual love, brother-hood, and care they had for each other. For Larrauri, "perhaps the greatest characteristic of the life of the first Christians was how they knew how to love one another. This was to be the sign by which the pagans would recognize them."

Loving one another as Jesus Christ did "is the legacy they have left us and what we must transmit. It's not just about philanthropy or humanitarianism: They are willing — as Tertullian said — to give their lives for others," Larrauri explained.



March Youth Events

Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry (CCYM) is happy to host the annual Easter Egg Hunt for our parish! The hunt will begin inside the Corpus Christi School Gym after the 11am Easter Sunday Mass for all youth **age 12 or under.** Help us prepare by filling out the RSVP form here: https://forms.gle/e3noXPhvx9p1ripTA. We also encourage you to invite other families to the Easter Sunday Mass and their kids are welcome to join us as well. May you and your family have a fruitful Lent leading up to Easter. God bless!

Jr CCYM: March Youth Event

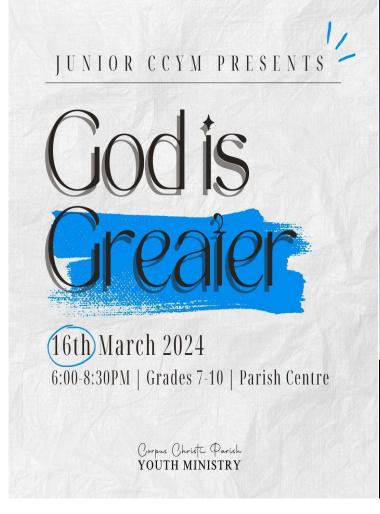
Get ready to dive into an evening of excitement, inspiration, and fun! We're thrilled to invite YOU to our Junior CCYM event (Gr 7-10 youth only), where we're declaring loud and clear: "God is Greater"! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 16th, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, because we've got a wonderful night planned just for you. Join us as we explore the boundless greatness of God through games, activities, and inspiring discussions! RSVP by emailing us at

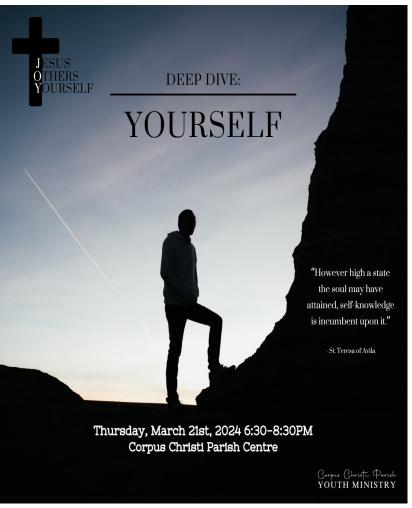
ccparish.jryouthministry@gmail.com. See you there!

Sr CCYM: March Senior Youth Night

Calling all Senior Youth from Gr. 11 to post-secondary! Join us on Thursday, March 21st, from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Parish Centre for our 3rd and FINAL event in our 3-part series on relationships. Come and find out more about human formation and the natural foundation upon which grace can function. Dinner will be provided but you must RSVP beforehand to attend. Submit your RSVP here: https://forms.gle/K7YdwE9xgsVSs3v97 or email us at

ccparish.sryouthministry@gmail.com





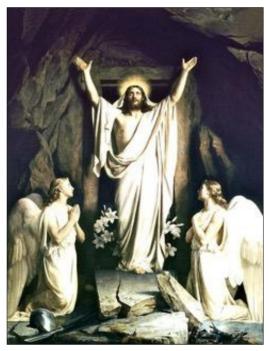


VANCOUVER EAST DEANERY 2024 Lenten Penitential Service

Parish	Date	Service
St. Helen's		
Vancouver	Wed, Mar 13	7:00 PM
St. Jude's		
Vancouver	Thurs, Mar 14	7.00 PM
Our Lady of Sorrows		
Vancouver	Mon, Mar 18	7:00 PM
St. Mary's		
Vancouver	Tues, Mar 19	6:30 PM
Holy Cross		
Burnaby	Wed, Mar 20	7:00 PM
Corpus Christi		7.00 514
Vancouver	Thurs, Mar 21	7:00 PM
St. Theresa's	The NA - 04	7.00 DM
Burnaby	Thurs, Mar 21	7:00 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary	D. H.	Dafana Daille Massa
Vancouver	Daily	Before Daily Mass
Our Lady of Hungary	Daile	Defens Deily Mass
Vancouver	Daily	Before Daily Mass
Holy Family	VA/a also a a also v	5.20 0.20 DM
Vancouver	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 PM
Sacred Heart	Cotundana	0.00 414
Vancouver	Saturdays	9:00 AM
St. Francis of Assisi	Before all Masses	Before all Masses
Vancouver	Saturday	4:00 – 5:00 PM



Corpus Christi Holy Week



Palm Sunday, March 24	5:00 PM	Saturday Vigil Mass	
	9:00 AM, 11:00 AM	Sunday Mass	
	3:00 PM	Cantonese Mass	
Mon to Wed	8:00 AM	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday, March 27	9:00 AM	School Mass	
Holy Thursday, March 28	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
	~ 8:00 PM	Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass	
	11:00 PM	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Good Friday, March 29	11:00 AM	The Way of the Cross, followed by the Divine Mercy Novena	
	3:00 PM	Commemoration of the Passion & Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ	
Holy Saturday, March 30	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Confession	
	9:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass	
Easter Sunday, March 31	9:00 AM, 11:00 AM	Sunday Mass	
	3:00 PM	Cantonese Mass	
Easter Monday, April 01	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass	