



September 28, 2025
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor 主任司鐸
Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

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Fr. Patrick Le

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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)

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.

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Manager: Mrs. Ivana Ciccone
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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, 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*)

PARISH MINISTRIES/GROUPS

Adoration Chapel
Alpha
Altar Servers
After Mass Socials

Baptism Preparation
Bible Study

Catholic Women's League
Chinese Community
Choir

Church Care
Altar Linens
Church Flowers
Emergency Management
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion
Hospitality Ministry

Intercessory Prayer Ministry
Knights of Columbus
Legion of Mary
Marriage Mentorship
Men's Group
PREP
RCIA
Faith Studies
Readers

Safe Environment
Seniors' Ministry

Senior Leadership Team

Ushers
Youth Ministry

Araceli Hinz
Michelle Wong
Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Le, Margie Lacson
Mary Vendencia, Mellysa Lim
(9am/11am), Tina Chan (3pm)
Adelia Yiu
Joyce Fung (Tues Morning)
Joseph Chiu (Chinese)
Camille Macapanpan
Frank Chan
Kevin Garcia (5pm)
Dominica Chan (9am)
Scholastica Au (11am)
Vincent Lau (3pm)
Joyce Fung
Agnes Lo
Monica Lau
Serafina Chau

Bill Lam
Annie Dee, Mary Vendencia,
Mellysa Lim (Greeters)
Lina Glass, Winnie Koch
David Robinson
Margie Goebel
David & Connie Robinson
Seamus O'Brien
Veronica Yam
Neila Tong
Thomas Robinson
Irene Goh (Weekend Mass)
Joyce Fung (Weekday Mass)
Karen Tully
Theresa Stewart,
Remedios Yeung
Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Le, Schola Au,
Prisca Cheung, Annie Dee, Peter
Lee, Winnie Shiao, Deborah Welsh
Rick Lam
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)

September 28, 2025

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Mass Intentions
for the week**



Saturday, Sep 27

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Francisco Fernandez, RIP

Sunday, Sep 28

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

11:00 AM Ivan Balenovic, RIP

3:00 PM Janet Ko, RIP

Monday, Sep 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:00 AM Samson Shen, RIP

Tuesday, Sep 30

St. Jerome

9:00 AM Maria Rodriguez, RIP

Wednesday, Oct 01

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 AM Ana Brondic, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, Oct 02

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM Angela Wong, Thanksgiving

Friday, Oct 03

8:00 AM Anton Zakrajsek, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM First Friday

Saturday, Oct 04

St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM George Allaye-Chan, RIP

ALPHA

Start Date:

September 17, 2025
to November 26, 2025,
every Wednesday, 6:30 pm -
8:30 pm (Dinner included)



Alpha Day Away Date:

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Questions?

Email cc_alpha@ccparish.ca

REGISTRATION:

<https://forms.gle/qU7CgiyizxVzEpAd7>



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Instagram

Join Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton on Instagram

Keep up with what's new from
Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton.

https://www.instagram.com/fr.brucejohn_hamilton/

RELIGIOUS BOOTH

The Religious Articles Booth will be open Sept 28th
from 8:45 am to 11:15 am (closed during mass).

BIBLE STUDY

English Bible Study resumes on **Tues, Sept 02** in the
Parish Library from **9 - 10:30 am**. Everyone
is welcome to join us for prayerful reflection
on the Scriptures.



For further information contact Joyce Fung
at joycekcfung@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Morning Mass on Tuesday, **Sept 30 will be at 9:00am**
due to National Day for Truth & Reconciliation . Parish
office will be closed on that day

CWL



Corpus Christi Catholic Women's League
invites all member and their friends to
recognize **Truth and Reconciliation on**
Thursday, Sept 30, 2025.

We will hear mass at 9am together then
proceed with our Walkathon. Refreshments and a brief
presentation on Indigenous Rights to follow at the Par-
ish Gazebo.

Last Weekend's Collection

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,151.15
Building Fund	\$ 5,127.00
Catholic Mission in Canada	\$ 5.00
Healing & Reconciliation	\$ 311.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 15.00
Work of Vocations (VOC)	\$ 10.00
	\$ 5,468.00
TOTAL	\$12,619.15

Thank you for your generosity

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION

Needs of the Canadian Church
Sept 28, 2025



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

September 28 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world, He declared that it was good, and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Leodigario Cajucom Linda Hardwood Charles Hardwood
Kamla Samy Maria Volpe

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.

TAI CHI MONDAY

Corpus Christi Parish

Tai Chi Class + Ba Duan Jin

Date: Start Sept 15, every Monday

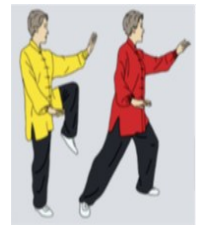
Time: 10 am—11 am

Place: CC Parish Center

Cost: \$25 for 13 Sessions or

Pay \$2 for each session

Instruction: Bilingual



SENIOR'S MINISTRY

Senior's Ministry Meeting

Please join us for our annual Seniors' Ministry Rosary Tea

Place: Parish Centre

Date: October 2nd, 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 10 am

Please bring your Rosary

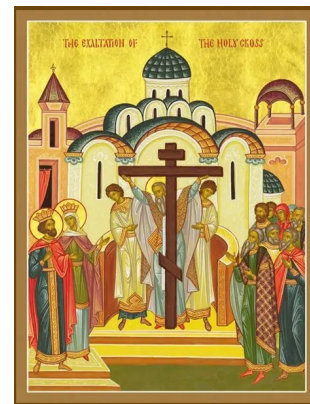


CHURCH CLEANERS - HELP WANTED



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 (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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The new school year is well underway, as are all of the programs that students are involved in. It is too easy to lose sight of the importance of the Lord's Day (Sunday). It is too easy to "fit in Mass" when you have time, which, practically speaking, means...rarely. Children learn more from what they see rather than what they hear. If they see you putting God and going to Mass as a low priority, then that is what they will learn from you. The assassination of Charlie Kirk has led many people, young people, to think about God, about going to Church, about being responsible in a new way. These are wonderful responses based on Mr. Kirk's own example, his faith, his sincerity, his commitment.

I want to encourage everyone to think, to really think, about what place you want God to have in your life, in the life of your child, or children. Make time for God and while you won't have time to do everything you want (we cannot do everything!!!) you will find joy in choosing and making God first. Here are some simple ways to keep Sunday, if you try it then let me know how it goes:

[6 Ways to Keep the Sabbath Day Holy](#)

Last weekend, our Corpus Christi Youth Ministry started up its Fall activities. Isabelle and Miguel, our Coordinators, are once again leading our Youth and showing them how to be disciples of Jesus, how to be "missionary", so that what they receive they will desire to share and give to others.

I really hope that every parishioner who reads this expresses a lot of gratitude to God for the fact that we not only have a Youth Ministry, but that we have a strong YM, one that is living our 10 Year Vision. Give a lot of thanks to God for this and pray for our Youth! Here are a few photos from last Saturday. There were around 38 young present at this event.



As well, Alpha is now up and running. We had about 50 guest present on the 17th. This is such a blessing! We are so blessed to have people contributing in so many ways to run Alpha and then many others who are now attending Alpha and beginning the journey of being with others, eating with others, watching a thoughtful video with others and then having totally respectful, open conversations and learning about God, about Jesus Christ! Isn't this what we are starving for in the West! People need connection, they need to oppHave a blessed week and give thanks to God for our 10 Year Vision!



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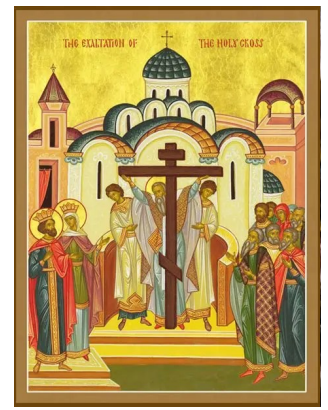
Fr. Hamilton



pastor's Corner

常年期第二十六主日

主任司鐸的話



新學年已經展開，學生們也開始參與各項活動。在這樣的忙碌中，我們很容易忽略主日的重要性。彌撒變成了「有空才參加」的選項，而實際上，這往往意味著——幾乎不參加。孩子們從眼見中學習遠多於耳聞。如果他們看到你將天主和參與彌撒視為次要，那麼他們也會如此看待。

查理·柯克（Charlie Kirk）遭遇暗殺事件，使許多人，尤其是年輕人，開始重新思考天主、教會，以及以新的方式承擔責任。這些反思是美好的回應，源自柯克先生的榜樣——他的信仰、真誠與承諾。

我鼓勵大家認真思考：你希望天主在你生命中、在你孩子生命中佔據什麼位置？為天主騰出時間。雖然你可能無法完成所有想做的事（我們真的無法做所有事！），但你會在選擇並將天主置於首位的過程中找到喜樂。以下是幾個簡單的方法來聖化主日，如果你試過，請告訴我你的感受：

6 Ways to Keep the Sabbath Day Holy 聖化主日的六個方法

上週末，我們的基督聖體青年牧民團體展開了秋季活動。我們的協調員 Isabelle 與 Miguel 再次帶領青年，教導他們如何成為耶穌的門徒，如何成為「傳教士」，使他們願意將所領受的分享給他人。

我真心希望每位讀到這篇文章的教友都能向天主表達感恩——不僅因為我們有青年牧民團體，更因為這個團體活出了我們的「十年願景」。請多多感謝天主，並為我們的青年祈禱！以下是上週六活動的一些照片，約有 38 位青年參與。



此外，啟發課程（Alpha）也已展開。我們在 17 日迎來了約 50 位來賓，這真是莫大的恩典！我們非常幸運，有許多人以各種方式投入啟發課程的運作，也有許多新朋友開始參加，踏上與他人同行、共餐、觀看深思影片、並進行完全尊重、開放對話的旅程，學習關於天主、關於耶穌基督的事！這不正是我們在西方社會所渴望的嗎？人們需要連結，需要在彼此尊重的空間中進行開放的對話。啟發課程正是這樣的平台！



願你本週蒙受祝福，並為我們的「十年願景」向天主獻上感恩！

Hamillton 神父

NEW FAMILIES
ONLY



Corpus Christi
SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2026-2027 OPEN HOUSE

When?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
1:00PM - 2:00PM

Where?

SCHOOL GYM

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO
THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025



2360 WAVERLEY AVENUE
VANCOUVER, BC
V5S 0J1

2025 PROJECT ADVANCE

Project Advance 2025

Building our Parish Community

Project Advance pledge collections will continue to take place after each Mass this weekend. We're also accepting donations at the parish office or online on our parish website.

We encourage you to continue your support through prayer and giving, as our generosity reflects our care for our community.

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Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment.

PROJECT ADVANCE HELP US REACH \$150K!

FUNDRAISED TO DATE: \$61,000

AFTER REACHING THE ARCHDIOCESE'S
GOAL OF \$60,500, FUNDS RAISED WILL
COME BACK TO CORPUS CHRISTI TO:

1. PROTECT OUR CHERISHED STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
2. REDUCE DEBT ON OUR SCHOOL BUILDING

ARCHDIOCESE GOAL:
ACHIEVED!

\$60,500

DONATE
TODAY!



Guard yourself
Guard your eyes and ears. Take in pure and wholesome information.



Be mindful of your actions when you are alone

Try to be surrounded by people. Use your phone and computer wisely.



Have accountability partners

Surround yourself with trustworthy people you can rely on.

6 PRACTICAL TIPS FOR A PURE LIFE



Understand the spirit, not just the law

Sex is gift from God, it should be saved for the right moment.



Realize you can't do it alone

You need God to overcome temptation.



Dating is difficult, so plan accordingly

Be aware of how you spend time with each other.

SOURCE: LIFETEEN.COM



An open space
to unpack
life's
big questions

For anyone
who's

curious

about faith

Join us at Alpha!

Every Wednesday @ 6:30 - 8:30PM
September 17, 2025 to November 26, 2025
Venue: Corpus Christi Parish Centre
Cost: FREE
Register by scanning the QR Code
or visit ccparish.ca



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PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Corpus Christi Parish After Mass Social is in need of parent volunteers for our next school year.

Jobs required includes the following but not limited to: prepping coffee and bakes goods, setup parish centre hall, serving and cleaning up. It is run every Sunday before/after both Masses at the Parish Centre Hall.

This volunteer opportunity will count toward the school participation hours.

We have 3 schedules available:

- 8:15 - 8:45AM for prepping coffee, baked goods and hall setup (30 min participation)
- 10:00 - 11:00AM for serving and clean up after the 9AM Mass (1 hour participation)
- 12:15 - 1:45PM for serving and clean up after the 11AM Mass (1.5 hours participation)

There will be an orientation provided sometime in August, with date and time TBA. It will be around 1 hour long which will also count toward participation hours. Schedules and more information will be shared in the orientation.

If you are interested in volunteering with the After Mass Social, kindly reach out to our email at amschristi@gmail.com.

Thank you and God Bless.



ALPHA 美滿婚姻課程



美滿婚姻課程是什麼？

這是一個為期七堂、以廣東話進行的課程，讓夫婦去：

**重新連結・加深了解
共建幸福**

What is The Marriage Course?

Seven sessions, conducted in Cantonese, designed to help couples to nurture their relationship and build a strong marriage.

- ♥ 每週一次「約會之夜」
- 💡 溫馨環境、私密空間、深入對話
- 👪 無論是否有宗教信仰，歡迎所有已婚夫婦參加
- 💰 費用：每對夫婦 \$60 (包括兩本中文課程手冊及茶點)
- 💖 一起讓愛更深，讓家更暖

Providing space for married couples to have private and intimate conversations. Each session helps couples to engage openly and honestly.

2025年10月23日 - 12月4日
逢星期四晚上: 7:30 - 9:30
Oct. 23 - Dec. 4, 2025
Thursdays 7:30pm - 9:30pm

地址: 溫哥華天主教聖若瑟堂二樓牧民中心
John Paul II Pastoral Centre
4885 St John Paul II Way V5Z 0G5
Vancouver

查詢 ☎ 或 WhatsApp: David / Anita
604-789-4037
電郵: spv.marriage@gmail.com

報名請掃描二維碼
Please scan QR code to register





Guardian Angels

Guardian Angels are divine beings assigned to guide and protect every human being throughout their journey on Earth. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 336), "From infancy to death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession."

The existence of these angels is confirmed throughout the Bible, as in Psalm 91:11: "For God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways." Jesus himself affirmed the presence of Guardian Angels when He said: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). This indicates the closeness of Guardian Angels to both humans and God, highlighting their role as constant intercessors for us.

Missions and Roles of the Guardian Angels

The mission of Guardian Angels is multifaceted. They are commissioned by God to protect us from physical and spiritual dangers, enlighten our minds, and guide our souls towards salvation. However, while they can influence our senses and imagination, Guardian Angels do not have control over our will. We are free beings, and our final decisions are made through our own volition.

Guardian Angels also help us discern the will of God, nudge us towards virtue, and offer divine inspiration during times of moral confusion. Many saints have testified to the help of their Guardian Angels during difficult times. St. Padre Pio, for instance, often mentioned how he would send his Guardian Angel to assist others or to carry his messages to his spiritual children.

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.



On Oct. 4, Roman Catholics celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Italian deacon who brought renewal to the Church through his decision to follow Jesus' words as literally as possible.

In a January 2010 general audience, Pope Benedict XVI recalled this "giant of holiness" as a "great saint and a joyful man," who taught the Church that "the secret of true happiness" is "to become saints, close to God."

The future Saint Francis was born on an uncertain date in the early 1180s, one of the several children born to the wealthy merchant Pietro Bernardone and his wife Pica. He originally received the name Giovanni (or John), but became known as Francesco (or Francis) by his father's choice.

Unlike many medieval saints, St. Francis was neither studious nor pious in his youth. His father's wealth gave him access to a lively social life among the upper classes, where he was known for his flashy clothes and his readiness to burst into song. Later a patron of peace-makers, he aspired to great military feats in his youth and fought in a war with a rival Italian city-state.

A period of imprisonment during that conflict turned his mind toward more serious thoughts, as did a recurring dream that suggested his true "army" was not of this world. He returned to Assisi due to illness in 1205, and there began consider a life of voluntary poverty.

Three major incidents confirmed Francis in this path. In Assisi, he overcame his fear of disease to kiss the hand of a leper. Afterward, he made a pilgrimage to Rome, where he deposited his money at Saint Peter's tomb and exchanged clothes with a beggar. Soon after he returned home, Francis heard Christ tell him in a vision: "Go, Francis, and repair my house, which as you see is falling into ruin."

Francis began to use his father's wealth to restore churches. This led to a public quarrel in which the cloth-merchant's son removed his clothing and declared that he had no father except God. He regarded himself as the husband of "Lady Poverty," and resolved to serve Christ as "a herald of the Great King."

During the year 1208, the "herald" received the inspiration that would give rise to the Franciscan movement. At Mass one morning, he heard the Gospel reading in which Christ instructed the apostles to go forth without money, shoes, or extra clothing. This way of life soon became a papally-approved rule, which would attract huge number of followers within Francis' own lifetime.

Through his imitation of Christ, Francis also shared in the Lord's sufferings. He miraculously received Christ's wounds, the stigmata, in his own flesh during September of 1224. His health collapsed over the next two years, a "living sacrifice" made during two decades of missionary preaching and penance.

St. Francis of Assisi died on Oct. 3, 1226. Pope Gregory IX, his friend and devotee, canonized him in 1228.