



April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Pastor 主任司鐸
Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

Assistant 助理司鐸
Fr. Raffaele Salvino

Chinese Mass 中文彌撒司鐸
Fr. Paul Chu

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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 週日:
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
Holy 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

Araceli Hinz
Michelle Wong
Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino,
Margie Lacson
Mary Vendencia, Mellysa Lim
(9am/11am), Tina Chan (3pm)

After Mass Socials

Baptism Preparation
Bible Study

Adelia Yiu
Joyce Fung (Tues Morning)
Joseph Chiu (Chinese)

Catholic Women's League
Chinese Community
Choir

Camille Macapanpan
Frank Chan
Kevin Garcia (5pm)
Dominica Chan (9am)
Scholastica Au (11am)
Vincent Lau (3pm)

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

Joyce Fung
Agnes Lo
Monica Lau
Serafina Chau

Knights of Columbus
Legion of Mary
Marriage Mentorship
PREP
RCIA

Bill Lam
Annie Dee, Mary Vendencia,
Mellysa Lim (Greeters)

Faith Studies
Readers

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)

Safe Environment
Seniors' Ministry

Karen Tully
Theresa Stewart,
Remedios Yeung
Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino, Schola Au,
Prisca Cheung, Annie Dee, Margie
Lacson, Peter Lee, Seamus O'Brien,
Winnie Shiao, Deborah Welsh
Rick Lam
Lois Umali Macoy

Senior Leadership Team

Ushers
Youth Ministry

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)

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Saturday, April 13

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Victoria Wong, RIP

Sunday, April 14

9:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

11:00 AM Rodolfo Tiodin, RIP

3:00 PM Mr & Mrs Edwin Lui, Thanksgiving

Monday, April 15

8:00 AM Theresa Lee, Health

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 AM Perpetua Guedes, RIP

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 AM Erlinda Santos, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, April 18

8:00 AM Purificacion Jover, RIP

Friday, April 19

8:00 AM Guitano & Teresa Pellicciotta, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, April 20

8:00 AM Rowena Almorado Javier, RIP



WE ARE HIRING!

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 shopping.

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

Please submit your resume to Winnie Shiao winnie@ccparish.ca

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus Wonton Soup



The Knights of Columbus will be selling wonton soup for \$7.00 per bowl after the 9am and 11am Sunday Mass.

Come join the fun and bring cash!

Second Collection

The Second Collection next week - Apr 21 is for Work of Vocations. This collection is to support seminarians studying to become priests for the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Scam Prevention

Scam Prevention for Seniors provided by the Vancouver Police Department. Learn about phone scams, bail money scams, distraction thefts, cybercrime.

Date: Thurs, May 2nd, 10 am - 12 pm in the Parish Centre.

Registration is mandatory.

Please register after all masses starting on Apr 13/14 in the Church vestibule.

Hosted by the Corpus Christi Seniors Ministry.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER By St. Augustine. Includes five numbered prayer points with flame icons: 1. Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, That my thoughts may all be holy. 2. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, That my work, too, may be holy. 3. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, That I love but what is holy. 4. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, To defend all that is holy. 5. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, That I always may be holy.



Collection on Apr 07, 2024

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$8296.85
2nd Collection	
Easter	\$305.00
Building Fund	\$275.00
Holy Land / Good Friday	\$120.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Lenten Charity	\$55.00
St. Joseph's Society	\$20.00
Total	\$9076.85

Thank you for your generosity!

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



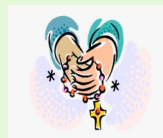
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

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*“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’
But they were startled and frightened...”*
- Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

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Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Sr. Florchita Bautista	Fiona Gachallan Paul David	Yvonne Lombardo Cecelia Mulcahy
Anthony Centeno	Norena Gonzales	Toma Nitta
Mavis Chow	Peter Hinz	Maria Pinto
Francis Claire	Sanae Hogan	Sebastian Pinto
Lydia Dalmaso	Peter In	Margaret Tai
Christianne Depre	Ludy Inting	Digno Vibat
Irene De Roche	Yuk King Lai	
Honesto Estabillo	David Lo	

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.



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MASS WEDDING

FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES



REGISTRATION DEADLINE
JULY 21, 2024



Saturday, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 at 1:30pm
SAINT PAUL PARISH, RICHMOND
8251 St Albans Rd, Richmond, BC V6Y 2L2

filipinoministry.ca



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For more information or to register, please contact parish office or call Deacon Raul Abella (778-512-9143) or email filipinoministry@rcav.bc.ca



pastor's Corner



3rd Sunday of Easter

“I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament.” J.R.R. Tolkien. Tolkien was not only one of the great story writers of all time he was also a devout Catholic who had a strong, deep and personal faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

For this month of April devoted to the Blessed Sacrament, in our Catholic Calendar Year, you probably expected a quote from a saint, or Catechism reference, but this famous author of the Lord of the Rings and Hobbit says something the saints would all agree with.

Instead of loving idols, let's worship and adore Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. During this month we have also celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday and we continue to pass through the Easter season leading up to the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, which is in May. He is truly present in the Eucharist, and we are surrounded by the Holy Spirit.

If you don't fully embrace the Eucharist as the True Presence of Jesus Christ, His Body, and Blood, perhaps read up on it and pray for God's guidance to help any unbelief you may have about it.

In this month of April I ask all of you to pray for the Grade 2 students of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27th at 9:00am. On that day there will be NO 8:00am Mass. I will repeat this message again. The Church will be full that morning as we have around 75 Grade 2 students from our School and PREP.

It is so important that we pray for the parents of these children! That they follow through on the sacred oath they made when having their children baptized and that they would raise them in the practice of the Catholic Faith. Many things will strive to compete with making God first in your lives. Even at

this young age, simply not going to Mass, sports, language lessons, music lessons, social events. Many things will compete for your time. Parents need to “fight” to keep God first, to give God love and adoration first and for a Catholic this means many things, the first of which is attending Mass and bringing your children with you on Sunday, every Sunday. Remember, God calls us to keep the Sabbath holy; the Church teaches us that we are required to attend Mass on Sundays. We need this weekly check-in with God, to hear his Word and if possible to receive him in Holy Communion every 7 days.

Make this time, carve out this time, be intentional about dedicating this time for God and you'll have the time to do what needs to be done for your children and family. The Lord calls us to trust him. He never lets us down!

Our 10 Year Vision is being blessed by God because people are praying, and prayer is always the first ingredient to fruitfulness, and opening themselves to be the Lord's instruments, working and working hard. Our ministries, initiatives are being aligned to the Four Core Values of: 1) Evangelical Hospitality; 2) Rooted in Tradition; 3) Engaged Disciples and 4) Multiplying Leaders. Of these Four Core Values, it is Multiplying Leaders that, I believe, is the most important. This is the only way to ensure that leaders are identified, raised up, supported, and then train others to be leaders. This is how we are going to drill this Vision down to bedrock and then keep it going and going and going.

Let us keep each other in prayer,
Fr. Hamilton



pastor's Corner

復活期第三主日 本堂神父的話



『我在你面前呈現大地上最偉大的事物：聖體聖事。』——J.R.R.托爾金。托爾金不僅是有史以來偉大的故事作家之一，而且是一位虔誠的天主教徒，對聖體奇蹟中耶穌基督的真實臨在擁有堅定、深刻和個人的信仰。

在這個四月份，我們在天主教的曆法中專注於聖體奇蹟，你可能預期的是一位聖人的引言，或者一個教理問答的參考，但這位著名的《魔戒》和《霍比特人》的作者所說的話，聖人們都會同意。

與其崇拜偶像，讓我們來朝拜並尊崇聖體奇蹟中的耶穌基督。在這個月裡，我們也慶祝了神聖慈悲主日，並繼續渡過復活季節，直至耶穌升天的五月。祂在聖體奇蹟中真實地臨在，我們也被聖神環繞。

如果你尚未完全接受聖體奇蹟是耶穌基督的真實臨在，祂的身體和血，也許可以閱讀相關資料，並祈求天主的指引，幫助你克服對祂的懷疑。

在這四月份，我要求大家為我們教區的二年級學生祈禱，他們將於4月27日星期六上午9:00初領聖體。在那天早上將不會有8:00彌撒。我會再次重複這個消息。教堂將在那天早上擠滿人，因為我們學校和教理預備班大約有75名二年級學生參加。

非常重要的是，我們要為這些孩子的父母祈禱！祈求他們信守當初給孩子領洗時所做的神聖誓言，並且將他們培育成為忠實實踐天主教信仰的人。世上許多事物都會竭力跟天主競爭要作生活中首要的地位。即使在

這個年幼的階段，也會有許多事物競爭著你的時間，例如不去參加彌撒、而去參加體育活動、語言課程、音樂課程、社交活動等。父母需要「奮鬥」來讓天主始終保持首位，首先要給天主予愛和朝拜，而對於一位天主教徒來說，這意味著許多事情，其中最重要的是每週日都要參加彌撒，並且帶著孩子一起參加。請記住，天主呼召我們將安息日視為神聖的；教會教導我們星期日必須參與彌撒。我們需要每週與天主接觸，去聆聽祂的聖言，並且如果可能的話，每7天領受一次聖體聖事。

把這段時間刻意為天主預留下來，有意識地將這段時間奉獻給天主，你就定會有時間為你的孩子和家庭做必須要做的事情。天主呼召我們要信任祂。祂從不讓我們失望！

我們的十年願景因著人們的祈禱而得蒙天主的祝福，祈禱始終是結果豐富的第一要素，並且願意成為主的工具，勤奮地工作。我們的事工和倡議正在對四個核心價值進行調整：1) 殷勤福傳之道；2) 植根於傳統；3) 投入的門徒；4) 培育領袖。在這四個核心價值中，我相信，最重要的是培育領袖。這是確保領袖被識別、培養、支持，然後訓練其他人成為領袖的唯一方式。這是我們將這個願景深入挖掘到基石，然後不斷發展和延續的方法。

讓我們繼續彼此代禱

Hamilton 神父



Let us welcome to our
Catholic Community:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Marcus C</i> | <i>Amanda O</i> |
| <i>Caitlyn C</i> | <i>Keiko O</i> |
| <i>Caleb C</i> | <i>Linden O</i> |
| <i>Athena H</i> | <i>Eliana S</i> |
| <i>Bertrand H</i> | <i>Kingston S</i> |
| <i>Chloe H</i> | <i>Keagan S</i> |
| <i>Kaleb H</i> | <i>Mia S</i> |
| <i>Avery H</i> | <i>Darren W</i> |
| <i>Lennon H</i> | <i>Monica W</i> |
| <i>Ian K</i> | <i>Hiu Tung Y</i> |
| <i>Mason K</i> | <i>Hao Lin Z</i> |
| <i>Celeste L</i> | <i>Joey Z</i> |

May the Lord's blessings and goodness
be upon them abundantly.

Funeral Announcements

In your charity, please remember

Chor Koo

Funeral Mass on Mon, Apr 15 @ 11:30 am

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Miranda Hing Lan Li

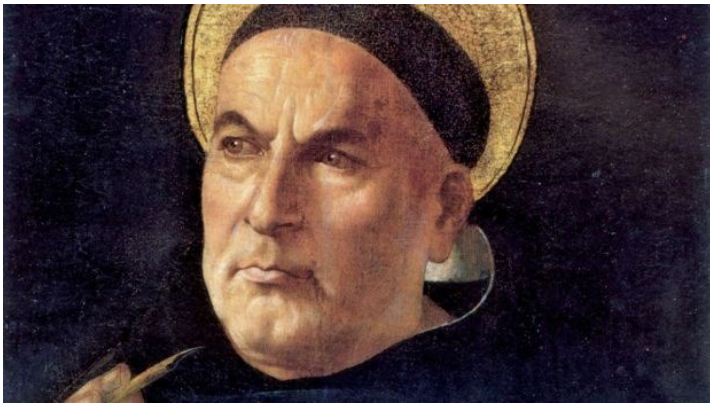
Funeral Mass on Thurs, Apr 18 @ 11:00 am.

*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.*



Some of St. Thomas Aquinas' most beautiful quotes

By: Mathilde De Robien, Aleteia



Portrait de saint Thomas d'Aquin réalisé par Botticelli (1445 - 1510).

St. Thomas Aquinas was a brilliant philosopher and theologian, and is a doctor of the Church. Even today, his writings speak powerfully to us.

St. Thomas Aquinas deserves the term “angelic” doctor for more than one reason. This Italian friar and preacher, proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1567 by Pope Pius V, was renowned for his purity—Leo XIII emphasizes his “perfect integrity of morals”—and his luminous intelligence. In his *motu proprio Doctoris Angelici*, Pope Pius X refers to “the almost angelic quality of his intellect.”

Here we offer you an anthology of striking and inspiring quotations, taken from the *Summa Theologiae*, the *Summa Contra Gentiles*, and the *Catechetical Sermons on the Apostles' Creed*, which wonderfully reflect the clarity of his soul.

Love is the perfection of Christian life

“A thing is said to be perfect in so far as it attains its proper end, which is the ultimate perfection thereof. Now it is charity that unites us to God, Who is the last end of the human mind, since “he that abideth in charity abideth in God, and God in him” (1 Jn. 4:16). Therefore the perfection of the Christian life consists radically in charity.” (Summa Theologiae II-II, q.184, a.1, co)

It is better to enlighten than to merely shine

“For even as it is better to enlighten than merely to shine, so is it better to give to others the fruits of one’s contemplation than merely to contemplate.” (Summa Theologiae IIa-IIae, q.188, a.6, co)

We need God’s grace to lift us up to him

“Human nature stands in need of the gratuitous will of God in order to be lifted up to God, since this is above its natural capability.” (Summa Theologiae III q.2, a.10, resp)

Spiritual perfection is for all ages

“Now the soul, to which spiritual birth and perfect spiritual age belong, is immortal; and just as it can in old age attain to spiritual birth, so can it attain to perfect (spiritual) age in youth or childhood; because the various ages of the body do not affect the soul.” (Summa Theologiae III, q.72, a.8, co)

Laughter is essential to being human

“Man cannot be without having the faculty of laughing.” (Summa Theologiae I, q.44, a.1, ad 1)

Christ was tempted for our sake

“Christ wished to be tempted; first that He might strengthen us against temptations. (...) Secondly, that we might be warned, so that none, however holy, may think himself safe or free from temptation. (...) Thirdly, in order to give us an example: to teach us, to wit, how to overcome the temptations of the devil. (...) Fourthly, in order to fill us with confidence in His mercy.” (Summa Theologiae III, q.41, a.1, resp)

Faith requires good will

“The intellect is moved by the command of the will to assent to what is of faith: for ‘no man believeth, unless he will.’” (Summa Theologiae, I-II, q.56, a.3, co)

Only God can satisfy us

“It is evident that naught can lull man’s will, save the universal good. This is to be found, not in any creature, but in God alone; because every creature has goodness by participation. Wherefore God alone can satisfy the will of man (...). Therefore God alone constitutes man’s happiness.” (Summa Theologiae I-II, q.2, a.8, co)

Nothing God has created is evil in itself

“Nothing tends toward its contrary, for each thing inclines to what is like and suitable to itself. Now, every being seeks a good, when it is acting, as has been proved. Therefore, no being, inasmuch as being, is evil.” (Summa contra Gentiles III,7)

The four effects of faith

“Faith brings about four good effects. The first is that through faith the soul is united to God. (...) The second effect of faith is that eternal life is already begun in us; for eternal life is nothing else than knowing God. (...) The third good that comes from faith is that right direction which it gives to our present life. (...) The fourth effect of faith is that by it we overcome temptations.” (Sermon on the Apostles' Creed)



CATHLETICS!

TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST



AGES: Children in Gr. K-5 as of September 2024

WHERE: Corpus Christi School - Gym

WHEN: July 29, 2024 - August 2, 2024 9am to noon

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

CONTACT: Prisca Jones 778-994-6829 or
Mirna Lewis 778-987-6998

REGISTER BEFORE: May 13, 2024 for Early Bird Rate



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