

Pastor 主任司鐸 Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

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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

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

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April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



4 Core Values of Corpus Christi Parish

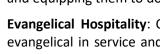
Engaged Disciples: Corpus Christi parishioners strive to be fully committed to holiness, mission, community and service. (cf. Mission of the Redeemer 90, JPII)

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 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

Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Marriage Mentorship PREP RCIA

Faith Studies Readers

Safe Environment Seniors' Ministry

Senior Leadership Team

Ushers Youth Ministry Araceli Hinz Michelle Wong Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino, Margie Lacson Mary Vendencia, Mellysa Lim (9am/11am), Tina Chan (3pm) Adelia Yiu Iovce 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) 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, Prisca Cheung, Annie Dee, Margie Lacson, Peter Lee, Seamus O'Brien, Winnie Shiao, Deborah Welsh **Rick Lam** 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)

April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter			
	Mass Intentions		
Saturday, A	oril 20 Vigil Mass		
5:00 PM	Francis Cheung, Birthday		
Sunday, Apr	il 21 World Day of Prayer for Vocations		
9:00 AM	Odelon De Ocampo, RIP		
11:00 AM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased		
3:00 PM	David Lo, Health		
Monday, Ap	ril 22		
8:00 AM	Natalina Parlato, RIP		
Tuesday, Ap	ril 23		
8:00 AM	Mike Antoniazzi, Intentions		
Wednesday	, April 24		
8:00 AM	Alex Csori, RIP		
9:00 AM	School Mass		
Thursday, A	pril 25 St. Mark, the Evangelist		
8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Lao Family		
Friday, April	26		
8:00 AM	Charlie Goh, RIP		
6:00 PM	Holy Hour		
Saturday, Aj	oril 27		
	Jermias Lazaro, RIP		

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Our Lady to your home



The Legion of Mary invites you to welcome the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in your home for one or two weeks.

Welcome Our Lady and the prayers of the Legion of Mary with open arms.

To book your visit, please con-

tact Lily at 604.765.5061 or purple_lily21@hotmail.com

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 starging on Apr 13/14 in the Church vestibule.

Hosted by the Corpus Christi Seniors Ministry.

Second Collection

The second collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, will support the next generation of priests in our Archdiocese. It funds the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians, ensuring that they receive the preparation necessary for them to be good shepherds who are effective in their priestly ministry.

Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation inperson or online at <u>rcav.org/vocations</u>.

Help Wanted—Church Cleaners

We need help. Join us Thursday mornings after mass for about an hour. School parents volunteering will be credited for participation hours. Please contact Joyce Fung (604)362-0898 or joycekcfung@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.



Collection on Apr 14, 2024

Holy Land / Good Friday Initial Offering	\$34.00
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Lenten Charity	\$5.00 \$25.00
Work of Vocations	\$176.00
Youth Ministry	\$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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



April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

- John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious.

> So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Sr. Florchita Bautista Anthony Centeno Sanae Hogan Mavis Chow Francis Claire Lydia Dalmaso Christianne Depre David Lo Paul David

Norena Gonzales Peter Hinz Peter In Ludy Inting Yuk King Lai Honesto Estabillo Yvonne Lombardo Julia Williams Maria C. Martinez

Cecelia Mulcahy Toma Nitta Maria Pinto Sebastian Pinto Margaret Tai Digno Vibat David M. Williams

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.

Join our organist team!

APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 19

Individual auditions by appointment

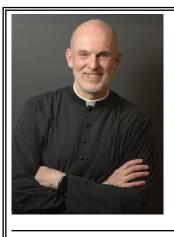
Please contact Nick at: nicholasli61299@gmail.com Text: (778) 887-5611

Basic Requirements:

Level 8+ Piano

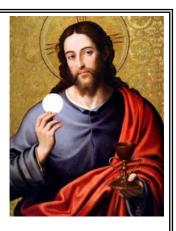
Strong sight reading skills

Love for sacred music!



pastor's Corner

4th Sunday of Easter



This Sunday is what has traditionally been referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also Vocations Sunday, which makes perfect sense as the Good Shepherd seeks out all of us, but in a particular way he seeks out those who will assist him in gathering in and serving the flock, i.e., the faithful of the church.

This is a Sunday that we should all be very conscious of praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Our Lord needs more priests and we, members of the church, need more priests. I was baptized and receive my Sacraments from a priest, so we all need "the priest".

It is important to convey that only one thing is important for any person, for any child. The "one thing" is not what you want, it is not what I want, it is not what parents want, but rather what God wants, what God desires, what God is calling one to. Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Ask Him! Is God calling your child to the priesthood or religious life? Ask Him! You want the best for your child? Then ask God to make His will known to you and your child. Pray to facilitate God's will and to avoid doing anything that might get in the way of it.

The Lord said when he was with us in his earthly body *"the harvest is rich but the laborers are few so pray the Lord of the harvest that he send laborers to his harvest"* (Matthew 9:37). God is calling, He does not have laryngitis! We need to both pray and raise our young people in such a way that they can know Jesus, love Jesus and want to follow Jesus in whatever way He wants them to follow him.

I won't give a life program, but a few obvious things are important to revisit: 1) teach them to pray; 2) strongly encourage them to read good books; 3) more "away from the screen time" than "on the screen time" (when it isn't for school, or research); bring them to Mass every Sunday and strive to do

this with joy, not begrudgingly.

These are just a few things, there are more, that can help them **hear the voice of the Lord**. So today, but not only today, pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Frater (Brother) Athanasius from Westminster Abbey will be here on a short, but important stay. He will be ordained to the Deaconate on Friday, May 10th at Westminster Abbey and then he will spend about 1.5 months here at Corpus Christi, from May 19th through to June 30th, getting some pastoral experience. I know that Frater Athanasius will be welcomed here in the parish. I, along with Fr. Salvino, look forward to welcoming and having Frater here in the rectory and parish.

Did you know: The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.

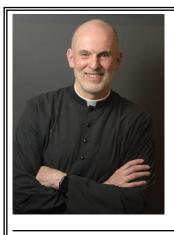
Let us renew our resolve to give adoration to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to always receive him worthily!

Fr. Hamilton

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

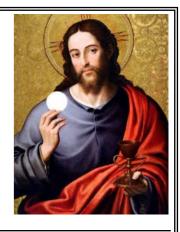


To worship at Corpus Christi's Adoration Chapel, please come to the parish office to obtain a code.



pastor's Corner

復活期第四主日 本堂神父的話



這個星期天是傳統上所稱的善牧主日。 它也是聖召主日,這是非常合理的,因為好 牧人尋找我們所有的人,但特別是尋找那些 願意協助他聚集和服侍群羊的人,即教會的 信眾。

這主日是一個我們都應該非常自覺地為 神父和神職人員的聖召祈禱。我們的主需要 更多的神職人員,而我們作為教會的成員, 也需要更多的神職人員。我接受了聖洗和聖 事,都是由一位神職人員授予的,所以我們 都需要『神父』。

重要的是要傳達,對於任何人、任何孩 子來說,只有一件事是重要的。這「一件 事」不是你想要的,不是我想要的,也不是 父母想要的,而是天主的心意,天主的渴 望,天主的呼召。天主是否呼召你成為神父 或神職人員?問問祂!天主是否呼召你的孩 子成為神父或神職人員?問問祂!你希望為 你的孩子找到最好的嗎?那就求天主向你和 你的孩子顯示祂的旨意。祈求協助實現天主 的旨意,並避免做任何可能阻礙的事情。

主曾在地上的時候說過:『*稼固多,工 人卻少,所以你們應當求莊稼的主人派遣工 人,來收祂的莊稼。*』(馬竇福音 9:37)天 主在呼召,祂沒有嗓音失調!我們需要同時 祈禱並教育我們的年輕人,讓他們能夠認識 耶穌、愛耶穌,並願意按照祂的旨意跟隨 祂。

我不會提供一個生活計劃,但有幾件顯 而易見的事情值得重新考慮: 1)教導他們祈 禱; 2)強烈鼓勵他們閱讀好書; 3)比起「上 網時間」,更多地給予「離網時間」(當不 是為了學校或研究之時);每主日帶他們參 加彌撒,並努力以喜悅的心情做到這一點, 而不是勉強的。

這只是一些事情,還有更多可以幫助他 們**聽到天主的聲音**。所以今天,但不僅僅是 今天,為神父和神職人員的聖召祈禱。

西敏修道院的 Frater Athanasius 修士 (Brother)將會在這裡作短暫但重要的逗 留。他將於5月10日星期五在西敏修道院晉 升為執事,然後從5月19日到6月30日期 間,在我們聖體聖血堂堂區渡過約1.5個月的 時間,獲得一些牧民經驗。我知道 Frater Athanasius 將在教區受到歡迎。我和 Salvino 神父 都期待著歡迎 Frater 並在神父宿舍和教區中與 他相處。

你知道嗎:傳統上四月是奉獻作朝拜耶 穌在聖體聖事內的一個月。教會教導我們, 每次的領受聖體,耶穌一祂的身體,寶血, 靈魂和天主性一是真正的、活生生的臨在於 聖體聖事之內。我主的聖體是基督信徒生命 的巔峰和資源,也是祂對我們無限愛的最終 證明。

讓我們重新決心,朝拜耶穌在聖體聖事 之內,並永遠配稱地接受祂!

Hamilton 神父

Why do we complain that God doesn't hear our prayers?

By: Philip Kosloski, Aleteia



Often we are tempted to complain that God isn't listening to our prayers. Sometimes we do this because our view of God isn't correct.

Occasionally many of us are unhappy with how God responds to our prayers. We pray countless **novenas**, **miracle prayers and litanies**, but nothing appears to happen.

This can be frustrating, as it makes it seem that God doesn't hear us.

We may even be tempted to think that God doesn't exist because of the way he doesn't respond to our prayers.

The <u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u> is well aware of this difficulty and explains that, "In the first place, we ought to be astonished by this fact: **when we praise God or give him thanks for his benefits in general**, we are not particularly concerned whether or not our prayer is acceptable to him. On the other hand, **we demand to see the results of our petitions**" (CCC 2735).

Generally speaking, if we give thanks to God or praise him for his greatness, we are satisfied. We don't put up a fuss and are pleased with God. to complain. In such cases, "God is good."

However, if we pray a **prayer of petition**, asking God for a specific result, we are tempted to be demand-ing.

In this case we want God to respond favorably to our pleas and to be quick in his response.

The *Catechism* comments that this disposition may be the result of our own **false view of God**:

What is the image of God that motivates our prayer: an instrument to be used? or the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ? CCC 2735

We may not like to reflect on our own view of God, but the *Catechism* forces us to ask ourselves an important question.

What is the image of God that motivates our prayer? CCC 2735

We all need to ask ourselves such a question. It may not be easy to do so, but it is important to question our own view of God.

It can be tempting to view God as a grace dispenser or a miracle machine who is "our" instrument.

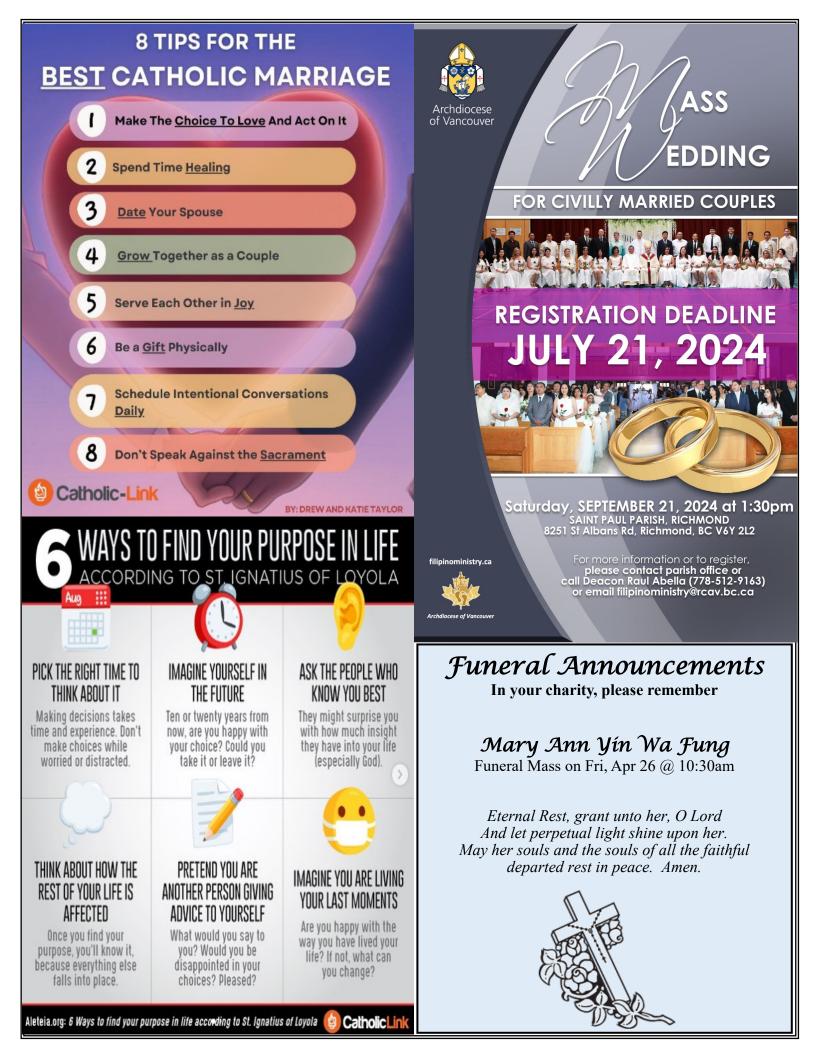
The truth is that God is not our instrument to control, but **a loving and merciful Father.**

He knows us better than we know ourselves and often that means the answer to our prayers is a "No."

Its not easy hearing such an answer, but God knows what he is doing.

The key lies in trusting God, having faith that his ways are better than our ways.

Whenever we make such prayers we have no reason



5 Ways to laugh at yourself when your world is in chaos

By: Cerith Gardiner – Aleteia, published on 04/17/24



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Here's how you can embrace the chaos of your personal life with good humor and a good giggle.

You'll no doubt have heard a number of times that "laughter is the best medicine." However, this is a modern-day version of <u>Proverbs 17:22</u>, which states: **"A joyful heart is the health of the body, but a depressed spirit dries up the bones."**

The issue is, it's not always easy to feel like laughing when everything around you is turning to chaos. But, laughter is essential for navigating life's twists and turns with grace and resilience. Therefore, embrace the humor in the chaos, and let the laughter carry you through with these useful tips:

EMBRACE THE CLOWN SHOES

When life feels like a circus, why not join in on the fun? Slip on those metaphorical clown shoes and take a playful approach to your missteps and mishaps. Laughter can be a soothing balm for the soul, even in the midst of chaos.

PLAY THE "CAPTION THIS" GAME

Take a step back from the chaos and imagine what a hilarious caption might be for the scene unfolding before you. Whether it's a kitchen mishap, a child in a tantrum, or a wardrobe malfunction, finding humor in the moment can help alleviate stress and bring a smile to your face.

CHANNEL YOUR INNER LUCILLE BALL

Remember the classic antics of Lucille Ball in *I Love Lucy*? Tap into your inner goofball and approach life's chaos with a sense of comedic timing and flair. Embrace the absurdity of the situation and let your-self laugh along with the audience (even if it's just you).

PRACTICE THE ART OF SELF-DEPRECATING HUMOR

Don't be afraid to poke fun at yourself when things go awry. Whether it's tripping over your own feet or forgetting your own birthday, acknowledging your quirks and foibles with a smile can help put things into perspective and invite others to share in the laughter.

FIND THE SILVER LINING

Amidst the chaos, look for the glimmer of humor hidden in the chaos. Maybe it's the absurdity of juggling multiple tasks at once or the hilarity of a seemingly endless string of misfortunes. Whatever it may be, finding the silver lining can help shift your perspective and bring a lightheartedness to even the most chaotic of situations.

Ultimately, as people of faith, we know that the struggles and setbacks we experience in life are not the final word. By facing difficult situations with humor, we are not only making situations less burdensome for ourselves and others, but also acknowledging that the Lord will wipe away all tears and lead us to Him.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH SUMMER SPORTS RECREATION CAMP Kindergarten to Grade 7



DATES & FEES

July 2 - 5 (\$160) July 8 - 12 (\$200)

PARTICIPANTS

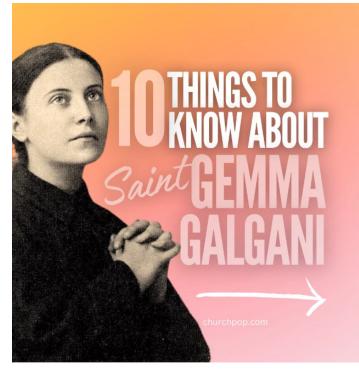
Camp participants must be current students or parishioners of Corpus Christi

TIME & LOCATION

9 AM - 3 PM Corpus Christi School

REGISTRATION

Fill out the registration form and return it to school office by June 3 10 Fascinating Facts About 19th-C. Italian Mystic Saint Gemma Galgani By Caroline Perkins, ChurchPop



How much do you know about Saint Gemma Galgani?

Here are 10 things you should know about Saint Gemma Galgani, followed by a prayer written by this amazing saint!

1. BORN MARCH 12, 1878

2. LOST BOTH PARENTS To illness in her Late teens.

3. HER FAITH WAS OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD AND RIDICULED BY OTHERS.

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4. WANTED TO BECOME A NUN WITH THE PASSIONIST BUT COULDN'T BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH.

5. SAID TO HAVE BEEN CURED BY THEN VENERABLE GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS, AND SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE!

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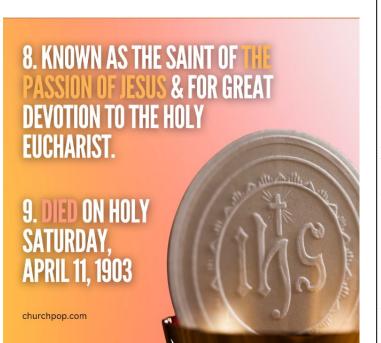
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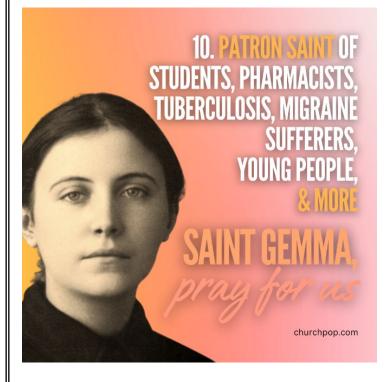
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Saint Gemma Galgani's Prayer

O my crucified God, behold me at Your feet; do not cast me out, now that I appear before You as a sinner. I have offended You exceedingly in the past, my Jesus, but it shall be so no longer.

Before You, O Lord, I place all my sins; I have now considered Your own sufferings and see how great is the worth of that Precious Blood that flows from Your veins.

O my God, at this hour close Your eyes to my want of merit, and since You have been pleased to die for my sins, grant me forgiveness for them all, that I may no longer feel the burden of my sins, for this burden, Dear Jesus, oppresses me beyond measure.

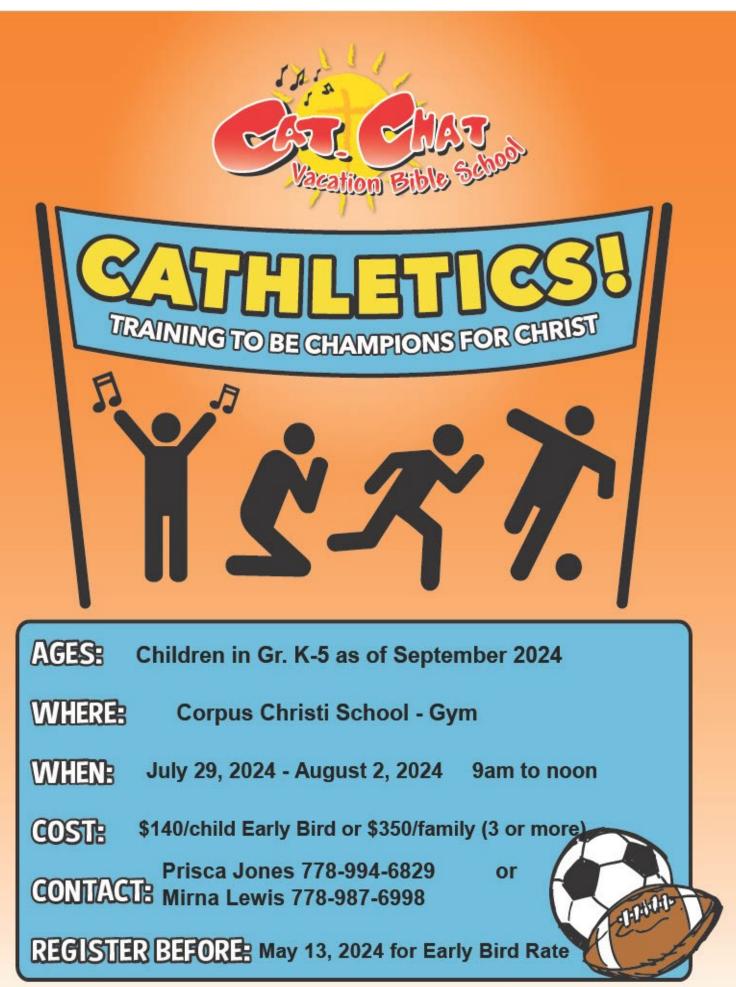
Assist me, my Jesus, for I desire to become good whatsoever it may cost; take away, destroy, utterly root out all that You find in me contrary to Your holy will. At the same time, I pray You, Lord Jesus, to enlighten me that I may be able to walk in Your holy light.

Amen.

Saint Gemma Galgani is a beloved saint in the Catholic Church, known for her deep spirituality and devotion to Christ. Her life serves as an inspiration to Catholics around the world, reminding us of the importance of prayer, sacrifice, and trust in God.

May we strive to imitate her example of holiness and devotion, and may we always turn to Christ in times of trial and difficulty.

Saint Gemma Galgani, pray for us!



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