



Apr 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pastor 主任司鐸
Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

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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.

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

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

Lina Glass, Winnie Koch
David Robinson
Margie Goebel
David & Connie Robinson
Seamus O'Brien
Veronica Yam
Neila Tong
Joseph Chiu (Chinese)

Faith Studies
Readers

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

Safe Environment
Seniors' Ministry

Karen Tully
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

Ushers
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)

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Saturday, Apr 12

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Precy Urquico, RIP

Sunday, Apr 13

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9:00 AM Lidia Delcielo & Italo Iacovetta, RIP

11:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM Rose Chow, Thanksgiving

Monday, Apr 14

Holy Monday

8:00 AM Wai Man Lam, RIP

Tuesday, Apr 15

Holy Tuesday

8:00 AM Pricarda Calub, RIP

Wednesday, Apr 16

Holy Wednesday

8:00 AM Marte P. Resus, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, Apr 17

Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass

7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Thanksgiving For the Priesthood)

Friday, Apr 18

Good Friday

No Morning Mass

11:00 AM Stations of the Cross followed by the
Divine Mercy Novena

3:00 PM Commemoration of the Passion & Death of
Jesus Christ followed by Veneration of the
Cross & Holy Communion

Saturday, Apr 19

Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

9:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
(Thanksgiving for the newly Baptized
Catechumens)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SOUP

The Senior's Ministry is hosting Lenten Soup ON Good Friday, April 18th after the 11 AM Stations of the Cross.

Minestrone or Clam Chowder soup and a bun will be served.

Tickets will be available after all Masses on April 12 / 13.

\$5.00 per serving.

Bring extra cash. All proceeds to go towards Capital Campaign.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will be selling wonton soup for \$7.00 per bowl this Sunday at the After Mass Socials.

Come join the fun and bring cash! All proceeds collected will be donated to the Capital Campaign.

The Knights would like to thank all parishioners who supported our wonton soup in March. We raised \$615.00 which will be donated to the Capital Campaign.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH

The Religious Articles Booth will be opened on Apr 20 & 27 from 8:45 am—11:15 am (closed during mass).

How Does God Speak To You?

- Be Still & Listen - (Psalm 46:10)
- Seek Him Daily - (Jeremiah 29:13)
- Meditate on Scripture - (Joshua 1:8)
- Pray Without Ceasing - (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- Walk in Obedience - (John 10:27)
- Be Led by Spirit - (Romans 8:14)
- Trust in His Word - (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Tune Out Distractions - (Matthew 6:6)
- Have a Humble Heart - (James 4:10)
- Ask for Wisdom - (James 1:5)
- Draw Near to God - (James 4:8)
- Discern His Voice - (Hebrews 5:14)
- Listen with Faith - (Romans 10:17)
- Do His Will - (John 7:17)
- Guard Your Heart - (Proverbs 4:23)
- Dreams and Visions - (Joel 2:28)
- Prophetic Messages - (Amos 3:7)
- Godly Counsel - (Proverbs 11:14)
- Through Preaching - (Romans 10:14)
- Inner Conviction - (John 16:13)
- Confirmation by Others - (2 Corinthians 13:1)
- Signs and Wonders - (Acts 2:22)
- God's Creation Speaks - (Romans 1:20)
- Through an Audible Voice - (1 Samuel 3:10)
- Visions of Revelation - (Acts 9:10-12)



Last Weekend's Collection

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$8,026.55
BC Catholic	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$471.00
Easter	\$40.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	20.00
Solemnity of Mary	42.25
Lenten Charity	\$11,337.36
Initial Offering	\$20.00
St. Joseph's Society	\$10.00
Total	\$19,987.16

Thank you for your generosity

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a collection on Good Friday to support the needs of the Church in the Holy Land. There will be a second collection next week for Easter Offering.

Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Sr. Florchita Bautista	Honesto Estabillo	Grace Macapinlac
Naty Bonus	Juan Garzon	Maria C. Martinez
Isabelita Carpentero	Gerda Heilemann	Ben Ng
Anthony Centeno	Paul David	Toma Nitta
Helen Cervo	Matilde Fernandez	Maria Pinto
Mavis Chow	Norena Gonzales	Sebastian Pinto
Francis Claire	Peter Hinz	Margaret Tai
Joseph Chiu	Sanae Hogan	Fred Vendencia
Anna S. B. David	Peter In	Digno Vibat
Christianne Depre	Winnie Lam	David M. Williams
Heloisa Schuch Durao	Enrico Liamzon	Julia Williams
	Yen Ting Lin	

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 US FOR AN

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 20 | AFTER 11AM MASS

AT CORPUS CHRISTI
Meet in the School Gym

BRING A BASKET AND RSVP!

For children ages 12 and under



MEN'S GROUP



Who: All men are warmly welcome regardless of age

When: Fridays 6:00AM-7:30AM, year-round

What: Engage in 45 mins of prayer followed by fellowship and coffee in the library

Where: Corpus Christi Parish.
Doors open right before 6AM



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Live Holy Week! Be intentional, carving out time to be with Jesus in prayer, in scripture and then in the Triduum! Holy Thursday; 7pm Mass followed by confessions and Adoration of Jesus until 11pm. Good Friday; Stations of the Cross at 11 followed by a luncheon in the Parish Centre and then the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm. Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil at 9pm. Come and be a part of 22 adults being

towards the upkeep of the Holy sites throughout the Holy Land, so please be generous as 100% of the collection goes towards this endeavour!



baptized into the Church. What a gift of the Lord Jesus to us!

If you have not already made a good confessions and you need to or just know it would help you consult the times for confessions here at Corpus Christi or be intentional about find out the confession times in other parishes.

A couple of weeks ago Faith Studies also wrapped up, along with Alpha. This was the biggest cohort to date with almost 50 people! Wow! Now, does this group look like a great set of people! Some will be going into RCIA in the Fall. The Vision does bear fruit!

Let us ask our Lady and St. Joseph to help us accompany them during this Holy Week.

At present, RICA (English, Cantonese, Mandarin) is making preparations for the Easter Vigil with 22 adults becoming Catholic and 2 weeks later 22 children being baptized!

Fr. Hamilton

Every year, on Good Friday, the entire Church takes up a collection. All of the funds go



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聖枝主日 本堂神父的話



活出整個聖週！請有意識地安排時間與耶穌相處：在祈禱中、在聖言中，並參與三日慶典！聖週四：晚上七時舉行主的晚餐彌撒，之後設有修和聖事及朝拜聖體至晚上十一時。聖週五：上午十一時拜苦路，隨後在堂區中心共進簡便午餐，下午三時舉行主受難紀念禮儀。聖週六：晚上九時舉行復活前夕守夜禮儀。誠邀各位前來，見證二十二位成人領受洗禮，加入教會。這是主耶穌賜給我們的大恩典！



幾週前，信仰研習課程與啟發課程也圓滿結束。這是至今最多參與者的一屆，將近五十人！太令人振奮了！你看看這一群人，多麼美好！其中一些人將於秋季參加慕道班。我們的願景確實結出果實！

目前，慕道班（英文、廣東話、國語）正積極準備復活前夕守夜禮，屆時將有二十二位

成人領洗加入天主教會，而兩週後，也將有二十二位兒童領受聖洗聖事！



每年聖週五，整個普世教會都舉行募捐活動，所籌得的款項全數用於維護聖地的朝聖地點。因此，請各位慷慨解囊，因為這次奉獻的百分之百都將用於此神聖的使命！

如果你尚未妥善辦妥告解，而你知道你需要，或知道這對你靈修有益，請查閱本堂區（基聖體聖血堂）的告解時間，或有意識地了解其他堂區的告解安排。

讓我們懇求聖母瑪利亞及聖若瑟，在這聖週中幫助我們陪伴他們同行。

Hamilton 神父

6 Powerful Ways to Meditate on the Passion of Christ

By [Caroline Perkins](#), Church Pop



When was the last time you meditated on the sufferings of Christ's Passion?

Saint Alphonsus de Liguori reminds us:

“There is no practice more profitable for the entire sanctification of the soul than the frequent meditation of the sufferings of Jesus Christ.”

Here are six ways to meditate on Christ's Passion:

- Read Scripture Verses on the Passion
 - Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
 - Stations of the Cross
 - Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows
 - Devotion to the Holy Wounds of Jesus
- Divine Mercy Chaplet

How to meditate on the Passion of Jesus:

1) Read Scripture Verses on the Passion

The Gospel writers provide various accounts of the last days and moments of Jesus Christ's earthly life. Read these passages and take them to prayer: [Matt. 26-27](#), [Mk. 14-15](#), [Lk. 22-23](#) and [Jn. 18-19](#).

2) Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary are traditionally prayed each Tuesday and Friday. However, during the season of Lent, the faithful are invited to pray with them daily.

The five Sorrowful Mysteries detail the agony and death of Our Lord:

- The Agony in the Garden
 - The Scourging at the Pillar
 - The Crowning with Thorns
 - The Carrying of the Cross
- The Crucifixion of Jesus

3) Stations of the Cross

Praying with your parish on Fridays during Lent is the best (and most popular) way to participate in the Stations of the Cross. However, this devotion has been adapted in various ways for the faithful to pray.

Here are the fourteen stations of Jesus' journey to Calvary:

- 1) Jesus is condemned to death.
- 2) Jesus is given His cross.
- 3) Jesus falls for the first time.
- 4) Jesus meets His Mother, Mary.
- 5) Simon of Cyrene is forced to carry the cross.
- 6) Veronica wipes blood off of Jesus' face.
- 7) Jesus falls for the second time.
- 8) Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
- 9) Jesus falls for the third time.
- 10) Jesus is stripped of His clothing.
- 11) Jesus is nailed to the cross – the Crucifixion.
- 12) Jesus dies on the cross.
- 13) Jesus' body is removed from the cross – the Deposition or Lamentation.
- 14) Jesus' body is placed in the tomb.

As you approach each station, you pray,

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because, by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.”

Next, you will announce each station and recite the scripture passage or meditation it coincides with. There is typically a moment of reflection or thought to ponder based on the station itself. Then, you repeat this process along the journey through the 14 stations.

[Here's EWTN's guide for praying the Stations of the Cross.](#)

4) Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows

Walking with Our Lady on the road to Calvary is an intimate way of meditating on the Passion. This can be done by praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary or Mary's Way of the Cross (“Via Matris”).

[Here is a helpful guide for praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary.](#)

[Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!](#)

5) Meditate on Jesus' Holy Wounds

There are numerous prayers for growing closer to Jesus by meditating on the blood He shed during His Passion and crucifixion. The devotion to the Holy Wounds of Jesus is one of them!

[You can find more information on this incredibly moving Holy Wounds devotion here.](#)

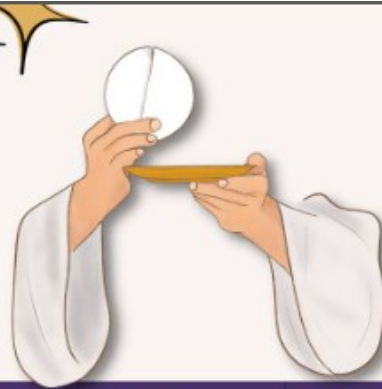
6) Divine Mercy Chaplet












Jesus gave Saint Faustina Kowalska the Divine Mercy message. In her diary, she shared Jesus' desire to extend His merciful love to all who will accept it. She also wrote about the practice of meditating on the Passion of Christ. Jesus told her,

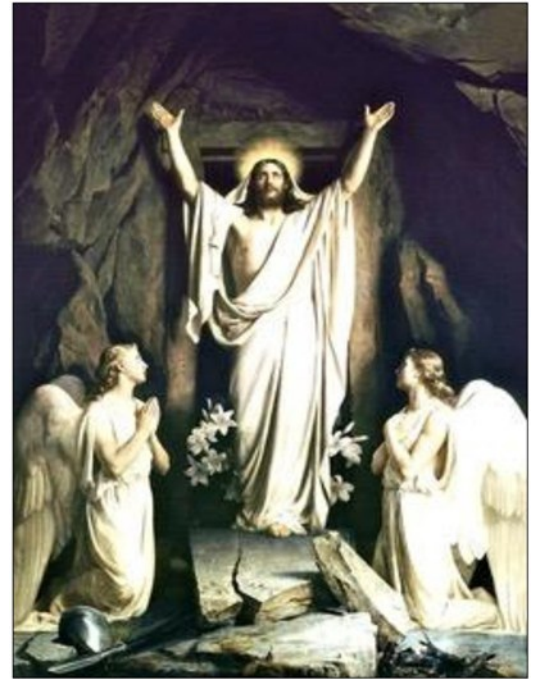
"There is more merit to one hour of meditation on My sorrowful Passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draws blood; the contemplation of My painful wounds is of great profit to you, and it brings Me great joy" (Diary, 369)

2025 APRIL

Month of the Blessed Sacrament



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01 Tuesday in the 4 th Week of Lent	02 Wednesday in the 4 th Week of Lent	03 Thursday in the 4 th Week of Lent	04  St. Isidore	05  St. Vincent Ferrer
06 Passiontide Sunday	07 St. John Baptist de la Salle 	08 Tuesday in the 5 th Week of Lent	09  Wednesday in the 5 th Week of Lent	10 St. Magdalene of Canossa 	11 Friday in the 5 th Week of Lent	12 St. Teresa of Los Andes 
13  Palm Sunday	14 Monday of Holy Week	15 Tuesday of Holy Week	16  Wednesday of Holy Week	17  Holy Thursday	18  Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	19  Holy Saturday
20  The Resurrection of the Lord	21 St. Anselm of Canterbury 	22 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	23 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	24 Thursday in the Octave of Easter	25 St. Mark the Evangelist 	26 Saturday in the Octave of Easter
27  Divine Mercy Sunday	28 St. Gianna Beretta Molla 	29 St. Catherine of Siena 	30 St. Pius V 			



Corpus Christi Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 13	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
Holy Wednesday, April 16	9:00 AM	School Mass
Holy Thursday, April 17	7:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	8:00PM	Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass
	11:00 PM	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Good Friday, April 18	11:00 AM	The Way of the Cross, followed by the Divine Mercy Novena
	3:00PM	Commemoration of the Passion & Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Holy Saturday, April 19	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Confession
	9:00PM	Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, April 20	9:00 AM, 11:00 AM	Sunday Mass
	3:00 PM	Cantonese Mass
Easter Monday, April 21	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass