



**May 21st, 2023**  
**Ascension Sunday**



**Pastor 主任司鐸**  
Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

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**Chinese Mass 中文彌撒司鐸**  
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**Parish Office Hours 堂區辦事處時間**  
Tue—Fri 8:30am to 12:00 pm  
1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Closed for Lunch at 12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Corpus Christi Elementary School**  
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Principal: Ms. Rosa Natola

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2362 Waverley Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5S 0J1  
Phone: 604-416-4117  
Manager: Mrs. Ivana Ciccone  
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**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 in session)  
Holy Hour every Friday @ 6:00 pm  
First Friday Evening Mass @ 7:00 pm  
Holidays 9:00 am

**Reconciliation 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 Morning Mass  
3:45 – 4:45 pm  
Sunday 2:30 – 2:55 pm (in 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.

**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)

**The Family That Prays Together  
Stays Together**  
Pray the rosary as a Family this May!



**BAPTISM**

The Baptism Preparation Classes for parents are held via Zoom every 1<sup>st</sup> (Part 1) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6 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:**

604-877-5918 (Pager)  
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 (Chaplain)  
604-434-4211

604-298-6800 (Parish)

**ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL:**

Fr. Victor Fernandes, OCD  
604-682-2344/604-445-9323  
(cell)/604-252-4224 (pager)

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:** To register, please complete a Registration Form available at the Welcoming Booth in the church vestibule or at the Parish Office or download from the parish website, [www.ccp parish.ca](http://www.ccp parish.ca). Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them.

# May 21, 2023 Ascension Sunday



<b>Saturday, May 20</b>	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
5:00 PM	Pablito Trinidad, RIP
<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	<i>Sunday</i>
9:00 AM	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
11:00 AM	Dante Marpuri, RIP
3:00 PM	Mr. Joseph Tam Hong, RIP
<b>Monday, May 22</b>	
8:00 AM	Jarlyn Jimenez, Birthday
<b>Tuesday, May 23</b>	
8:00 AM	Raymond Sawada, RIP
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b>	
8:00 AM	Jose and Gaby Preciado, Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday, May 25</b>	
8:00 AM	Orlando Calasan, RIP
<b>Friday, May 26</b>	
8:00 AM	Amelita Almeda, RIP
<b>Saturday, May 27</b>	
8:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH  
CONFIRMATION  
2022 - 2023

## Come grab a coffee and meet our CWL members this May 21st!

The CWL is hosting the after-Mass Socials this *Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>*. We will also be having our membership drive and ask all Ladies to come and meet our members. Come find out who we are and how you can become involved!

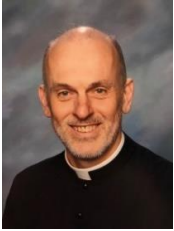
## Remembering the Sick in Prayer

Lorna Viernes	Sanae Hogan	Mavis Chow
Margaret Tai	Honesto Estabillo	Rick Panis
Ludy Inting		Lydia Dalmaso
Toma Nitta	Charmaine So	Rey Calaguas
Marisa Antoniazzi	John Soo	Peter Hinz
		Peter In

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



Proceeds toward Turf Field,  
Outdoor Education, & PE Equipment



## pastor's Corner

### The Ascension of the Lord

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. This is such a beautiful mystery of our faith. Having said this, perhaps many people find it hard to somehow relate to it or, find its meaning in their everyday lives.

Consider these few short points for reflection: 1) the Apostles – after seeing the Ascension were “filled with joy” and were found praying in the Temple everyday. Why? Two reasons: a) the Ascension showed them Jesus’s victory over life and death. The Ascension was a validation of everything he taught them. So, their leader, your leader, my leader, is truly victorious; b) before Ascending Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to them and Jesus followed through on his promise.

They are filled with a strength, a vision, a fervor, a purpose, a clarity that they simple did not have before and would never have had without the Holy Spirit who is the Sanctifier. This is the same promise made to us and why we should be Confirmed (i.e., receive the sacrament of Confirmation). So let us give thanks to the Lord who has Ascended into heaven and who intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father and who sends the Holy Spirit to be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Advocate (Jesus is our 1<sup>st</sup> Advocate) and who will help us to be holy.

Last weekend the mothers of the received a rose to honor them as mothers. This was made possible, this year, through a benefactor who wishes to remain anonymous. It is an example of being an **engaged disciple**, someone who is striving to follow Christ with their whole heart, and also **evangelical hospitality**, the desire to serve others and, in this case, show our mothers gratitude. Thank you to this benefactor!

I also want to highlight the beauty of our Liturgies. One of our core values is Rooted in Tradition. We are blessed with the 5pm choir headed by Kevin Garcia; we are also blessed with the 9am choir headed by Dominica Chan and the 11am choir headed by Scholastica Au and Sunday 3pm Mass in Cantonese headed by Vincent Lau. We are blessed at Corpus Christi to have all choirs using the Organ. We strive, so that our liturgies are the best we can give for God’s honour and glory. The Church is very clear that Mass is not for entertainment, but for God’s honour and glory and I believe this is something our choirs strive for. This is one of many examples of Rooted in Tradition.

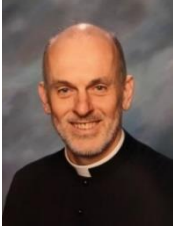
Pray for our Grade 7 students who received the sacrament of Confirmation Saturday 20th from Archbishop Miller. We need to pray that they are good soldiers of Jesus Christ; it is important to pray that they become involved in our Youth Ministry; it is important to pray for all the parents and sponsors – that they help them to know and love Jesus Christ and continue to bring them to Mass.

Let us strive to use this week to prepare for the great Solemnity of Pentecost. I will write more about Pentecost next week.

United in Prayer  
Fr. Hamilton

**If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.**

—St. Maximilian Kolbe



耶穌升天節

本堂神父的話

今天，我們慶祝我主升天的瞻禮。這是我們信仰的一個如此美麗的奧秘。話雖如此，也許許多人發現很難以某種方式與它聯繫起來，或者在日常生活中找到它的意義。

考慮以下幾個簡短的反思點：1) 宗徒 – 看到升天後“充滿喜樂”，被發現每天在聖殿祈禱。為什麼？原因有二：a) 升天向他們展示了耶穌戰勝了生與死。升天是祂教導他們一切的驗證。所以，他們的領袖，你的領袖，我的領袖，是真正的勝利；b) 在升天之前，耶穌應許差遣聖神給他們，耶穌遵守了他的應許。

他們充滿了一種力量、一種異象、一種熱忱、一種目的、一種清晰，這是他們以前沒有的，如果沒有聖神，這位聖化者，他們永遠不會有。這與對我們的承諾相同，也是為什麼我們應該被確認（即領受堅振聖事）。因此，讓我們感謝升天的主，祂在天父的右邊為我們代禱，祂差遣聖神成為我們的第二師保（耶穌是我們的第一師保），祂將幫助我們成聖。

上周末，母親們收到了一朵玫瑰，以尊敬她們為母親。今年，這是通過一位希望保持匿名的捐助者而實現的。這是一個**投入的門徒**的例子，一個努力全心全意跟隨基督的人，也是**殷勤福傳**的例子，渴望為他人服務，在這種情況下，向我們母親表達感激之情。感謝這位恩人！

我還想強調我們禮儀的美麗。我們的核心價值觀之一是植根於傳統。我們有幸擁有由 Kevin Garcia 領導的下午 5 點合唱團；我們亦有幸擁有由 Dominica Chan 率領的上午 9 時合唱團、上午 11 時由 Scholastica Au 率領的合唱團，以及由 Vincent Lau 率領的粵語週日下午 3 點彌撒。我們很幸運在基督聖體聖血堂讓所有合唱團都使用管風琴。我們努力，使我們的禮儀成為我們為天主的光榮和榮耀所能給予的最好的禮儀。教會很清楚，彌撒不是為了娛樂，而是為了天主的光榮和榮耀，我相信這是我們合唱團所奮鬥的目標。這是植根於傳統的眾多例子之一。

為我們的 7 年級學生祈禱，他們在 20 日星期六從總主教 Miller 手中領受了堅振聖事。我們需要為他們祈禱讓他們成為耶穌基督勇兵；重要的是祈禱讓他們參與我們的青年事工；重要的是為所有的父母和代父母們祈禱 – 讓他們幫助他們認識和愛耶穌基督，並繼續帶他們參加彌撒聖祭。