



**February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent**

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Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

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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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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*)

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 at least 9 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

ANOIDING 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:
Fr. Gilbert Nunez & Fr. Luis Martin Brian Delgado (Mon., Tue., Fri., Sat. and Sun.)
Fr. Aresene Dutunge (Wed. and Thurs.)
604-875-4111

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
604-982-2344/604-445-9323
(cell)/604-252-4224 (pager)

Stewardship Reflection

February 22 - 1st Sunday in Lent

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" Matthew 4:10
Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

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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.cchparish.ca. Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them.

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/



Mass Intentions for the week

February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent

February 21, Saturday (Vigil Mass)

5:00 PM – Annie Li Sau Wan Wong, RIP

February 22, Sunday (First Sunday of Lent)

9:00 AM – Ly Clavito RIP

11:00 AM – Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM – Sau Dai Chan, RIP

February 23, Monday (St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)

8:00 AM – Dennis & Suzanne Pauley, Conversion

February 24, Tuesday

8:00 AM – Ernie Chu, RIP

February 25, Wednesday

8:00 AM—Julio Chang, RIP

9:00 PM— School Mass

February 26, Thursday

8:00 AM— Shirley Strain, RIP

February 27, Friday (St. Gregory of Narek)

8:00 AM—Joseph Thomas, RIP

6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Adoration

7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

February 28, Saturday

8:00 AM—Mr. Hua Kai Zhou, healing

Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Prayers for the sick can be requested. To add the name of your loved one, please drop by or call the Parish Office.

Helen Cuervo, Virginia Mak Sun, Peter Sun, Vincent Kwan, Remedios Hufano, Roslyn Sami, Bernard Glemas, Maria Carolina Martinez, Juliana Sou, Delia Yapp, Agnes Lau, Charles & Linda Harwood, Josephine Manni, Monica Conlin; Jack Wong

The names listed in the bulletin will remain here for 2 months unless the office is notified.

Last Weekend's Collection

Offertory Collection	\$	7,684.85
BC Catholic	\$	35.00
Building Fund	\$	4,838.00
Initial Offering	\$	30.00

TOTAL \$ 12,587.85

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

February 22, 2026 St. Joseph Society

Thank you for your generosity

RELIGIOUS BOOTH

The Religious Articles Booth will be open on February 22 from 8:45 am to 11:15 am (closed during mass).

Are you a student considering a career/vocation in healthcare?

Come participate in our

PANEL DISCUSSION

How to serve in healthcare as a Catholic

Event Highlights

- Get advice in navigating school applications and coursework from our faculty: practicing RC doctors, nurses, pharmacist, and other professionals.
- Meet and connect with medical students, other students, and working healthcare professionals.
- Learn how to serve in healthcare as a practicing Catholic.



Sat March 7 from 9:00AM -12:00PM

Event begins with Mass @9AM
Holy Name of Jesus Parish
4925 Cambie St, Vancouver

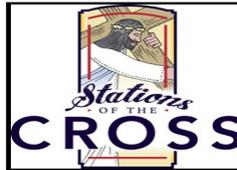


For information & registration, scan the QR Code



Corpus Christi Parish is looking for a **part time cook / housekeeper for Mon, Tues, Wed.** This position supports the Pastor and Parish community by performing tasks such as cleaning, cooking, laundry and grocery stopping.

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



All are invited to attend Stations of the Cross on Fridays after the 6:00 pm Holy Hour during Lenten Season.



The **2025 Tax Receipts** are now available for pick at the church vestibule. For those who contributed to **Project Advance 2025** your tax receipts are included as well.

Please note that the envelopes are arranged alphabetically by **LAST** name. Please be careful to take only the one with your name and address on it. Please be considerate of others: **DO NOT** mix up the envelopes as others are having difficulty finding theirs. If your receipt is not there, please contact the parish office during office hours.

Thank you for your generosity.



1st Sunday of Lent
**A Season of Grace, Gratitude,
 and Growth**



Last Sunday, at the 11:00am Mass, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance for our RCIA candidates. While not everyone was present, I want the entire parish to know this:

We have 23 candidates preparing for Baptism and 2 preparing to be received into full communion with the Church.

Just think about that.

We should never take this for granted.

These numbers are not accidental. They are the fruit. The supernatural fruit and they are a real outcome of our **10-Year Vision** at Corpus Christi. Almost all of these candidates journeyed through **Alpha**, then **Faith Studies**, and now **RCIA**. That is our discipleship pathway at work.

We are not finished though. The next step is **Life Groups**, small communities where people can remain connected and continue growing after the formal steps of the pathway are complete. A vision works when people invest themselves in it.

Please give thanks to God for this grace.

And please pray:

- For our candidates
- For our Alpha team
- For our Phase Studies team
- For our RCIA team

These things do not happen “out of thin air.” They happen because people say yes to Jesus Christ and offer their time, talent, and treasure for the salvation of others.

Every person reading this has a gift. The question is not *if* you have one. The question is whether you are willing to invest it for the Lord.

Please take advantage of the **Stations of the Cross every Friday evening.**

Project Advance 2025

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to **Project Advance 2025.**

The generosity of our parishioners is both wonderful and heartening!

We raised: **\$145,684.00**

Of that amount, **\$80,740.92** comes back directly to our parish.

Thank you for your faith, your sacrifice, and your commitment

to strengthening the mission of the Church both locally and beyond. Your generosity makes a real difference.

Our **Fundraising Dinner is on Saturday, March 7.** Yes, it is a fundraiser, but it is also an investment in our parish family’s future.

We have begun conversations regarding the next phases of our **Campus Master Plan:**

- Seismic upgrades
- Renewal of our church
- Renewal of the parish office and adoration chapel
- Completion of the school field

Our school is not just a school building, it is a community blessing. Even families whose children attend PREP use the facilities. The parish centre, the gatherings, the youth events, this campus serves all of us.

The dinner ticket is \$180, with a \$100 tax receipt for an \$80 meal. Invite a friend. Enjoy the evening. Invest in the future.

A Final Word

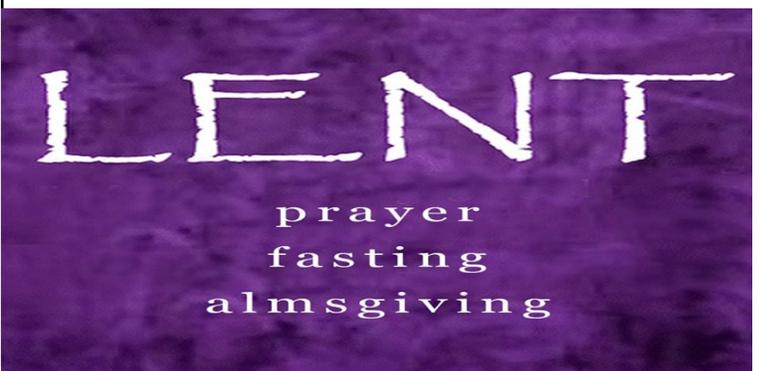
Lent is not a burden.
 It is not something to “get through.”

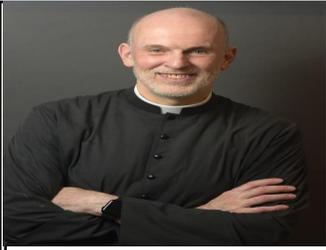
Lent is grace.

It is a time to grow closer to Christ.
 To learn from Him.
 To overcome temptation.
 To give thanks for the blessings we have received.

Let us pray for one another.
 Let us pray for our candidates.
 And let us walk together into this season of grace with gratitude and courage.

Fr. Hamilton





四旬期第一主日
本堂神父的話
恩寵、感恩與成長的季節



上主日，在上午十一時的彌撒中，我們為慕道班的候洗者舉行了入門禮。雖然並非所有人都在場，但我希望整個堂區都知道這件事：

我們有 23 位候洗者準備領受洗禮，另有 2 位重新宣認他們的信仰，領受堅振聖事和聖體聖事。

請細心想一想。

這絕不是理所當然的。

這些數字並非偶然，而是果實——超性的果實，也是我們基督聖體堂十年願景的具體成果。幾乎所有候洗者都曾步過 Alpha 的里程，再進入信仰培育，然後進入慕道班。這正是我們的門徒培育路徑的實踐。

但我們的工作還未完成。下一步是生命小組——讓大家在完成正式培育後，仍能彼此連結、持續成長的小團體。願景能否實現，取決於我們願意如何投入。

請為這份恩寵向天主獻上感謝。

也請為以下意向祈禱：

- 為我們的候洗者
- 為 Alpha 團隊
- 為信仰培育團隊
- 為慕道班團隊

這一切並非「憑空發生」。它們之所以能成就，是因為有人願意向耶穌基督說「是」，並奉獻自己的時間、才華與財物，為他人的得救而努力。

每一位讀到這段文字的人，都領受了天主的恩賜。

問題不是你是否擁有恩賜，而是你是否願意為主而投資這份恩賜。

請善用每週五晚上的拜苦路。

2025 教區擴展計劃

我也想向所有為 2025 教區擴展計劃的教友們表達衷心感謝。

你們的慷慨既美好又令人振奮！

我們共籌得：\$145,684.00

其中 \$80,740.92 直接回饋本堂。

感謝你們的信德、犧牲，以及對本堂和更廣泛教會使命的支持。你們的慷慨確實帶來改變。

募款晚宴：3月7日（星期六）是的，這是一場募款活動，但同時也是對我們堂區家庭未來的一項投資。

我們已開始討論校園總體規劃下一階段的方向，包括：

- 抗震工程
- 教堂更新
- 辦公室與朝拜小堂更新
- 學校操場的完善

我們的學校不僅是一座建築，而是整個社區的祝福。即使是就讀慕道班的家庭，也使用這些設施。堂區中心、聚會、青年活動——整個校園都是為我們所有人服務的。

晚宴票價為 \$180，其中 \$100 可獲稅務收據，實際餐費為 \$80。

邀請朋友一同參加，享受這個晚上，並為未來投資。

最後一言

四旬期不是負擔，不是要「熬過去」的時期。

四旬期是恩寵。

是更親近基督的時刻，向祂學習、

戰勝誘惑、並為我們所領受的祝福獻上感恩。

讓我們彼此代禱。

讓我們為候洗者祈禱。

讓我們以感恩與勇氣，一同走進這個恩寵的季節。

Hamilton 神父

LINK FOR FUNDRAISING DINNER TICKET ONLINE BUYING

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/2026-chinese-new-year-fundraiser>