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October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 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.

Corpus Christi Elementary School

2360 Waverley Avenue Vancouver, BC V5S 0J1 Phone: 604-321-1117 Email: office@cchristi.ca Website: www.cchristi.ca Principal: Ms. Rosa Natola

Corpus Christi Childcare Centre

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



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 Araceli Hinz Alpha Michelle Wong **Altar Servers** Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Le, Margie Lacson After Mass Socials Mary Vendencia, Mellysa Lim (9am/11am), Tina Chan (3pm) **Baptism Preparation** Adelia Yiu Bible Study **Joyce Fung (Tues Morning)** Joseph Chiu (Chinese) Catholic Women's League Camille Macapanpan **Chinese Community** Frank Chan Choir Kevin Garcia (5pm)

Dominica Chan (9am) Scholastica Au (11am) Vincent Lau (3pm) Joyce Fung Agnes Lo Monica Lau

Emergency Management Serafina Chau Extraordinary Ministers of **Holy Communion**

Hospitality Ministry

Church Care

Altar Linens

Ushers

Youth Ministry

Church Flowers

Bill Lam

Annie Dee, Mary Vendencia, Mellysa Lim (Greeters)

Intercessory Prayer Ministry Lina Glass, Winnie Koch **Knights of Columbus** David Robinson Legion of Mary Margie Goebel

Marriage Mentorship David & Connie Robinson

Men's Group Seamus O'Brien **PREP** Veronica Yam RCIA Neila Tong Faith Studies Thomas Robinson

Readers Irene Goh (Weekend Mass) Joyce Fung (Weekday Mass)

Safe Environment Karen Tully Seniors' Ministry Theresa Stewart, Remedios Yeung

Senior Leadership Team Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Le, Schola Au, Prisca Cheung, Annie Dee, Peter

Lee, Winnie Shiao, Deborah Welsh

Rick Lam

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)

October 5, 2025

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary



Saturday, Oct 04

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Victorina Monillas, RIP

Sunday, Oct 05

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Edwin Yutuc, RIP

11:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM Agnes & Joseph Lo, RIP

Monday, Oct 06

8:00 AM Anthony Lam, RIP

Tuesday, Oct 07

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM Gregorio Rodriguez, RIP

Wednesday, Oct 08

8:00 AM Janet Ho, Birthday

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, Oct 09

8:00 AM Julian Licaros, RIP

Friday, Oct 10

8:00 AM Mary Yee Lin Lam, RIP

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, Oct 11

8:00 AM Rebecca To, Thanksgiving

ALPHA

Start Date:

September 17, 2025 to November 26, 2025, every Wednesday, 6:30 pm -

8:30 pm (Dinner included)

Alpha Day Away Date:

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Questions?

Email cc alpha@ccparish.ca



REGISTRATION:

https://forms.gle/qU7CgjyjzxVzEpAd7

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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/

RELIGIOUS BOOTH

The Religious Articles Booth will be open Oct 12 and 26 from 8:45 am to 11:15 am (closed during mass).

BIBLE STUDY

All are invite to join the English Bible Study every Tuesday from **9 - 10:30 am in the parish library.** Join us for prayerful reflection on the Scriptures.

For further information contact Joyce Fung at joycekcfung@gmail.com

CWL MEETING



CWL Regular meeting on Saturday, October 11th, 9am at the Parish Center large boardroom.

CHURCH CLEANERS - HELP WANTED



We are very much in need of your help and service. Consider giving Jesus, in this parish of yours, 1 hour on Thursday mornings after Mass! School parents volunteering will be credited for participation hours. Please contact Joyce Fung (joycefung@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.

Last Weekend's Collection

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,548.70
Building Fund	\$ 450.00
Easter	\$ 5.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$ 0.00
Healing and Reconciliation	\$ 60.00
Needs of Canadian Church	\$ 3,263.50
	\$ 3,778.50
TOTAL	\$ 12,327.20

Thank you for your generosity

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION

Evangelization of Nations
October 19, 2025



STEWARDHIP REFLECTIONS

October 5 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event.

Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighbourhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Leodigario Cajucom Linda Hardwood Charles Hardwood Kamla Samy Maria Volpe Remedios Hufano

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 for 2 months unless the office is notified.

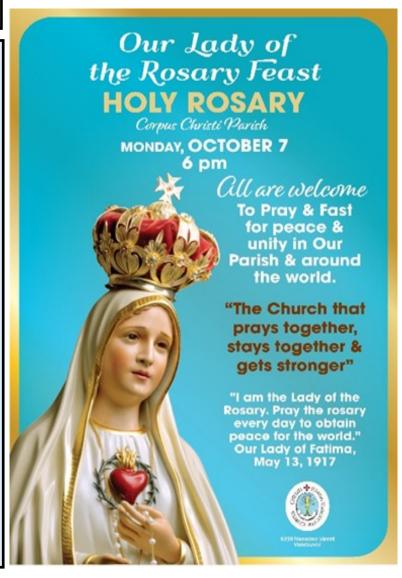
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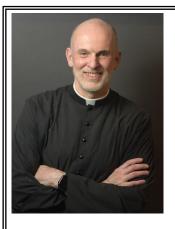
Corpus Christi Parish Tai Chi Class + Ba Duan Jin

Date: Start Sept 15, every Monday

Time: 10 am—11 am
Place: CC Parish Center
Cost: \$25 for 13 Sessions or
Pay \$2 for each session
Instruction: Bilingual







pastor's Corner

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) 58–60 confirms that the proper solemnity of a parish (dedication, or anniversary) is celebrated in place of the Sunday of Ordinary Time within that parish. Our Parish anniversary date of Dedication, when our parish was consecrated for Divine Worship, is October 10th. With this in mind, we will celebrate the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church, Corpus Christi, on October 12th. The Mass Readings and homily will reflect this and there will be printed versions of the Readings to assist you in following them during Mass, or even better – praying them before Mass begins.

On Monday, September 29th, we celebrated the Feast of the Archangels. This is a very good short article on **Angels**.

Fr. Patrick and I will be joining a group of leaders from this parish, as well as the Archdiocese of Vancouver, in Detroit, Michigan to be with Fr. John Riccardo and a program that ACTS XXIX offers called *Immersive*. Our week will consist of the following: "teaching and preaching, personal prayer, group prayer discernment, discussion, fellowship and hospitality."

Please keep this week of *Immersive* in your prayer. During our absence Fr. Hoo, O.P. will be celebrating Mass here at Corpus Christi and Jerome will be present as well.

Two weeks ago, my homily was aimed to help people know what it looks like to change the view of our day/life by looking upward. Here is a link to the homily and below are the 2 simple action items to try and practice: Looking Upwards II. We all need to resist the gravitational pull to go inwards, to think of ourself, and look upwards and then outwards.

Here are two simple practices for this week:

1) Page Daily to Leak Howard

1) Pause Daily to Look Upward

Before you touch your phone in the morning, pause and pray:

Lord, open my eyes to You and to others today.

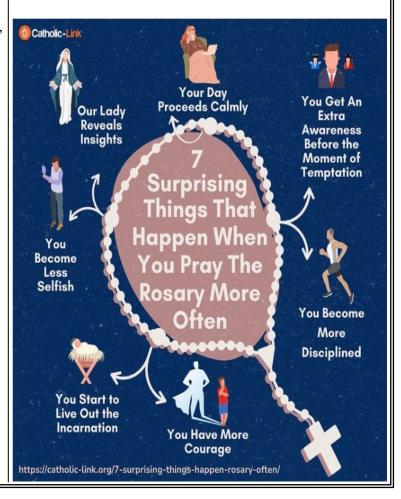
One sentence. It shifts your gaze upward before the day pulls you inward.

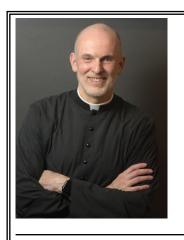
2) Notice One Lazarus in your life Each day ask: "Who is at my gate?"

It might be a co-worker who feels invisible, a classmate no one sits with, a neighbor who is isolated, or a family member is carrying a silent burden.

These are not heroic acts. They are daily habits. Habits that train the heart to resist the pull to go inwards by looking upward to Jesus who will then have us look outward to those around us.

Fr. Hamilton





pastor's Corner

常年期第二十七主日 本堂神父的話



《羅馬彌撒經書總論》第58至60條指 出,堂區的專屬慶典(如祝聖日或週年紀念) 可取代當週的常年期主日慶典。在我們堂區, 聖堂的祝聖日是10月10日。鑑於此,我們將於 10月12日慶祝聖體堂的祝聖週年紀念。當日的 彌撒讀經與講道將圍繞此主題,並備有印刷版 讀經,方便大家在彌撒中跟隨,或更好地在彌 撒前先行祈禱。

9月29日(星期一),我們慶祝了總領天使的慶日。以下是一篇關於天使們的簡短好文,Angels,值得一讀。

我與Patrick神父將與本堂及溫哥華總教區的領袖們一同前往美國密西根州底特律,參加由 Fr. John Riccardo 和 ACTS XXIX 所舉辦的「Immersive」培育課程。這一週的內容包括:「教導與講道、個人祈禱、團體辨明、討論、夥伴與款待」。

懇請大家為我們這週的培育課程代禱。 在我們離開期間,Hoo神父(道明會)將在聖 體堂主持彌撒,Jerome 也會在場協助。

兩週前,我的講道旨在幫助大家學習如何轉變每日/生命的視角——由向內轉為向上仰望。以下是講道連結與兩項簡單的實踐建議:Looking Upwards II〈向上仰望 II〉。我們

都需要抗拒那股向内的引力,學習仰望天主, 然後向外關懷他人。 本週的兩項簡單操練:

1. 每日暫停,向上仰望

早上在碰手機之前,先停下來祈禱一句: **主啊,請開啟我今天看見祢與他人的眼睛。**

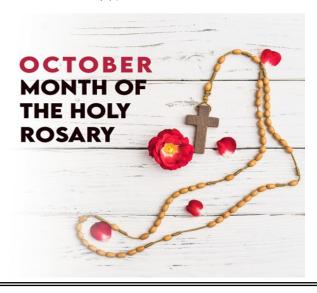
一句話,能在一天開始前將目光由內轉向上。

2. **留意你生命中的「拉匝祿」** 每天問自己:「誰在我門口?」

可能是一位感到被忽視的同事、一位沒人陪伴的同學、一位孤單的鄰居,或是一位默默承受 重擔的家人。

這些不是英雄式的行動,而是日常的習慣。這些習慣能訓練我們的心,抗拒向內的拉力,仰望耶穌,祂會讓我們向外看見身邊的人。

Hamilton 神父



2025 PROJECT ADVANCE

\$60,500

Project Advance 2025—Hope Thrives Here.

110 families have supported Project Advance so far in 2025.

Thank you to the **173 families** who have made a gift to this year's Project Advance. Each gift is important and provides vital support to the projects and services in our parish that rely on Project Advance. Our parish has raised **\$ 82,659.99**

Our community thrives on the collective efforts of everyone. It is through this shared commitment that we continue to grow and fulfill our mission: to inspire people to a personal relationship with Jesus while intentionally accompanying each other on the journey to eternal life.

You can give online through our parish website (ccparish.ca/project-advance), by phone at 604-324-2265 or in-person at our Parish Office.

Thank you so much for your support!

PROJECT ADVANCE HELP US REACH \$150K

FUNDRAISED TO DATE: \$61,000

AFTER REACHING THE ARCHDIOCESE'S GOAL OF \$60,500, FUNDS RAISED WILL COME BACK TO CORPUS CHRISTI TO:

- 1. PROTECT OUR CHERISHED STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
- 2.REDUCE DEBT ON OUR SCHOOL BUILDING

ARCHDIOCESE GOAL:

ACHIEVED!



Every Christian Has a Guardian Angel (Yes, Even You!) - What Scripture and the Catechism Reveal

By Caroline Perkins, ChurchPOP

This isn't just something fun we tell our children, it's true! Every Christian has a guardian angel.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God." (CCC 336)

Where did we get the idea that every Christian has a guardian angel? Directly from Jesus himself in the Bible!

In Matthew 18.10, Jesus tells his disciples to give special attention to caring for "the little ones," because "in heaven **their angels** continually see the face of my Father in heaven." (emphasis added)



This is a reaffirmation of a teaching from the Old Testament, which repeatedly states that angels offer God's people special care and attention (cf. Ps 34:7, Ps 91:10-13, Job 33:23-24, et al.).

So, how should you interact with your guardian angel? First, the Church says **you shouldn't name them**. The <u>only angels we should name</u> are those found in Scripture (Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael).

But even if you don't know the name of your guardian angel, you can still pray to them! You can ask for their guidance, protection, and even to attend Holy Mass if you're sick or unable to attend.

There has never been a more important time than the present to truly call on your Guardian Angel for support amid the ongoing spiritual battle for human souls!

Saint Padre Pio suggests,

"Develop the beautiful habit of always thinking of him; that near us is a celestial spirit, who, from the cradle to the tomb, does not leave us for an instant, guides us, protects us as a friend, a brother; will always be a consolation to us especially in our saddest moments."

You may be familiar with this traditional prayer to one's guardian angel, below. We've also included a few more.

"Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, rule and guide. Amen."

Novena Prayer to One's Guardian Angel

O HOLY ANGEL, whom God, by the effect of His goodness and His tender regard for my welfare, has charged with the care of my conduct, and who assists me in all my wants and comforts me in all my afflictions, who supports me when I am discouraged and continually obtains for me new favors, I return thee profound thanks, and I earnestly beseech thee, O most amiable protector, to continue thy charitable care and defense of me against the malignant attacks of all my enemies. Keep me away from all occasions of sin. Obtain for me the grace of listening attentively to thy holy inspirations and of faithfully putting them into practice. In particular, I implore thee to obtain for me the favor which I ask for by this novena. [Here mention your petition.] Protect me in all the temptations and trials of this life, but more especially at the hour of my death, and do not leave me until thou hast conducted me into the presence of my Creator in the mansions of everlasting happiness. Amen.

Guardian Angel Prayer

O HOLY Guardian Angel, my dear friend and solicitous guide on the dangerous way of life, to thee be heartfelt

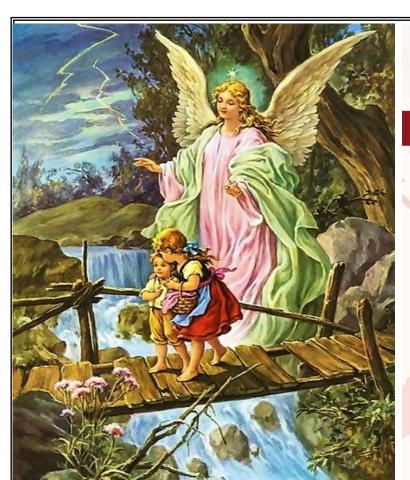
thanks for the numberless benefits which have been granted me through thy love and goodness and for the powerful help by which thou hast preserved me from so many dangers and temptations. I beg of thee, let me further experience thy love and thy care. Avert from me all danger, increase in me horror for sin and love for all that is good. Be a counselor and consoler to me in all the affairs of my life, and when my life draws to a close, conduct my soul through the valley of death into the kingdom of eternal peace, so that in eternity we may together praise God and rejoice in His glory. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

O Angel of God, make me worthy of thy tender love, thy celestial companionship and thy never-failing protection!

Send your Guardian Angel to Mass

Go, my Angel Guardian dear, To church for me, — the Mass to hear. Go, kneel devoutly at my place And treasure for me every grace. At the Offertory time Please offer me to God Divine. All I have and all I am, Present it with the Precious Lamb. Adore for me the great Oblation. Pray for all I hold most dear Be they far or be they near. Remember too, my own dear dead For whom Christ's Precious Blood was shed. And at Communion bring to me Christ's Flesh and Blood, my food to be. To give me strength and holy grace A pledge to see Him face to face And when the Holy Mass is done Then, with His blessing, come back home.





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PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Corpus Christi Parish After Mass Social is in need of parent volunteers for our next school year.

Jobs required includes the following but not limited to: prepping coffee and bakes goods, setup parish centre hall, serving and cleaning up. It is run every Sunday before/after both Masses at the Parish Centre Hall.

This volunteer opportunity will count toward the school participation hours.

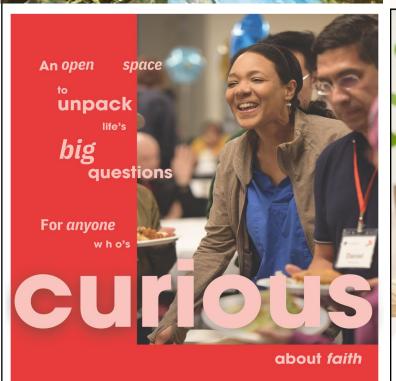
We have 3 schedules available:

- 8:15 8:45AM for prepping coffee, baked goods and hall setup (30 min participation)
- 10:00 11:00AM for serving and clean up after the 9AM Mass (1 hour participation)
- 12:15 1:45PM for serving and clean up after the 11AM Mass (1.5 hours participation)

There will be an orientation provided sometime in August, with date and time TBA. It will be around 1 hour long which will also count toward participation hours. Schedules and more information will be shared in the orientation.

If you are interested in volunteering with the After Mass Social, kindly reach out to our email at amscchristi@gmail.com.

Thank you and God Bless.



Join us at *Alpha!*

Every Wednesday @ 6:30 - 8:30PM September 17, 2025 to November 26, 2025 Venue: Corpus Christi Parish Centre

Cost: FREE

Register by scanning the QR Code or visit <u>ccparish.ca</u>

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美滿婚姻課程是什麼?

這是一個為期七堂、以廣東 話進行的課程,讓夫婦去:

重新連結·加深了解 共建幸福

What is The Marriage Course?

Seven sessions, conducted in Cantonese, designed to help couples to nurture their relationship and build a strong marriage.

☆ 無論是否有宗教信仰, 歡
迎所有已婚夫婦參加

Providing space for married couples to have private and intimate conversations. Each session helps couples to engage openly and

honestly.

2025年10月25日 - 12月4日 逢星期四晚上: 7:30 - 9:30 Oct. 23 - Dec. 4, 2025 Thursdays 7:30pm - 9:30pm

地址: 溫香華天主教聖若望保持二世牧民中心 John Paul II Postoral Centre 4885 St John Paul II Way V5Z 0G3

查詢 ☎ 或 WhatsApp: David / Anito 604-789-4037 電都: spv.marriage@gmail.com

報名請掃描二維碼

