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#### Apr 06, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent



#### Pastor 主任司鐸

Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

#### Assistant 助理司鐸

Fr. Raffaele Salvino

## Chinese Mass 中文彌撒司鐸

Fr. Paul Chu

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Winnie Shiao

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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.

#### **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. Salvino,

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

Kevin Garcia (5pm) Dominica Chan (9am) Scholastica Au (11am) Vincent Lau (3pm)

Church Care Joyce Fung
Altar Linens Agnes Lo
Church Flowers Monica Lau
Emergency Management Serafina Chau

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Bill Lam

Hospitality Ministry 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

Joseph Chiu (Chinese)
Faith Studies Thomas Robinson

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

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

Ushers

Senior Leadership Team Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino, Schola Au,

Prisca Cheung, Annie Dee, Peter Lee, Winnie Shiao, Deborah Welsh

Rick Lam

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.)

#### MOUNTST.JOSEPHHOSPITAL:

Fr. Joseph Ha Vinh Tran, OP (Chaplain) 604-876-7826

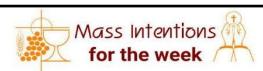
#### **BURNABY HOSPITAL:**

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 06, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent



Saturday, Apr 05

**Vigil Mass** 

5:00 PM Peter Viloria, RIP

Sunday, Apr 06

9:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

11:00 AM Lina Glass, Thanksgiving

3:00 PM Jeffrey Yip, RIP

Monday, Apr 07

8:00 AM Joseph Tai Hung Lam, RIP

Tuesday, Apr 08

8:00 AM Larry Stewart, RIP

Wednesday, Apr 09

8:00 AM Philomena Kalure, RIP

9:00 AM School Mass

Thursday, Apr 10

8:00 AM Virgil Arciaga, RIP

Friday, Apr 11

8:00 AM Patricia Ayve, Thanksgiving

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:05 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Apr 12

8:00 AM Miguel Garzon, Birthday



### **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.



#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE ON PALM SUNDAY, APR 13

Please give one hour of your time to be a visible but peaceful and prayerful witness.

The vigil site is at the entrance of B.C. Women's hospital, the largest abortion facility in our province. Sign up sheets are available at the entrance of the church.

#### **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH**

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

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

We invite all CWL members to attend our Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 12, 2025, 9:00 am. to 12 noon. Meet us in the Corpus Christi Boardroom behind the Parish Hall.



#### **SAT 5:00 PM CHOIR**



The Voice of Faith Youth choir (Sat, 5:00 pm Mass) is looking for youth to join their choir. If interested, please use this QR code or email Kevin Garcia, choir director at <a href="mailto:garciakevz@gmail.com">garciakevz@gmail.com</a>

#### **SUN 9:00 AM CHOIR**

If you attend the 9:00 am Sunday Mass regularly and are willing to sing, please come and join our family choir. This is a great way to prepare for Lent and Easter. No audition, just come up to the choir loft before Mass and our members will help you. Thank you.



#### **Last Weekend's Collection**

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$7,430.15
BC Catholic	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$5,039.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Lenten Charity	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
St. Joseph's Society	\$165.00
Total	\$12,699.15

## Thank you for your generosity



Prayer for the Holy Father

Almighty ever-living God, eternal health of believers,

Who willed that our infirmities

Be borne by your Only-Begotten Son for our salvation,

Listen in kindness to our prayers

For your servant Francis, our Pope and Shepherd:

Grant him, we implore you, your merciful help, So that he may be restored to your Church in good health,

Ever ready to serve the flock you have entrusted to his care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you In the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

# Remembering the Sick In Prayers

Sr. Florchita
Bautista
Naty Bonus
Isabelita Carpentero
Anthony Centeno
Helen Cervo
Mavis Chow
Francis Claire
Joseph Chiu
Anna S. B. David
Christianne Depre
Heloisa Schuch Durao

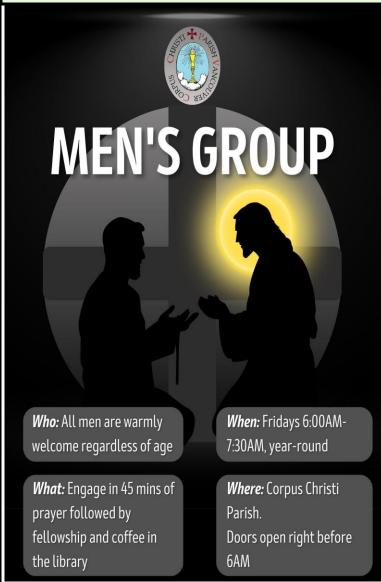
Honesto Estabillo
Juan Garzon
Gerda Heilemann
Paul David
Matilde Fernandez
Norena Gonzales
Peter Hinz
Sanae Hogan
Peter In
Winnie Lam
Enrico Liamzon

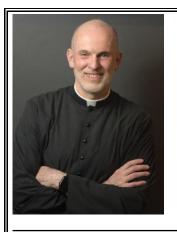
Grace Macapinlac Maria C. Martinez Ben Ng Toma Nitta Maria Pinto Sebastian Pinto Margaret Tai Fred Vendencia Digno Vibat David M. Williams Julia Williams

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

Yen Ting Lin

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







## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



We are only two (2) weeks away from Easter Sunday. As we get closer to Holy Week, the greatest week in human history, we dedicate this Sunday as Passion Sunday. You will notice the crucifixes and statues are shrouded, or covered. You may ask "why?" It is not just to catch your eye. This custom goes back over 1500 years.

On the eve of Passion Sunday, the crucifixes, statues, and pictures in the churches are draped in purple cloth as a sign of mourning. This custom originated in Rome, where in ancient times the images of the papal chapel in the Vatican used to be shrouded when the deacon sang the concluding words of the Sunday Gospel, "Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple" (John 8: 59).

The liturgical services of Passiontide are based on what happened to our Lord during the last days before His death, leading up to the mysteries of the Passion. The Church, by way of the purple, also expresses her shame as we put our savior through his passion and death. This is a time for reflection on the love of God, the love of Jesus for each one of us. Let the "purple" be a teaching for you...let it lead you to reflect on the passion and death of Jesus and how you need to repent and believe in the Gospel.

Two weeks ago, the Wednesday night Alpha wrapped up. Look at this great group of people. This is our Vision being lived out: Evangelical Hospitality leading to Multiplying Leaders. A good number of these people have enrolled in Faith Studies. Corpus Christ parishioners, do you see what is happening? Do you celebrate it; do you thank God for it?

## Dates to plan for:

#### **Holy Thursday:**

• Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm followed by Confession and Adoration till 11pm

#### **Good Friday:**

- Stations of the Cross 11am; Simple luncheon to follow at the Parish Centre
- Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

### **Easter Vigil:**

• Saturday at 9pm

Fr. Hamilton



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WONTON SOUP

The Knights of Columbus will be selling wonton soup for \$7.00 per bowl on April 13th at the After Mass Socials.

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





## pastor's Corner

# 四旬期第五主日 本堂神父的話



我們距離復活主日僅剩兩週。在臨近聖週, 人類歷史上最偉大的一週之際,今天的主日 被稱為苦難主日。你或許會注意到,十字苦 像和聖像皆已蒙上帷幔,你可能會問:「為 什麼要這樣做?」這不僅僅是為了吸引注 意,這項傳統可追溯至一千五百多年前。

在苦難主日前夕,聖堂內的十字苦像、聖像 及聖畫皆以紫色帷幔遮蓋,以示哀悼。這項 傳統起源於羅馬,古時在梵蒂岡的宗座聖堂 內,每當執事誦唱當日福音最後一句話「耶 穌遂隱藏起來,從聖殿裡出去了」(若8:59) 時,聖像便被帷幔遮蓋。

苦難期的禮儀依據我主在受難前最後幾日所經歷的事件,帶領我們進入祂神聖苦難的奧蹟。教會以紫色作為象徵,表達自身的羞愧,因為我們的罪使救主經歷苦難與死亡。這是一段反思的時期,默想天主的愛,以及耶穌對我們每一個人的愛。

讓這「紫色」成為你的導師······讓它引領你 省思基督的苦難與聖死,並促使你悔改,信 從福音。

兩週前,週三晚間的啟發課程圓滿結束。看 看這群可愛的弟兄姊妹!這正是我們的願景 (Vision)落實於生活中的見證:從好客福傳 之道,引領人進入眾多領袖的孕育。其中已 有不少人報名參加信仰研習課程。 基督聖體堂的教友們,你們看見這一切正在 發生嗎?你們是否為此而歡欣?你們是否向 天主獻上感謝?

## 請預留以下重要禮儀日期:

## 聖週四:

主的晚餐彌撒晚上7時,隨後舉行告解 聖事與朝拜聖體直至晚上11時。

## 耶穌受難日:

- **上午11**時 苦路善工(隨後於堂區中 心舉行簡單午餐)
- 下午3時 ——主受難紀念禮儀

## 復活前夜(復活節守夜禮):

• 星期六晚上9時

Hamilton神父



## 3 Hidden Dangers Catholic Parents Should Guard Against to Protect Their Children

By George Ryan, Church Pop



Is your family spiritually battle-ready?

In <u>this episode</u> of "<u>The Catholic Gentleman</u>," John Heinen and Devin Schadt discuss three enemies targeting children and share practical strategies to defend against them.

With actionable insights and easy-to-apply tools, this is the ultimate guide for Catholics who want to lead their families with preparation and purpose!

#### 1) Misguided Happiness

Society often misguides children in their understanding of happiness, teaching them self-indulgence over authentic joy.

"The devil takes creation, whatever is good, and then he attaches himself to it and maligns that good so that the good speaks evil or accomplishes evil," Schadt explains. By understanding these distortions, parents can guide their children toward genuine fulfillment in living for Christ.

#### 2) Pervasive Media Influence

Unchecked media consumption can dangerously shape our children's desires and values.

"If commercials are designed to get kids addicted to their cereal," Heinen explains, "I can promise you all of the marketing messages online are twisted to connect your child to happiness or status in ways contrary to what you'd like."

By having intentional conversations and practicing responsible media consumption, parents can safeguard their children from distorted perspectives and foster

spiritual maturity.

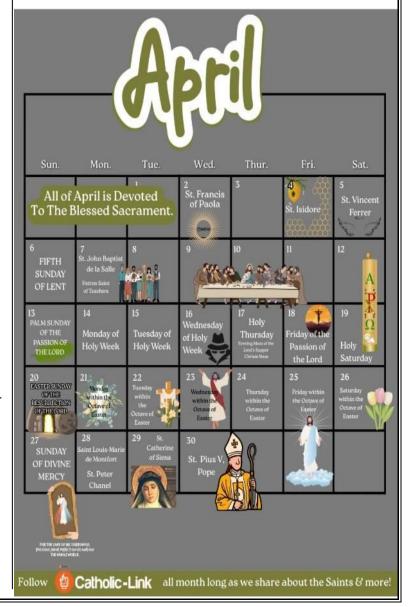
#### 3) Peer Pressure

Peer pressure, though rooted in the natural desire for friendship, can often lead children astray if not properly guided.

"Friendship teaches us relationships; they teach us how to be unified for a common goal or good and give love freely," Heinen says.

Cultivating an authentic relationship with your child and openly discussing their friendships will build resilience against unhealthy influences and encourage their wellbeing.

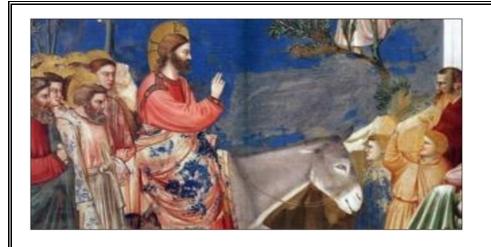
The gentlemen say that a strong foundation in faith and virtue will equip children to resist these dangers and grow into courageous, faithful Catholics!



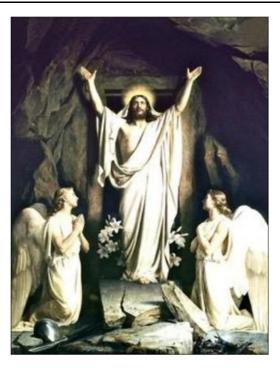


## **VANCOUVER EAST DEANERY LENT CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE 2025**

Parish	Date	Service
Holy Cross Burnaby	Wednesday, April 2, 2025	7:00 PM
St Jude's Vancouver	Friday, April 4, 2025	8:00 PM
St Mary's Vancouver	Tuesday, April 8, 2025	6:00 PM
St Helen's Burnaby	Tuesday, April 8, 2025	7:00 PM
Corpus Christi Vancouver	Thursday, April 10, 2025	7:00 PM
St Theresa's Burnaby	Thursday, April 10, 2025	7:00 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary Vancouver	Daily	Before Daily Mass
Our Lady of Hungary Vancouver	Daily	Before Daily Mass
Our Lady of Sorrows Vancouver	Saturdays	3:00 - 4:30 PM
St Francis of Assisi Vancouver	Saturdays	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Sacred Heart Vancouver	Sundays	9:00 AM
Holy Family Vancouver	Wednesdays	5:15 - 6:15 PM



# Corpus Christi Holy Week



Palm Sunday,	5:00 PM	Saturday Vigil Mass
April 13	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
	7:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Thursday, April 17	8:00PM	Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass
	11:00 PM	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Good Friday,	11:00 AM	The Way of the Cross, followed by the Divine Mercy Novena
April 18	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,	9:00 AM, 11:00 AM	Sunday Mass
April 20	3:00 PM	Cantonese Mass
Easter Monday, April 21	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass