



March 16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent

Pastor 主任司鐸
Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton

Assistant 助理司鐸
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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

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| 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 (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)
Thomas Robinson |
| Faith Studies | Irene Goh (Weekend Mass)
Joyce Fung (Weekday Mass) |
| Readers | Karen Tully |
| Safe Environment | Theresa Stewart,
Remedios Yeung |
| Seniors' Ministry | Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Salvino, Schola Au,
Prisca Cheung, Annie Dee, Peter Lee,
Winnie Shiao, Deborah Welsh |
| Senior Leadership Team | Rick Lam |
| Ushers | Miguel Lacson, Isabelle Liu |
| Youth Ministry | |

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, Mar 15

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Sherylie Disu, Intentions

Sunday, Mar 16

9:00 AM Dante Marpuri, RIP

11:00 AM All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

3:00 PM David Yeung, Health

Monday, Mar 17

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Robinson & Cruz Family, RIP

Tuesday, Mar 18

8:00 AM Shirlie Disu, Intentions

Wednesday, Mar 19 *Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 AM Leo Dupre, RIP

Thursday, Mar 20

8:00 AM Henry A. Stogner Sr., RIP

Friday, Mar 21

8:00 AM Francis Cheung, Birthday

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 22

8:00 AM Arnel Garcia, Health

MASS READINGS

We will follow the Mass for the Scrutinies for the third, fourth and fifth Sunday of Lent. These readings are in the New St. Joseph Sunday Missal by date order.

The Scrutinies are three special rites that help prepare the Elect, those participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), to enter the Catholic Church. They take place during the period of RCIA formation known as Purification and Enlightenment, near the end of their formation.

Mar 23 - Mass for the First Scrutiny - pg. 249

Mar 30 - Mass for the Second Scrutiny - pg. 263

Apr 06 - Mass for the Third Scrutiny - pg. 276

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EYEGASSES WANTED

The **Corpus Christi Seniors' Ministry** is collecting used eyeglasses for the **Third World Eye Care Society (TWECS)**. TWECS will clean and refurbish the used eyeglasses and provide them to the underprivileged in developing countries.



Please drop off your used eyeglasses, whatever their condition, (no glass classes please) in the Collection Box at the back of the Church over the next two weeks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WONTON SOUP



The Knights of Columbus will be selling wonton soup for \$7.00 per bowl on March 16th at the After Mass Socials. Come join the fun and bring cash!

All proceeds collected will be donated to the Capital Campaign. Thank you.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Are you seeking to enrich your spiritual life this Lent with a meaningful endeavor? Do you aspire to cultivate a deeper relationship with Christ and strengthen your faith to guide yourself and your loved ones towards salvation? Are you interested in connecting with fellow men who share this noble pursuit.

Please see our ad in the bulletin.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH

The Religious Articles Booth will be opened on Mar 23 from 8:45 am—11:15 am (closed during mass).

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 garciakevz@gmail.com

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	\$6,737.25
BC Catholic	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$615.00
Christmas Offering	\$5.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00
St. Joseph's Society	\$5,098.85
Total	\$12,541.10

Thank you for your generosity

Remembering the Sick

In Prayers

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

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



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.



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



pastor's Corner



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We are now in the 2nd full week of Lent. We should pray that God grants us even a portion of Abraham's faith. He believed God and it was counted to him as righteousness (Genesis 15:6). And the Father tells the three very blessed apostles that Jesus is his Son, my Chosen; listen to him. No doubt they would have liked to stay on the top of that mountain, but Jesus takes them back down and requires them to do God's will in the ordinary tasks of everyday life, like you and me!

Pope Francis has issued a letter for this Lent. It is available by clicking this link below. It won't take long to read and pray with.

[Pope Francis's Lenten Message 2025](#)

Everyone knows that we are living through and aiming towards our 10 Year Vision. It is not always a smooth linear pathway, but it is a pathway that is worth travelling. Unless we do something different then nothing will change, kind of obvious, yes! This is why I am willing to put so much into our Vision here at Corpus Christi. The Divine Renovation ministry, based out of Halifax, did this podcast. One of the priest's features was Fr. Justin Huang. I would encourage you to view this. This is a good use of time.

[Mission is Messy](#)

Last Sunday the Rite of Election was held at Holy Rosary Cathedral for all catechumens of the Archdiocese. 22 members, along with their sponsors and the RCIA team, of our parish were at the Mass which was offered by Archbishop

Miller. We should be keeping our Corpus Christi Catechumens in our prayers. May they desire with all of their heart to become disciples of Jesus Christ and members of his Catholic Church. There is more to being baptized than just being baptized. All too many people are baptized and 6 months later they are "in the wind" (gone from the Church). Why? Is it their fault? Maybe it is for some of them, but for a lot of them it is because there is no clear Vision, no clear pathway for ongoing discipleship, for ongoing commitment, for engagement. This is one of the things I am resolved to do everything I can, with God's help and the help of great people here in this parish, to change.



Fr. Hamilton



pastor's Corner

四旬期第二主日

本堂神父的話



我們現在正處於四旬期的第二個完整的一週。讓我們祈求天主賜給我們哪怕是一小部分亞巴郎的信德。他信了天主，上主就以此算為他的正義（創15:6）。天父向那三位極其蒙福的宗徒宣告說：「這是我的兒子，我所揀選的，你們要聽從他。」（路9:35）他們無疑希望能一直留在那座山頂上，但耶穌卻帶領他們下山，並要求他們在日常生活的平凡事務中，履行天主的旨意，就像你我一樣！

教宗方濟各為今年的四旬期發表了一封牧函。請點擊以下連結閱讀並與之一起祈禱。這篇牧函不需花費太多時間，但值得我們用心默想。

[Pope Francis' s Lenten Message 2025](#)

大家都知道，我們正在努力實踐並邁向我們的「十年願景」。這條道路並非總是平順直行，但它確實是一條值得我們走的路。除非我們有所改變，否則一切都將停滯不前，這是顯而易見的，不是嗎？正因如此，我願意為我們在基督聖體聖血堂的願景投入如此多的心力。來自哈利法克斯的「Divine Renovation」（聖善革新）事工曾製作了一集播客，當中其中一位受訪的司鐸 Justin Huang 神父。我鼓勵大家收看這集節目，這將是您時間的良好投資。

[Mission is Messy](#)

上主日，總教區的所有慕道者齊聚在聖母玫瑰主教座堂，參與了入門禮儀（Rite of Election）。我們堂區共有22位成員，與他們的代父母及慕道團隊一同參加了這台由Miller總主教主禮的感恩祭。我們應當在祈禱中記得我們基督聖體聖血堂的慕道者們。願他們全心渴望成為耶穌基督的門徒，並加入祂的天主教會。領洗的意義遠不止於「領洗」本身。實在有太多人受洗後，不過短短六個月，便已「銷聲匿跡」（離開了教會）。為什麼？這是他們的錯嗎？也許有些人是如此，但對許多人而言，這是因為缺乏明確的願景，缺乏持續門徒培育的清晰道路，缺乏持續承諾和積極參與的指引。這正是我決心要盡我所能去改變的事，憑藉天主的助佑，以及本堂許多善心人士的支持，共同努力改變這一現象。

Hamilton 神父

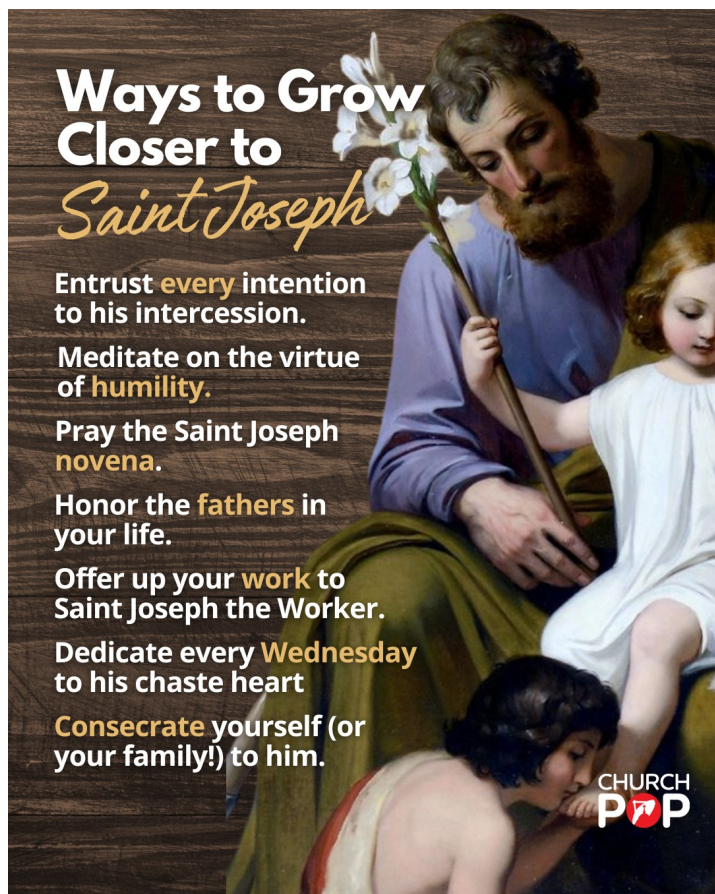


7 Simple Ways to Grow Closer to Saint Joseph During the Month of March.

By [Caroline Perkins, ChurchPop](#)

The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus!

Below are seven ways to grow closer to Saint Joseph during March:



- 1) Entrust every intention to his intercession.
- 2) Honor the fathers in your life.
- 3) Pray the Saint Joseph novena. (His feast day is March 19th!)
- 4) Offer up your work to Saint Joseph the Worker.
- 5) Dedicate every Wednesday to his chaste heart.
- 6) Consecrate yourself (or your family!) to Saint Joseph.
- 7) Meditate on the virtue of humility.

Here's a closer look at each of these suggestions:

1) Entrust every intention to his intercession.

Prayers calling on Saint Joseph are unique!

Saint Thomas Aquinas explained:

"Some saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron Saint Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking."

His patronage covers many needs and requests ranging from family troubles to finances.

Various prayers call on the intercession of Saint Joseph.

Here's one prayer outlined in Pope Leo XIII's encyclical "[Quamquam Pluries](#)" (August 15, 1889):

"To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection.

By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ.

Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness.

And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven.

Amen."

2) Honor the fathers in your life.

Saint Joseph was the earthly father of Jesus Christ and spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which earned him the title "Pillar of Family Life."

During March, consider honoring the fathers in your life in a special way. This can range from making a meal for your local priest(s), writing a special letter of gratitude for your own father, or offering up special prayers for an increase in virtuous fatherhood in our country.

3) Pray the Saint Joseph novena.

The feast day of Saint Joseph is March 19. Traditionally, we begin the novena to Saint Joseph on March 10th.

You can find the full set of novena prayers [here](#).

4) Offer up your work to Saint Joseph the Worker.

[Devotion to Saint Joseph](#) as a worker dates back to the Middle Ages when Catholic theologians and writers began to emphasize Saint Joseph's role as a model of humility, hard work, and dedication.

Here is the full text of Pope Saint Pius X's prayer for the intercession of Saint Joseph the Worker:

O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watchword in life and in death. Amen.

5) Dedicate every Wednesday to Saint Joseph's chaste heart.

The Catholic Church traditionally dedicates Wednesdays to Saint Joseph.

Whether it involves praying the [Litany of Saint Joseph](#) or attending daily Mass, set aside time for prayer and reflection every Wednesday this month.

Although the Church does not have an official "First Wednesday" devotion, you can make the Nine First Wednesdays in a manner similar to the [Nine First Fridays](#) of the Sacred Heart or the [Five First Saturdays](#) to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Devotion to the Most Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph is celebrated on the First Wednesday of each month based on [apparitions](#) approved by Bishop Dom Carillo Gritti in 2010.

6) Consecrate yourself or your family to Saint Joseph.

More recently, Father Donald Calloway, MIC., popularized this spiritual practice.

In a [previous interview](#) with ChurchPOP, Father Calloway explained it as, "...entrusting our lives into the hands of our Spiritual Father, so that he, with Our Lady, can help us grow in holiness. And I think now is the time for this."

Check out [our reporting](#) on [Father Donald Calloway's book](#), *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*.

7) Meditate on the Virtue of Humility

Saint Joseph is a model of humility. Meditate on the role Joseph had in salvation history and the power of his humble example.

You can do this during Mass or Eucharistic adoration using [the Litany of Humility](#).



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

SUMMER SPORTS & RECREATION CAMP

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 7

DATES & FEES

June 30 - July 4 \$160
(Not including July 1)
July 7 - 11 \$200

TIME & LOCATION

9:00AM - 3:00PM
Corpus Christi Schol

PARTICIPANTS

Camp participants must
be current students or
parishioners of Corpus
Christi

REGISTRATION

Fill out the Registration
form and return it to
school office by May 15.

