



PRAYER CORNER

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

~ St. Augustine ~

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Regular Sunday Collection – \$9,812.50

Building Fund Collection – \$1,757.34

MASS INTENTIONS

- 20 RIP(5pm) Earncy & Zakariah Fernandez / Rufus & Adeline
- 21 INT(9am) Henriette Bernardin / Rollande & family
- 21 RIP(10:30) Tena Colton / The Peterson family
- 21 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 22 INT Raymond Jung / His parents
- 23 RIP Julie & Joseph Morris / Marie Morris
- 24 RIP Noemi Talabis / Her family
- 25 RIP Sherrill Weeks / The Hamilton family
- 26 RIP Maria Leung / Robert & Cacilda Tang
- 27 RIP Sherrill Weeks / The Weinkam family
- 27 RIP(5:30) Manuel & Virginia Teles / The Teles family
- 28 INT(9am) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 28 RIP(10:30) Dane Javin Greenwood / His family
- 28 RIP(5pm) Robert Bilodeau / His family

MINISTRY FAIR

A Parish Ministry Fair has been scheduled for the weekend of May 27/28—wait a minute that's next weekend. It will be in the church hall before and after all the weekend Masses. The parish ministries will have tables with their volunteer members manning said tables. And if that isn't enough excitement there will be refreshments—bonus. Drop by and check out all the volunteer opportunities available at our parish. Find your niche and become an important part of your parish family and make new friends—another bonus.



OPERATION BABY BOTTLE

We ran out of baby bottles last weekend but, through great effort, we have acquired a new supply. They will be available at the back of the church this weekend, please pick one up as you leave, or come in. Return it to the church on Father's Day. Sponsored by Pregnancy Concerns. Don't forget that you can make a difference in the life of those facing unplanned pregnancy and parenthood. Involve your whole family in filling a baby bottle with your generous donations.



LECTORS

Our Lady of Fatima is looking for new lectors for the Sat 5pm Mass. If you are interested in joining this fulfilling ministry please contact Teresa Szafranski at trs5006@icloud.com or 604-779-8994. A training session will be provided.

MEN'S HOSTEL—LAST CALL FOR JEANS WEEKEND

The most needed clothing item for the Catholic Charities Men's Hostel is jeans. If you can spare a pair, please leave them in a bag in the vestibule of the Church, beside the St Vincent De Paul box, **BY THIS SUNDAY, MAY 21**. Other clothing is also welcome.



SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Collection of donated items will be the weekends of May 20/21 and May 27/28 before the Masses. Saturdays 4:30-5pm, Sundays 10-10:30am and 4:30-5pm. For more info call Faria at 604-939-4123.



PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

On Saturday, June 3 with Mass at 9am at Our Lady of Fatima Church, **Vancouver**—a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents followed by the rosary at Women's Hospital. Visit rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil

ORDINATIONS

To the Permanent Diaconate

Three more permanent deacons will be ordained on Friday, May 26 at 7pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Richard Chau, Patrick Dwan, and Tony Gray have gone through the archdiocese's four-year permanent diaconate program of preparation for service to the local Church and will be ordained permanent deacons at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.



To the Priesthood

Juan Lucca, Giovanni Schiesari, and Francesco Voltaggio will be ordained priests by Archbishop Miller at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are welcome to celebrate this most joyous event on Saturday, June 3, from 12-2 p.m. vocationsvancouver.ca



FILIPINO MINISTRY

The Filipino Ministry's Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade gather month-to-month in different parishes for prayer and adoration This month—May 28—2-5pm at St. Anthony of Padua, Van. Check the website <http://rcav.org/filipino-ministry>

CANTONESE ESTATE PLANNING SESSION

Offered in collaboration with the Development Office, this information session will bring in Cantonese-speaking lawyers and financial planners to answer questions related to the topic. On Wednesday, June 14, from 7-8:30pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017

Your gift to Project Advance enables the pastoral work and spiritual mission of our local Church to flourish. This year's appeal focuses on the message One Faith—One Church—One Family. Our faith community is expansive and despite our geographical locations and our cultural diversity we are all united by our faith; we all belong to one Church.

ECO MINISTRY

Eco-Sabbath

Take advantage of the nice weather and spend some time in Creation by cycling, walking, or carpooling to Mass, as much as possible this summer.

Meat-Free Friday

Pick-up for Spring Vegetable Strudel is May 26.

Green Tip

Did you know that Pope Francis declared Care for Creation as an Act of Mercy? What will you do to show mercy to our broken Earth?



RACHEL'S VINEYARD™ RETREAT



Post-Abortion Syndrome or "PAS" is a widely used term for the emotional and psychological problems that can occur after an abortion. The symptoms of PAS can range from depression and guilt to extreme sadness and even suicide.

Rachel's Vineyard is ready to help you find healing and hope again. Please call. Next Retreat is May 2017. For confidential information and to register call 604-525-0999

LES ÉCHOS DU PACIFIQUE



Concert, "On the Wings of a Song", at Como Lake United Church, May 28 at 7:30pm with the famous Maillardville choir, Les Échos du Pacifique. Tickets, at the door, are adults \$8, seniors \$6 and children under 12 free.

GET MARRIED IN THE CHURCH

Would you like to get your marriage blessed so you can receive the sacraments? On Sep 16 Archbishop Miller will celebrate the blessing of marriages at St. Clare's Parish, Coquitlam for civilly married couples. To learn more, come to the upcoming info session Weds, May 31 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. For more info, please contact Deacon Greg at 604-771-2975 or Jimmy at 778-378-5389.



ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

On Fri, May 26 at the All Saints Parish—come for food and family fun—3 to 8pm—Free admission.

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION SPRING FESTIVAL

Sat, May 27 at OLOA—10:30am-3pm—games, vendor tables, beer garden, food, treasure hunt. Then from 6-9pm 'Assumption's Got Talent'.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY 18th ANNUAL STARS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Attention all golfers & friends of Carney. This year's tournament, Texas Scramble (Best Ball) format, will be held at Pitt Meadows Golf Course on May 25. You can register as an individual or in groups of four. To register or for more info please visit www.acrss.org home page.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration

VBS for children 4-11. Forms can be picked up at the school or parish offices. July 17-21 from 9am-12 noon each day at the hall and school. The theme this year is "A Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments, Jesus in My Heart". The cost is \$60 per child or \$145 per family (with three or more children), and includes a CD per family and a t-shirt per child. Get your registration in early. Deadline Thurs, June 16.



Helpers Needed

For this event to be successful we need dedicated people to help in various ways—everything from setting up and decorating, greeting families, taking pictures, sending out email reminders to leading a group, station or craft. If you can help in any capacity or have questions about VBS, please email Silvia Dunbar at sadunbar98@outlook.com.

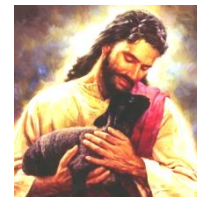
EUCARIST—HOME VISITS



If you or anyone you know is sick and unable to attend Mass on Sundays and would like to receive the Eucharist please call the parish office @ 604-936-2525. We have a team of Eucharistic Ministers dedicated to this ministry.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY

The Good Shepherd Ministry is a Catholic outreach ministry located at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Vancouver, and supported by Catholic Charities. Street teams walk a planned route each evening and offer those they meet in the Downtown Eastside a small candy bag with a Bible verse or personal note of inspiration. The goal of Good Shepherd Ministry is to introduce the beauty, power, and comfort of prayer to those they meet in the Downtown Eastside. Volunteers are from parishes and schools all over the Lower Mainland, and young students from many of our elementary schools supply us the handwritten notes and candy bags. To learn more about this ministry, visit vancouvergoodshepherd.com



A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

Could you help us provide a breath of fresh air by "dialing back" the use of strong fragrances, perfumes, and colognes when coming to church? In doing so you would be helping those who battle asthma, allergies, and fragrance sensitivities. Thanks so much.



PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at all Masses on the weekend of May 27/28. If you have any questions please feel free to email Gordon Lemaire at glemaire.pec@gmail.com, **Eligibility to Vote** — Those eligible to vote for members of the Parish and/or Regional Education Committee are Catholics who have reached the age of 21 and who are registered, participating members of the parish. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that his/her name is placed on the Voters' List. A person may vote in only one parish. Also eligible to vote are the non-Catholic spouses of all Catholics eligible to vote.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

MEETING Our monthly meeting will take place in the Library this Tuesday May 23 after the 9am Mass.

PRAYERS are requested for: Lucienne Albert, Romilda Ang, Gary Arbeider, Rella Audette, Jaime & Eleanore Awa, Henriette Bernardin, Mona Bouchard, Shawn Bouchard, Elaine Bro, Lena Chabot, Lisa Chan, Chase, Jeanine Ching, Dave Clifford, Felicidad Co, Jackie Connors, Nora Criss, Rev. Guy Delionnet, Ken Dorval, Jessica Elabassy, Sid Fehr, Anne Gibson, Taylor Hamelin, Claudette Heino, Amalia Hightower, Sylvia Ingalls, Doris Javier, Jasmine, Nicole, Jeannine, Breanne Kelly, Jerry Kidwell, Aurea Kugler, Gonzague Leonard, Norma, Joey Pacis, Bernice Parker, Dianne Paxton, Karen Peterson, Hilda Ramos, Aurelie Roy, Roger S., Paul Sanchez, Rob Schmuck, Lukas Sturgess, Tania Sutanto, Lillian Svensson, John West, Chris Weston, Amanda Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich

MEDITATION ON THE GOSPEL

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Jesus promised to give His followers the best of gifts, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our Advocate and Helper who guides and strengthens us and brings us safely through the challenges and adversities we must face in this life. The Holy Spirit is the Giver of life—the abundant life which comes from God and which sustains us forever. The Holy Spirit guides us in the way of truth, wisdom, and goodness. We can never stop learning because the Spirit leads us more and more into the knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness.

