

APRIL 30, 2017



**PRAYER CORNER**

Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart to recognize Your presence with me and to understand the truth of Your saving word. Nourish me with Your life-giving word and with the bread of life.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

Regular Sunday Collection – \$8,022.70  
Building Fund Collection – \$280.55

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 29 RIP(5pm) Ethan Denum / Linder
- 30 INT(9am) Leonard Renning / Donald & Emilienne
- 30 RIP(10:30) Joan West / John West
- 30 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 1 RIP Qin Wen Chiang / Janet Tng
- 2 RIP Laurent Bruneau / Diane & Ray Lebrun
- 3 INT Raymond Jung / His parents
- 4 RIP Ceilio Cortez / Sonny & Lisa Cortez
- 5 RIP Arise Tarelli / Fatima friends
- 5 RIP(7:30) Walter Harris / Marion Waugh
- 6 RIP Didier Furt / C. Roche & Bloxham families
- 6 RIP(5pm) Nicola Velenosi / His family
- 7 RIP(9am) Laurent Bruneau / Moshen & Merlinda
- 7 INT(10:30) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 7 RIP(5pm) Stasia Smolex / The Ptak family

**100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FATIMA APPARITIONS**

Come celebrate with us. Special Novena Masses beginning on Fri, May 5 7:30pm—Sat & Sun 5pm—Mon 7:30pm—Tues 7pm—Weds, Thurs & Fri 7:30pm. On the actual feast day Sat, May 13 Mass will be at 10:30am with a procession and reception following.

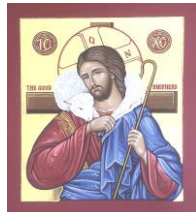
**CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING**



Please consider the increasing costs needed to operate our parish. Apart from paying the bills your offertory gifts help make the many ministries and support programs in our parish possible. Most importantly, you help maintain a place of worship for you and your family to use each week. As God blesses us each year with many gifts, please consider recognizing the needs of the parish with a sacrificial increase in your weekly gift. Thank you

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Good Shepherd Sunday, May 7, has traditionally been designated by the Church as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this day, all are invited to pray the Rosary, or some part of it, especially as a family, with the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. Visit [rcav.org/pray-for-vocations](http://rcav.org/pray-for-vocations) for special meditations on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary with a vocations theme. The Meditations are included in this week's bulletin as an insert.



**SCHOOL ROSARY**

The school will be praying the rosary in the church on Tues, May 9, starting at 11am. This will include a little introduction to the story of Fatima. Parishioners are most welcome to join.

**FOCUS ON LIFE DINNER**

WHAT: 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Dinner  
WHEN: Monday, May 15 at 6:30pm  
WHERE: Italian Cultural Centre  
COST: \$75 per person  
INFO: We will be having a table so talk to Fr. Chisholm, call the office 604-936-2525 or email [fatimarep@gmail.com](mailto:fatimarep@gmail.com)  
WHO: The guest speaker is Kim Phúc, Vietnam War napalm survivor and human rights ambassador. The iconic Pulitzer Prize winning photograph with Kim in the centre—



**MARCH FOR LIFE UPDATE**

The Knights will have a van or two for the March for Life in Victoria on Thurs, May 11. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you want to attend. They have space for 25. Meet at 7am at Our Lady of Fatima parking lot, departing at 7:10am to catch the 9am ferry. Mass at 12pm and the march to the BC Legislature for the 2:15pm rally. Cost is \$45 per person excluding meals. You may bring your own or buy something on the ferry.



Returning on the 5pm sailing. Please join in defense of life. Contact Daniel 778- 686-6175, [daniel.g.abraham@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.g.abraham@gmail.com) or Oscar 604-944-2816, [o.raasveldt@gmail.com](mailto:o.raasveldt@gmail.com).

**PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL**

A peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Sat, May 6. Mass begins at 9am at Star of the Sea Church, White Rock, followed by a vigil in the church. Visit [rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil](http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil)

**BIRTHRIGHT WALK/RUN**

Birthright Vancouver, a crisis pregnancy service, is hosting its sixth annual Walk/Run fundraiser at Holy Name Parish, Vancouver, on Sat, June 17 at 10am. For participation details, contact [birthrightvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightvancouver@gmail.com) or follow "Birthright Vancouver" on Facebook.

**PRO-LIFE**

**Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat**

"Rachel's Vineyard™ was a long-awaited answer to years of immense suffering." – Testimonial after a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Don't wait any longer. Let go of the suffering and allow God to fill you with new life. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. For any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion. Next retreat is May 2017. For confidential information and to register call 604-525-0999.



**ESTATE BASICS & MEMORIAL PLANNING**

Here at this parish on Thurs, May 4 at 7pm in the church hall. This presentation by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Catholic Cemeteries will help you gather your thoughts before you write your first will or prepare to update your current will. To register, visit [www.rcav.org/events/93](http://www.rcav.org/events/93). For more info please contact Gardens of Gethsemani at 604-531-2141 or visit [rcav.org](http://rcav.org).

## THE WILD GOOSE IS COMING TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

If you allow Him, the Wild Goose will lead you on an adventure greater than you can imagine. The Holy Spirit will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, and peace. The Holy Spirit has been given to us not as a possession to be tamed or controlled, but rather as a Person that will lead us to the Heart of God.



The Wild Goose Catholic series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom. Starting May 3 at 7:30pm in the church hall. No charge to attend but you need to register at 778-998-8098.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who have contributed clothing to the Men's Hostel in recent weeks. We will have a special collection of jeans in a few weeks' time, so please **hold on** to any spares. Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for delivering and serving a pancake breakfast to the Men's Hostel on Sun, Apr 23.

### ECO MINISTRY Rogation Day Fair



Come celebrate the return of spring! Bring your own garden seeds to be blessed at Mass, then enjoy some fellowship time with refreshments and interactive displays. Sunday, May 7 following both morning Masses.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### Registration

We are now taking registrations for Our Lady of Fatima Vacation Bible School (VBS) for children ages 4-11. Forms can be picked up at the school or parish offices. VBS will run from 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". It is jam packed with great songs, crafts, snacks, and FUN activities to help the children grow in their Catholic faith. 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 as space is limited. Registration closes Thursday, 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](mailto:sadunbar98@outlook.com).

### MARIAPOLIS 2017

Program includes reflections and experiences on living the spirituality of unity, singing and artistic presentations, outdoor activities, small group sharing, daily Mass, and special simultaneous programs for teens and children. At Trinity Western University, Langley, from Sat, May 20, 9:30am to Mon, May 22, ending at lunch. Cost:

\$250. For more info, visit <http://www.focolare.org/en> or the Facebook event page: Mariapolis BC 2017. You can also contact 778-980-2470 or [focolare.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:focolare.vancouver@gmail.com)

**Jesus Forsaken:**  
*Window to God,  
Window to Humanity*

### 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Join the Catholic Women's League (CWL) for 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4, and be a witness to the sanctity of human life. On this day, we encourage everyone to pray for palliative care and sign the petition to the House of Commons asking that hospice and palliative care be included as a defined medical service under the Canada Health Act. The petitions, one in French and one in English are at the back of the church.



### 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.

### COURAGE / ENCOURAGE



► Courage is a spiritual support group for Catholic lay men and women who experience same-sex attraction and who aspire to

live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Church. If you would like to join Courage, please contact Deacon Hilmar Pabel at [courage@rcav.org](mailto:courage@rcav.org).

► EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. EnCourage members meet on the third Sunday of each month at St. Helen's Church, Burnaby. If you would like to join EnCourage, please contact Deacon Bruce Fraser at [encourage@rcav.org](mailto:encourage@rcav.org).

► To learn more about either group EnCourage, visit <https://couragerc.org/encourage/about/>

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**POST EASTER**—After making all the Easter hampers we are in need of food. You can bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the church and put them in the box in the main vestibule. Thank you.

**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, 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, Noemi Talabis, Chris Weston, Amanda Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich, Dianne Young.

### MEDITATION ON THE GOSPEL

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How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when He speaks to our hearts and opens His mind to us? The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak His word to us and to give us understanding of His ways. Do you listen attentively to the Word of God and allow His word to change and transform you?





