

AUGUST 20, 2017



PRAYER CORNER

Lord Jesus, Your love and mercy knows no bounds. May I trust You always and pursue You with indomitable persistence as this woman did. Increase my faith in Your saving power and deliver me from all evil and harm.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Regular Sunday Collection – \$7,378.45
Building Fund Collection – \$155.00
Wildfire Collection — \$2,201.55

MASS INTENTIONS

- 19 INT(5pm) Matthew Edwards / Louise
- 20 RIP(9am) David Bloxham / The Sithole family
- 20 INT(10:30) Joy Halliday / The Comuzzi family
- 20 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 21 INT Olive Brennan / Mary Wynne
- 22 INT Isabella Comuzzi / The Comuzzi family
- 23 INT Janette Carbonel / Regnum Christi
- 24 RIP Lee Choi Wah / The Li family
- 25 RIP Gilberte Lafortune / Margaret Lafortune
- 26 RIP Alan Lizee / Anita Braconnier
- 26 RIP(5pm) Frank Piovesan / His family
- 27 RIP(9am) Rhea Fauteux / Theresa Ryman
- 27 RIP(10:30) Gianfranco Grespan / His wife
- 27 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased

MASS INTENTIONS

We have only a few Mass Intentions left in December of this year.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

In order to receive church envelopes you must fill out a registration form—available on our website, in the vestibule of the church or at the parish office.

PRO-LIFE MASS AND VIGIL



Come to a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Sat, Sep 2. Mass is at 9am at All Saints Church, Coquitlam, followed by the Rosary at Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The monthly Mass of Remembrance, to pray for family members who have passed away this month, will be held on Sun, Aug 27 at both 12:30 & 2:30pm in the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani in Surrey. For more info, contact Terry at twhiteley@rcav.org

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

The Tri-city branch is holding a Christian Life Program orientation session on Sat, Sep 16 from 7-9pm at our school gym. This is an integrated course on the basics of Christianity leading to a renewed understanding of God's call to us to be Christian individuals and/or couples. Everyone is invited. For more info contact Jimmy & Liza Arzadon at 778-378-5389.



SEMINAR OF HOPE



How to pray for your sons, daughters and loved ones—free seminar with Vernon Robertson at St. Luke's Parish, Maple Ridge on Sat, Sep 16 from 9:45am-4:15pm. Bring a bag lunch—admission by donation. For info call 604-460-0114 or Vernon@seminarofhope.org.

ONE DAY FAITH FORMATION

The Archdiocesan Formation Institute aims to facilitate the continual spiritual and catechetical growth of adults. Offered are a variety of courses from the 'Basics of the Faith', to 'Our Role as Catholics in the History of Colonization', to hot topics such as the Church's position on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity. On Aug. 26 at Holy Cross Secondary School. Register today at <http://rcav.org/oc-summer>

'Catholics in the History of Colonization'

As Canada celebrates its 150th birthday, it is important to pause and explore how the colonization of Canada has impacted the people who lived here long before the settlers arrived. This workshop will offer insights into the experiences of Aboriginal people in Canada and the trauma caused by colonization. Participants will learn about the history of colonization in Canada in an accessible way. Register for this workshop at the Summer Institute on Saturday, Aug. 26, at Holy Cross Secondary School. Visit <http://rcav.org/oc-summer>



'Knowing Our Catholic Faith'

Basics of the Faith I & II makes it easy for Catholics to know what they believe and to feel confident in sharing those beliefs. This two-part course follows the structure of the four pillars of the Catholic Church (creed, morality, prayer, and sacraments), a wonderful source for discovering your faith. Register for this workshop at the Summer Institute on Saturday, Aug. 26, at Holy Cross Secondary School. Visit <http://rcav.org/oc-summer>



ENCOURAGE: A SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Come to the next meeting on Sun, Aug 27, from 2:30-4:30pm at St. Helen's Church, Burnaby. If you would like to join EnCourage, please contact Deacon Bruce Fraser at encourage@rcav.org.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

A New Pentecost for a New Evangelization. Come to the Catholic Charismatic Conference on Fri, Sep 22 from 7-9:30pm and Sat, Sep 23, from 9am-7pm at Broadway Church, 2700 Broadway. Be inspired by these well-known Charismatic speakers: Dr. Mary Healy and Bishop Peter Smith. Advance ticket sale is only \$15 before Sept. 1st. For tickets phone 605-597-8227 or email



fireblade@telus.net. Visit www.vccrs.ca for details.

MAKING SENSE OF ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Come to this Dr. Gordon Neufeld Video Course with discussion facilitated by Kevin Bredeman, M.A. in this four part series: Sept. 13, Sept. 20, Sept. 27, and Oct. 4 (Wednesdays). From 7-9pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 St John Paul II Way. Cost: \$40. To register, visit <http://rcav.org/parenting/>



WESTERN CANADA CHINESE CATHOLIC LIVING CAMP

WCCCLC is an annual Catholic youth and young adult camp for ages 17 - 35. This year's theme, *Pass It On*, is to pass on the Marian message. With guest speaker Fr. Francis Ching, CC, learn how Mary's teachings go hand in hand with the gospel messages and how it is applicable to everyday life. This year's camp is at Camp Charis in Chilliwack from Sep 1-4. Registration at wccclc.ca. Questions? Email to wccclc.info@gmail.com.



LAUGHS FOR LOVE 2017

Fri, Sep 22, 6:30 - 11:30pm at All Saints Parish Centre—an evening of comedy with NYC comedian, actor, and Catholic channel Sirius XM radio personality Brett Siddell—silent & live auction, cocktails, appetizers, and desserts. 100% of your support will go to the Daughters of Charity Childhood Refuge in Jerusalem. Tickets are \$50 and are available on the Eventbrite website:



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/be-the-reason-laughs-for-love-2017-tickets-35829983445?aff=efbeventix>

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Discover human nature as the “Gift of Self” in our relationship with God and one another through Theology of the Body. Presented by Fr. Alan Boisclair. Sessions begin this fall. Register online at rcav.org/tob.



- Precious Blood Parish, Cloverdale – Sep 11 to Dec 4 — Mondays from 7 - 9:15pm
- JPII Pastoral Centre, Vancouver – Sep 13 to Nov 29 — Wednesdays from 7 - 9:15pm
- Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, PoCo – Sep 14 to Nov 30 — Thursdays from 7pm - 9:15pm

MEN'S RETREAT 2.0

The Men's Retreat is for every man searching for a deeper relationship with God and a fuller understanding of what it means to live as a son of the Father. Get away from the busyness and demands of schedules to personally encounter God the Father and experience His generous love. From Sept 29 to Oct 1, Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, 2000 Willies Ranch Rd. Registration open now—\$285 until Sep 15. <http://rcav.org/mensretreat/>



NEW TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA?

Welcome/Bienvenue!



We're honoured that you are worshipping with us and hope you've found a home here. Parish registration forms can be found—in the church foyer—at the parish office—on the parish website www.ourladyoffatima.ca. In order to receive envelopes you must fill out a registration form. Thanks.

Register Your Family—Count Yourself In!

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF BC

You are invited to the 2017 AGM and Conference of the Catholic Health Association of BC on Thurs, Sep 14, at the Executive Plaza Hotel, Coquitlam. The theme of the day is a timely one—“The Compassionate Community”. The day will begin with Mass at 8am celebrated by Archbishop Miller and end at 4pm. Presentations by professionals will explore different models of care for seniors, as well as how we can change people's lives through creating greater levels of compassion. Registration is \$150 and includes lunch. Deadline for registration is Sep 7, as caterers will need final numbers by that day. You will find registration forms at the back of the church. For more information, please call 604-524-3427, email info@chabc.bc.ca, visit <http://www.chabc.bc.ca/>



CANTONESE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Come to this Marriage Encounter Weekend in Cantonese—from Fri, Sept. 22 at 7pm to Sun, Sep 24 at 6 pm at Carey Centre on the UBC Campus. Cost is \$450 per couple. For registration, please contact Catherine and Dr. Kwang Yang at 604-889-8378 or cyang9@hotmail.com or Margaret and Dominic Lee at 778-863-2303 or dominicmargaret@gmail.com. Visit www.ccmea.com for info.



ANNUAL BIBLE STUDY

Hear Biblical scholar and inspirational speaker Fr. Jim Nisbet in person at St. Luke's Parish Family Centre in Maple Ridge on Sep 8, 9 & 10. Please go online for information and to register at <http://biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration>. Call Adrian at 604-380-2575 weekdays after 7pm. Topics will be The Gospel of John (Part 2) and The Gospel of Matthew

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

PRAYERS are requested for: Lucienne Albert, Gary Arbeider, Marc Audette, Rella Audette, Jaime & Eleanore Awa, Henriette Bernardin, Maurice Blanchette, Mona Bouchard, Shawn Bouchard, Elaine Bro, Lena Chabot, Lisa Chan, Chase, Jeanine Ching, Felicidad Co, Gus Colling, Jackie Connors, Nora Criss, Rev. Guy Delionnet, Ken Dorval, Jessica Elabassy, Sid Fehr, Leslie Fitzgerald, Anne Gibson, Ruben Guzman, Taylor Hamelin, Claudette Heino, Doris Javier, Jasmine, Nicole, Jeannine, Breanne Kelly, Jerry Kidwell, Aurea Kugler, L. K. Lam, S. Leung, Linda Macpherson, Norma, Lita Olegario, Danny Olsen, Bernice Parker, Dianne Paxton, Karen Peterson, Ron Peterson, Hilda Ramos, Aurelie Roy, Roger S., Paul Sanchez, Rob Schmuck, Lillian Svensson, T. Tam, Nestor Ugali, Yvonne Waugh, Chris Weston, Amanda Wong, C. Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich

MEDITATION ON THE GOSPEL

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Jesus praises a Gentile woman for her faith and for her love. She made the misery of her child her own and she was willing to suffer rebuff in order to obtain healing for her loved one. She also had indomitable persistence. Her faith grew in contact with the person of Jesus. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to the living God. No one who ever sought Jesus with earnest faith - whether Jew or Gentile - was refused His help. Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith?



