



PRAYER CORNER

Lord Jesus, I profess and believe that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are my Lord and my Savior. Make my faith strong like Peter's and give me boldness to speak of You to others that they may come to know You personally as Lord and Savior and grow in the knowledge of Your great love.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Regular Sunday Collection – \$7,494.40
 Building Fund Collection – \$1,741.50

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- 28 RIP Emmanuel, Maximiano & Alvin Chu / Their family
- 29 INT Eva Keller / The Lis family
- 30 RIP Heung Bae Ji / His family
- 1 RIP Norman Kidwell / His family
- 1 RIP(7:30) Earncy & Zachariah Fernandez / Rufus & Adeline Fernandez
- 2 RIP Michael Atkinson / Sr. Kitty, SCJ
- 2 INT(5pm) Sharon Ritmiller / Raymond
- 3 RIP(9am) Ethan Sithole / His parents
- 3 RIP(10:30) Yuk Wai Nam / His family
- 3 INT(5pm) 70th Wedding Anniversary of Jean & Suzanne Lambert (also Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased)

MASS INTENTIONS

We have only a few Mass Intentions left in December of this year. We will be booking for 2018 at the end of September.

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 the Royal Columbian Hospital

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.



FILIPINO MINISTRY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND INTENSIVE PRAYER

The Filipino Ministry's Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade gathers month to month in different parishes for prayer and adoration. The next meeting will be Sun, Sept. 10, from 2-5pm at St. Paul's Church, North Vancouver. Filipinos and non-Filipino relatives and friends from all parishes are invited.



RCIA CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 21



Are you an adult who has never been baptized, or has been baptized in another Christian faith, and exploring the idea of becoming Catholic? Or are you a baptized Catholic, but not confirmed? Come join us

for RCIA classes on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm in the Church Library starting September 21. To register or to learn more about the RCIA process, please call the parish office at 604-936-2525 or drop us an email at ourladyoffatima@shaw.ca

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Curious about the role of Permanent Deacons? A unique and special vocation, Deacons are official teachers and preachers of the Gospel, and they may preside at baptisms, marriages, funerals, and other forms of community prayers. They also share in the pastoral responsibilities of outreach, such as visiting the sick, the homebound, those imprisoned, and the needy. Men interested in this ordained ministry, along with their wives, are invited to an introductory seminar covering the history, theology, and practicalities of the Permanent Diaconate. Sessions run Saturdays on Sept. 23, Oct. 28 and Nov. 19. Register at www.stmarkscollege.ca. Questions about registration and course info contact faculty@stmarkscollege.ca. Questions about the Permanent Diaconate program—contact Msgr. Gregory Smith at deacons@rcav.org



ROSARY RALLY



Come and support the Rosary rally and show your love for Our Lady – a public witness to the Faith. Saturday, Sept. 16, from 10-11am at the Vancouver Art Gallery, South Plaza. If possible, please bring chairs to help seniors and mothers with children. For more info, please contact David Pearce at davidnoelpearce@hotmail.com

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.



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/>



HIKE AND BIKE FOR LIFE



On Sat, Sep 9 at 10am at the PoCo Trail, starting at Lion's Park—to witness to Pro-life values. Pick up a pledge form at the back of the church. Walkers can choose to go 5 or 10 km (or less if necessary) while the bikers will cycle 25 km. See the routes on the pledge forms. Sponsored by Life Compass Society. The proceeds will go to Pro-life and to Pro-life advertising at the Skytrain. For more info call Richard Whalen at 604-465-7376



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE—August Update

The Gospel teaches us to see Jesus and ourselves in everyone around us, especially those most in need. Development and Peace's work is guided by Catholic social teachings, particularly the inherent dignity of the human person as created in the image and likeness of God.



We recognize this truth. Our care and love for others are thereby enhanced. In March 2017, Peru received 10 times the amount of water it normally does at that time of year. Homes, buildings, and roads were destroyed. Catastrophic landslides severed access to water, food, and medical care. With your contributions, through our Caritas Peru partner, Development and Peace donors and members responded immediately to the crisis with \$30,000 towards ongoing relief efforts of emergency food rations and drinkable water. Become a D&P member for free at devp.org.

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/>

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/>



BACK TO PREP!

First class will be Tues Sep 12. We start with Mass in the church at 7pm followed by **Meet-The-Teacher**. This is a **Family Night** so parents and siblings are required to attend. Not yet registered? Get with the Program!

Register online at: ourladyoffatima.ca/prep/
For inquiries contact Linder @ 604-931-7590
email FatimaPREP@gmail.com



LUKE 15 HOUSE HEALING SEMINAR

Everybody needs the healing grace of Christ in their lives. Come to a healing seminar with Andrew Pigg from Auckland, New Zealand where he has had a healing ministry for over 30 years. The seminar will be held at Immaculate Conception, Delta, Sep. 11 and 12, from 6:45 to 9:30pm both nights. As part of Luke 15 House 25th anniversary celebrations.

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.

CHINA AND THE VATICAN

There will be a special presentation (Cantonese) on Sat, Sep 2, at 3pm at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Richmond. Cardinal Joseph Zen, SDB, Bishop Emeritus of Hong Kong, will speak on the topic of relations between China and the Vatican.

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, Bill Brow, 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, Amanda Wong, C. Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich

MEDITATION ON THE GOSPEL

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Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was. He was the first apostle to recognize Jesus as the Anointed One—Messiah and Christ—and the only begotten Son of God. The Lord Jesus offers us the gift of unshakeable faith, enduring hope, and unquenchable love—and the joyful boldness to proclaim Him as the one true Savior who brings us the kingdom of God both now and forever. Who do you say He is to yourself and to your neighbor?



