

JULY 16, 2017



**PRAYER CORNER**

Lord Jesus, faith in Your word is the way to wisdom, and to ponder Your divine plan is to grow in the truth. Open my eyes to Your deeds, and my ears to the sound of Your call, that I may understand Your will for my life and live according to it.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

Regular Sunday Collection – \$9, 111.60  
Building Fund Collection – \$477.55

**AFRICAN FAMINE RELIEF**

\$4,870.05

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 15 RIP(5pm) Ethan Denum / Saturday Choir
- 16 RIP(9am) Sean Prairie / Emilienne & Donald
- 16 INT(10:30) Maria Gazzola / The Comuzzi family
- 16 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 17 INT Diane Bloxham / The Sithole family
- 18 RIP Alberta B. Sanchez / The Gutierrez family
- 19 RIP Therese Audet / Diane & Ray Lebrun
- 20 RIP Gilles Lizee / Jeannine Lizee & family
- 21 RIP Joseph Francis / The Sisters of the Child Jesus
- 22 RIP Gonzague Leonard / The Care Home Ministry
- 22 RIP(5pm) Walter Harris / Diane Bloxham
- 23 RIP(9am) Jule Kalmus / The Weinkam family
- 23 INT(10:30) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 23 RIP(5pm) Alpido Teles / Maria, Manny & Emanuel

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO GROTTO IN MISSION**

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Sat, Aug. 19, from 10am-4pm. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm by Bishop Emeritus of Kamloops David Monroe. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where the Rosary will be prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For transportation information, please contact Teresita Nixon at 604-940-7006. Please bring picnic baskets and chairs. [www.rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/](http://www.rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/)



**FATIMA—MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR TODAY**



Drawing on her intimate knowledge of Fatima, including a private visit with Sr. Lucia in 1992, Angelyn Dee, MA Theology, connects Fatima's history, messages, prophecies and promises to past and current world events, and explains why our personal response to the Blessed Mother is so urgently needed now. On Saturday, July 29, from 1-4pm at Canadian Martyrs Church, Richmond.

**WHO AM I?**

Are you longing to discover the richness within yourself? Improve your relationships? Increase your happiness and productivity? Then this workshop is for you. From Aug 11 to 14, 9am-5pm, at Spirit of Formation, 24283 16th Ave, Langley. To register, please contact Jane at 778-997-4672.



**A BREATH OF FRESH AIR**

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



**BC DAY HIKE WITH FR. PIERRE**

Join St. Mary's Parish for a hike on BC Day, Aug. 7, from 9:30am-4pm at Belcarra Regional Park. Those not joining the hike can stay at the picnic shelter. Please bring your own food and water. Meet-up time will be 9:15am at Belcarra Picnic Area Shelter #2, which has been reserved for St. Mary's Parish. For more info, contact St. Mary's parish office at 604-435-9611, or visit <https://rcav.org/event/b-c-day-hike-fr-pierre>



**DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO BE A PERMANENT DEACON?**

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 share in the pastoral responsibilities of outreach, such as visiting the sick, the housebound, the 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 Sep 23, Oct 28, and Nov 19. Register now at [www.stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon](http://www.stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon)



**ANNULMENTS**

What is the purpose of a church annulment? What is the process of filing? Who can help? Come and hear Msgr. B. Rossi answer these questions and more. Fri, July 21 at St. Mary's parish from 7-9pm. to register or more info contact Lenn Castro at [stmarysmigrant@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysmigrant@gmail.com).

**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 on line for information and to register at <http://biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration>. For more information: [biblestudies@shaw.ca](mailto:biblestudies@shaw.ca) or call Adrian at 604-380-2575 weekdays after 7pm. Topics will be The Gospel of John (Part 2) and The Gospel of Matthew



**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](mailto:cyang9@hotmail.com) or Margaret and Dominic Lee at 778-863-2303 or [dominicmargaret@gmail.com](mailto:dominicmargaret@gmail.com). Visit [www.ccmea.com](http://www.ccmea.com) for info.



**SURVIVING PERIODS OF DRYNESS**

On Sat, July 22 at 10am at Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coquitlam, for two talks by Fr. Justin Huang. There will be a Holy Hour and Benediction, ending with Mass at 1:45pm. Event hosted by the Eucharistic Apostolate of Vancouver. For more info, please contact 604-526-0178. Please bring your own lunch and beverages.



**350 YEARS OF THE SISTERS OF THE CHILD JESUS AND ASSOCIATES**

Come celebrate the Sisters of the Child Jesus' anniversary on Friday, Aug. 11 at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Mass with Archbishop Miller at 5pm. Followed by a mix and mingle reception with the Child Jesus family.

**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.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Archdiocese of Vancouver

All information at the Archdiocesan website [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) and on the first page click on employment opportunities.

- ▶ Digital Designer (F/T)—The Communications Office is looking for a Digital Designer to join the Archdiocese's digital team and to support the B.C. Catholic Newspaper.
- ▶ Administration Assistant (F/T)—The Permanent Diaconate Office is looking for an administrative professional who is excited to work in a faith-based environment.
- ▶ Office Administrative Assistant, CISVA (F/T)—The Superintendent's Office, Catholic Independent Schools Vancouver Archdiocese, is seeking a full-time Office Administrative Assistant to work in a dynamic faith-based office.
- ▶ Teaching Positions—Various teaching positions available – the Archdiocese is seeking individuals interested in working in CISVA as Educational Assistants and as Teachers. Information is also available through the archdiocesan website



**MEN'S HOSTEL UPDATE**

THANK YOU to all who have donated clothes and coffee mugs to the MEN'S HOSTEL over the last few months. **We will resume collections in the fall.** Please hold on to any possible donations till then, especially any winter clothes that you might be thinking of throwing out.



**THE WILD GOOSE IS HERE**

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. Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church hall. Questions, call 778-998-8098.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

This is a Montessori-based program of Christian formation for children ages 3 through 12. The Level 1 course is the foundation for all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and aims to prepare the adults to work, to listen and to learn with children. Sign up for Level 1-Part 1: Training. From August 14-18, 8:30am–5:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, ECE Centre, 789 Alderson Ave, Coquitlam. To register visit [rcav.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd-training/](http://rcav.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd-training/)



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL...**

...is accepting applications for grades K-7 English and K-7 French Immersion. If you are interested, please visit our website at <http://www.fatimaschool.ca> or call 603-936-4228. Mrs. Katsionis, Principal, would be very happy to answer any of your questions or take you on a tour of the school.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN**

We have a few openings for September. Our program helps to prepare young children for kindergarten through teacher guided play, learning and prayer. Come join the fun! Please call Mme Viola or Mme Eun Jung at 604-936-4250.



**WHEN ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL**

If you or family members are admitted to a hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call the rectory or parish office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in the hospital, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to him by the hospital.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**DONATIONS**—The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of food and always in operation. You can bring your donations to the church and put them in the box in the main vestibule. Items most needed are pasta, rice, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, school snacks, juice (lunch & family size), canned meat & fish, canned fruit & veggies, soups, cereals, coffee, tea, cookies, toiletries, jam, peanut butter. Please check the expiry date. Thank you for your support.

*"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor." (Proverbs 22)*

**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, Dave Clifford, Felicidad Co, Gus Colling, Jackie Connors, Nora Criss, Rev. Guy Delionnet, Ken Dorval, Jessica Elabassy, Sid Fehr, Leslie Fitzgerald, Anne Gibson, Taylor Hamelin, Claudette Heino, Doris Javier, Jasmine, Nicole, Jeannine, Breanne Kelly, Jerry Kidwell, Aurea Kugler, Linda Macpherson, Yuk Wai Nam, Norma, Danny Olsen, Bernice Parker, Dianne Paxton, Karen Peterson, Ron Peterson, Hilda Ramos, Aurelie Roy, Roger S., Paul Sanchez, Rob Schmuck, Lillian Svensson, Nestor Ugali, Yvonne Waugh, Chris Weston, Amanda Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich

**MEDITATION ON THE GOSPEL**

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One lesson from this parable is clear: *the harvest is sure to come.* While some seeds will fall by the wayside and some fall on shallow ground and never come to maturity, and some be choked to death by the thorns; nonetheless a harvest will come. The seeds that fall on good soil, on the heart that is receptive, will reap abundant fruit. God is always ready to speak to each of us and to give us understanding of His word. Are you hungry for His word? And do you allow anything to keep you from submitting to God's word with joy and trusting obedience?



