



**PRAYER CORNER**

Lord Jesus, make me an instrument of Your healing love and peace. Give me wisdom and courage to bring Your healing love and Your saving truth to those in need.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

Regular Sunday Collection – \$8,639.30  
Building Fund Collection – \$350.10

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 9 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 10 RIP(9am) Ethan Sithole / His parents
- 10 RIP(10:30) Ernst Planinsic / The Fayad family
- 10 INT(5pm) Mark Edwards / Louise
- 11 INT In thanksgiving / Dionisio Leonora & Jodi Almazan
- 12 RIP Frank Folino / Mark Folino
- 13 RIP Robert St. Arnault / Lucille Plante
- 14 RIP Julie & Joseph Morris / Rufus & Adeline Fernandez
- 15 INT Special intentions / The Marchioro family
- 16 INT Priests of the Archdiocese / A parishioner
- 16 RIP(5pm) Frank Richardson / His family
- 17 RIP(9am) Ethan Sithole / His parents
- 17 RIP(10:30) Rino & Rina Dorigo / The Pillon family
- 17 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased



**MASS INTENTIONS**

We have no Mass intention spots left this year. We will be booking 2018 Masses at the beginning of October.

**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](http://www.stmarkscollege.ca). Questions about registration and course info contact [faculty@stmarkscollege.ca](mailto:faculty@stmarkscollege.ca). Questions about the Permanent Diaconate program—contact Msgr. Gregory Smith at [deacons@rcav.org](mailto:deacons@rcav.org)



**COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR THE SICK & DYING**

On Sept 16, Sr. Catherine Mary will share personal anecdotes and real life experiences as she discusses ways of helping people deal with their emotional and spiritual needs especially when it comes to questions of assisted suicide and dying. This workshop will help parishioners and those working with the sick to answer questions about the Christian meaning of suffering, the request for assisted suicide and the dying process. From 10am-12pm at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Register at: <http://rcav.org/event/compassionate-care/>  
Sponsored by the Ministries and Outreach Office and Catholic Cemeteries.

**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](mailto:ourladyoffatima@shaw.ca)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**



The Knights of Columbus are serving their delicious breakfast next Sun, Sep 17. Welcome back hungry parishioners. Bring your family, friends, and hearty appetite for a bargain meal and parish get together. Family \$20, adult or youth \$6, child (11 and under) \$3, senior (65+) \$5. Join us after the 9 & 10:30am Masses. See you there.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Volunteers are needed for this rewarding Ministry. Commitment is about one hour per month. Please contact Sarah Rocchi if you are interested. ([sarah.rocchi@shaw.ca](mailto:sarah.rocchi@shaw.ca) or 604-708-1791)



**ECO MINISTRY**

**Green Tip**

September is the Season of Creation! Celebrate by spending extra time outdoors, praying for Creation, and practicing kindness and mercy to our Earth.

**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.

**FRANCOPHONE SCOUTS**

A wonderful opportunity for your children to practice their French is with the Francophone Scouts. Their 2017-18 registration night is Mon, Sep 18 at 6:30pm at Fatima. Open to children aged 7-18 years old. Adults looking to volunteer in French are welcome too! More info: [maillardville.scoutsfranco.com](http://maillardville.scoutsfranco.com)



**TWO WALKS**

**2017 Walk for Reconciliation**

On Sun, Sept 24, a Walk for Reconciliation will take place in Vancouver aimed at building better relationships between Indigenous peoples and all Canadians. **Archbishop Miller**



**strongly supports this event and encourages the participation of as many of the faithful as possible.** Starts at 9:30am at 650 Cambie St, Vancouver—2km to Strathcona Park

**Walk to Keep the Dream Alive**

Domestic Abuse Services – Our Lady of Good Counsel Society—Sun, Sep 24—Tynehead Regional Park in Surrey—run, walk, or bike—registration opens at 12pm and the walk starts at 12:40—bring whole family—download a pledge form [www.domesticabuseservices.ca](http://www.domesticabuseservices.ca). Info 604-585-6688



### MEN'S HOSTEL

We will be collecting items for the Men's Hostel on the week-end of September 16/17. The most needed clothing items are 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 Sun, Sep 17. Other clothing and coffee mugs (regular size only) are also welcome.

### ARCHBISHOP CARNEY GARAGE SALE

#### Donations Needed

Donation drop-off dates—Saturdays, Sep 16-Oct 14, from 9:30am-1:30pm—at the school—to schedule a free pickup please email [ppgaragesale@acrss.org](mailto:ppgaragesale@acrss.org) They will accept gently loved household items, tools, books, toys, clothing, sports and recreational items, entertainment, decorations and furniture. The actual sale date is Oct 21 & 22 and is one of Tri-Cities largest, featuring great bargains, a bake sale, silent auction, and great food.



### ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER PARENTING SURVEY

The Archdiocese is working to improve their Parenting Ministry and would appreciate hearing your thoughts. Please take a few minutes to fill out the short survey on [rcav.org/parenting](http://rcav.org/parenting). Thank you.

### FALL INSTITUTE

New workshops at the Archdiocesan Fall Institute on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10am-4pm at Notre Dame School in Vancouver include—Dialogue with Evangelical Churches—Confronting Questions on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity—Volunteer Management: There is no “I” in “Team.” Register online now at [rcav.org/oc-fall](http://rcav.org/oc-fall).



### 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. Come and personally encounter God the Father and experience His generous love. From Sept 29 to Oct 1, Rockridge Canyon, Princeton. Registration at <http://rcav.org/mensretreat/>—\$285 until Sep 15.

### 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.

►Coordinator, VANSPEC (P/T)—The Ministries and Outreach Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver is looking for a coordinator to oversee the Vancouver Special Education Catechism program. Religious education for special needs young people.

### 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”. Presentations by professionals will explore different models of care for seniors. Registration is \$150 and includes lunch. For more info please call 604-524-3427.



### 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 are required to attend.



Not yet registered?  
Get with the Program!

Register online at: [ourladyoffatima.ca/prep/](http://ourladyoffatima.ca/prep/)  
For inquiries contact Linder @ 604-931-7590  
Email [FatimaPREP@gmail.com](mailto:FatimaPREP@gmail.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. For tickets phone 605-597-8227 or email [fireblade@telus.net](mailto:fireblade@telus.net). Visit [www.vccrs.ca](http://www.vccrs.ca)

### MAKING SENSE OF ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

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/>



### 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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The love of Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good to all—even those who cause us grief. The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the day of judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?



