



PRAYER CORNER

Lord Jesus, You have been kind and forgiving towards me. May I be merciful as You are merciful. Free me from all bitterness and resentment that I may truly forgive from the heart those who have caused me injury or grief.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Regular Sunday Collection – \$8,420.45
Building Fund Collection – \$319.75

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- 18 RIP Raymond Chabot / His family
- 19 RIP Vic Sundberg / Amy & Patty
- 20 RIP Angela Camacho / The Collens family
- 21 RIP Trieuhue Lam / Mickey Javier
- 22 RIP Lia Martinez / Emilienne & Donald
- 23 RIP Tom Thibodeau / Theresia Ryman
- 23 RIP(5pm) Lorea Shaler / Her family
- 24 INT(9am) Mathieu Bernard-Bohemier / His parents
- 24 INT(10:30) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 24 INT(5pm) L. Lam, S. Leung, T. Tam / Catharine Ho

THE EVE OF ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY

Come and celebrate the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi and Mass with the Secular Franciscans. On Tues, Oct 3 at 7pm in the church. The Transitus is a Franciscan devotion that remembers the passing of Saint Francis from this life into God.



MASS INTENTIONS

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



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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are serving their delicious breakfast this 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.



PREP!!!

Not yet registered?
Get with the Program!
Register online at:
ourladyoffatima.ca/prep/



Email FatimaPREP@gmail.com
For inquiries contact Linder @ 604-931-7590



IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

“The Door is Open”, on the downtown east side, is part of the Vancouver Catholic Charities. Volunteer groups from various parishes and schools offer midday meals for 200+ people. If you are interested in joining a group from our parish to help in this effort, please contact Louise at 604-936-2525.



“Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you to drink?” Matt 25:37

**ECO MINISTRY
Meat Free Friday**

Coming soon! Please check the EcoFatima website for upcoming details: www.ecofatima.weebly.com



Green Tip

The Season of Creation is a great time to do some green reading! Look for the works of Passionist priest Thomas Berry, Sister of St. Joseph of Brentwood Elizabeth A. Johnson, or brush up on your *Laudato Si'*, available in several languages on the Vatican website at www.vatican.va

HELP NEEDED

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



**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



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR UNITY

This prayer service marks two significant international commemorations—the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation and the 50th anniversary of international Roman Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue. In marking this significant anniversary, Archbishop Michael Miller and Bishop Greg Mohr are coming together for a joint ecumenical prayer service on Sun, Oct. 1 at 2pm at St. Clare’s Church. Reception to follow. Everyone is welcome. <http://rcav.org/event/ecumenical-prayer-service/>





BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 1320 Johnson St., Coq—Sun, Oct. 8th at 2pm—annual blessing of the animals—all animals welcome—donations of pet food, towels, collars, leashes, cash etc. which will be given to a local animal shelter. No Snakes, sorry.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the faithful throughout the Archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on vocations. The first Holy Hour is at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver on September 21 at 7pm. Visit rcav.org for full schedule of parishes, dates and times.



COME TO A MEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress for men is an opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their life and spirituality. The informal event will include prayer, dinner, and discussion. The first event of the year will be held 7pm on Sept. 20 at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver. RSVP to Fr. Rodney Nootebos at vocations@rcav.org or call 604-785-7088. For future meetings, please visit vocationsvancouver.ca

MEMORIAL PLANNING PRESENTATION

These presentations by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Catholic Cemeteries deal with matters you may not have thought about before and will help you gather your thoughts before you write your first will or prepare to update your will. Receive free guides and loads of practical advice. On Thurs, Oct. 26, at 7pm in the church hall.



INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS

October 15 is National Infant Loss Awareness Day. To honour them, Archbishop Miller will be celebrating Mass at 6:30pm at the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. Register at rcav.org/events/128.

2017 NATIONAL LITURGY CONFERENCE

This year's National Liturgy Conference, hosted by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, will take place Mon, Nov. 6, from 7-9pm and Tues, Nov. 7, from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Vancouver Airport Marriott Hotel. There is a special rate of \$159 which will end on Oct. 6. Register at rcav.org/event/national-liturgical-conference.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEK

Aren't you eager to know what a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can do for your marriage? Register for the weekend of October 20-22 at Little Flower Monastery at Carmel Hill in Deroche. For more information or to register, email wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com or phone Steve & Mary Bohnen at 604 876-7298.



RETRouvaille VANCOUVER FALL PROGRAM

Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a two-month program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds. For confidential info or to register for the Lower Mainland program the weekend of Oct 20-22 call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message. More info also available on www.retrouvaillevancouver.com



ARCHBISHOP CARNEY GARAGE SALE

Donations Needed

Donation drop-off dates—Saturdays, until Oct 14, from 9:30am-1:30pm—at the school—to schedule a free pickup please email 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.



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. Register online now at 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

HAMPERS—Thanksgiving is just around the corner so we are again asking our parishioners to give food items for the hampers we will be distributing to those in need in our parish and our community. See bulletin insert this week. The hampers will go out on Wed, Oct 4. Please leave any items for the hampers in the SSVP box in the foyer of the Church before Oct 4. Thank you and God bless.

MEETING—The September meeting will take place in the Library on Tues, Sept. 26 after the 9am Mass

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

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If we want mercy shown to us we must be ready to forgive others from the heart as God has forgiven us. Do you hold any grudge or resentment towards anyone? Ask the Lord to purify your heart that you may show mercy and loving kindness to all and especially to those who cause you grief and ill-will.



