



PRAYER CORNER

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will, all that I have and possess. You have given them to me; to You, O Lord, I restore them; all things are Yours, dispose of them according to Your will. Give me Your love and Your grace, for this is enough for me.

~ Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556 ~

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Regular Sunday Collection – \$7,660.85
 Building Fund Collection – \$607.20

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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)
- 4 RIP Marisa Romano / The Bamrah family
- 5 RIP Ethan Sithole / His parents
- 6 RIP Amy Camacho / The Collens family
- 7 RIP Chan Sing / The Li family
- 8 RIP Princess Serrano / Her family
- 9 INT Adele Joyal / Jeannine Lizze
- 9 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 10 RIP(9am) Ethan Sithole / His parents
- 10 RIP(10:30) Ernest / The Fayad family
- 10 INT(5pm) Mark Edwards / Louise

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA FEAST DAY MASS

Join the Missionaries of Charity in celebrating St. Teresa of Calcutta's feast day on Tues, Sep 5, at 4pm at Corpus Christi Church in Vancouver. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Hamilton, followed by a reception. For further information, please call Missionaries of Charity at 604-322-6840.



ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Congratulations to Alejandro Granados and Matthew Lee, recipients of the 2017 Archbishop's Altar Server Award from our parish. They will receive their awards from Archbishop Miller on Sat, Sep 9 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at the 10am Mass. Thank you Alejandro, Matthew and all altar servers for your dedication and service!



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



MASS INTENTIONS

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

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 21



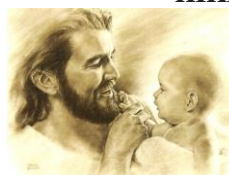
Are you an adult who has never been baptized, or has been baptized in another Christian faith, and exploring the idea of becoming Catholic? Or are you a baptized Catholic, but not confirmed? Come join us for RCIA classes on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm in the Church Library starting September 21. To 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

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.



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 5 or 10 km and bikers 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



MEN'S HOSTEL

We will be collecting items for the Men's Hostel on the weekend of September 16/17. The most needed clothing items are jean trousers. 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.

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.

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.

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Archdiocese of Vancouver

All information at the Archdiocesan website 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.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY GARAGE SALE

Donations Needed

Donation drop-off dates—Saturdays, Sep 9-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. Thank you for your support.



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/>



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.



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/
For inquiries contact Linder @ 604-931-7590
email 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. 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

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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A true disciple gladly gives up all that he or she has in exchange for an unending life of joy and happiness with God. God gives without measure. The joy He offers no sadness or loss can diminish. The cross of Jesus Christ leads to victory and freedom from sin and death. What is the cross which Jesus Christ commands me to take up each day? When my will crosses His will, then His will must be done. Are you ready to lose all for Jesus Christ in order to gain all with Jesus Christ?



