



PRAYER CORNER

Lord Jesus, may Your word take deep root in my heart and transform my way of thinking, discerning, and acting. May Your Spirit open my ears to hear and understand the word of God in the Scriptures that I may revere and treasure both the Old and the New Testaments which God has prepared for all who desire to enter His kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Help me to be a diligent student and faithful disciple of Your word.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Regular Sunday Collection – \$7,741.85
Building Fund Collection – \$402.30

MASS INTENTIONS

- 29 RIP(5pm) Peggy Coopman / The Jones family
- 30 RIP(9am) Roger Carbotte / Emilienne & Donald
- 30 RIP(10:30) Michael Camacho / The Collens family
- 30 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 31 RIP Theresa Reece / The Kelly family
- 1 RIP Louise Kidwell / Her family
- 2 RIP Edmundo Cabrera / The Moncado family & Martha Degassi
- 3 RIP Ethan Denum / His Family
- 4 RIP Leo Leclerc / Rollande & family
- 4 RIP(7:30) Gonzague Leonard / Sylvia Leonard
- 5 RIP Mme & M. Victor Dubeau / Margaret Lafortune
- 5 RIP(5pm) Tony Frigaut / Ray & Diane
- 6 RIP(9am) David Bloxham / His family
- 6 RIP(10:30) Hélène Guillot / The Magel family
- 6 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Archbishop Miller urges the faithful to support those affected by the wildfires. On Aug. 12 & 13, there will be a special collection in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver for those affected by the wildfires. Please pray for everyone affected by the wildfires in our province, especially those in the Dioceses of Kamloops and Prince George. For more info, or to donate online, visit <http://rcav.org/prayer-and-humanitarian-appeals/>



PRO-LIFE NEWS

Pro-Life Mass and Vigil

Come for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Sat, Aug. 5. Mass is at 9am at St. Pius X Parish, North Vancouver followed by the Rosary at Lion's Gate Hospital. <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

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/



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MADHU

Come and celebrate with the Sri Lankan community the Feast of Our Lady of Madhu on Sat, Aug. 12 at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. Rosary and prayers start at 7:10pm and Mass begins at 7:30pm. Readings and hymns will be in Sinhala and Tamil. After Mass there will be a potluck dinner and families are encouraged to bring food for fellowship. All are welcome! For more info, please contact Peter Gomez at 604-585-6311.



WESTERN CANADA CHINESE CATHOLIC LIVING CAMP

WCCCLC is an annual Catholic youth and young adult camp for ages 17 - 35. This year's theme, *Pass It On*, is to pass on the Marian message. With guest speaker Fr. Francis Ching, CC, we will learn how Mary's teachings go hand in hand with the gospel messages and how it is applicable to our everyday life. This year's camp is at Camp Charis in Chilliwack from Sep 1-4. Registration is now open on wccclc.ca. Questions? Email to wccclc.info@gmail.com.



ACTIVE LISTENING—

Standing on Holy Ground



Have you ever wondered what to say or how to assist those who express their grief, anger, disappointments with life or doubts about their faith? Explore the theological basis and key components for active listening. Br. John Gale, a member of the Christian Brothers is professionally trained in pastoral care and worked with Providence Health Care for nearly ten years. He will facilitate a training session at the upcoming Summer Institute on Sat, Aug. 26 at Holy Cross School. To register or for more course offerings, visit www.oc-summer.ca

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

How would you answer someone who asked the question: "Where does the Church stand on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity?" Learn how to dialogue with your co-workers, neighbours, and family members about hot topics, without raising your voice. Catholic Voices will guide you through defending your faith. Peter Nation, coordinator for Catholic Voices Academy will facilitate a training session at the upcoming Summer Institute on Saturday, Aug. 26 at Holy Cross Secondary School. To register or for more course offerings, visit www.oc-summer.ca



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.

ROSARY RALLY

Come and support the next Rosary Rally, at the South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, 800 Robson Street, on Sat, Aug. 12, from 10-11am. For more info contact David Pearce at 604-929-4812.

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/



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Caritas Canada July Update

God hears the cry of the oppressed. All too often, the poor suffer most from the disastrous impacts of emergency natural disasters and have fewer means to make their voices heard. By your donations and prayers, you serve in both words and in action and help vulnerable populations in their struggle for human rights and even for survival.



For example, by helping to mobilize our local partners stakeholders, your D&P organization, with more than \$12.4M raised in grants so far following Super-typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, has helped to develop the Pope Francis Village - a resettlement site with typhoon-proof houses for poor coastal families and a model of citizen participation in reconstruction. Become a member of Development & Peace. Visit devp.org to get a free membership.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Archdiocese of Vancouver

All information at the Archdiocesan website rcav.org and on the first page click on employment opportunities.

- ▶ Administrative Assistant to the Archbishop's Delegate for Development and Ministries (F/T)
- ▶ Guest Attendant the Catholic Charities Men's Hostel (F/T)
- ▶ Guest Attendant, Catholic Charities Men's Hostel (P/T)
- ▶ 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



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 or Margaret and Dominic Lee at 778-863-2303 or dominimargaret@gmail.com. Visit www.ccmea.com for info.



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.

PARISH PLANS UPDATE

The Fatima Building Committee would like to thank all those who attended the two recent presentations regarding preliminary long term plans for our Parish including the Church, school, rectory, and parking lot.

The committee has been meeting for a year and a half to examine all the issues and options, and we presented the option we believe to be the best for our Parish community and one that meets the Archdiocesan mandate.

We need to move forward and this includes financing the project. Suggestions were presented as to how we can reach our goal. We have sound recommendations and a bold plan, and will be working on getting this information out to you in the next few months.

Much conversation was generated at the presentations and there will be more to come – we invite you to get engaged in the future of our Parish. Watch this space for updated information. Please email to Building.Fatima@gmail.com if you would like to contact us Thank you.



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>



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, 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, L. K. Lam, S. Leung, Linda Macpherson, Norma, 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, Chris Weston, Amanda Wong, C. Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich

MEDITATION ON THE GOSPEL

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When Jesus had finished speaking about His parables, He turned to His disciples and asked them, "Have you understood all this?" (Mt. 13:52). Jesus asks us the same question. If we want to understand the meaning and significance of the parables for our daily lives, then we must reflect and think through what the Lord is saying to us through His instruction. The Holy Spirit is our guide and teacher who helps us to grow in understanding of God's word in the Scriptures. Do you revere the word of God in the Scriptures and see their fulfillment in the Lord Jesus Christ?



