



PRAYER CORNER

Lord Jesus, through the gift of Your Holy Spirit, You fill us with an indomitable spirit of praise and joy which no earthly trial can subdue. Fill me with Your resurrection joy and help me to live a life of praise and thanksgiving for Your glory. May I witness to those around me the joy of the Gospel and the reality of Your great victory over sin and death.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Regular Sunday Collection – \$6,738.00
 Building Fund Collection – \$253.40

MASS INTENTIONS

- 27 RIP(5:30) Manuel & Virginia Teles / The Teles family
- 28 INT(9am) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 28 RIP(10:30) Dane Javin Greenwood / His family
- 28 RIP(5pm) Robert Bilodeau / His family
- 29 RIP Norma Castillo / Cacilda & Robert Tang
- 30 INT Special intentions / The Marchioro family
- 31 INT Raymond Jung / His parents
- 1 INT Raymond Jung / His parents
- 2 INT Charlotte and Paul Taillon / Henry & Janice Kerssens
- 2 RIP(7:30) Walter Harris / Marion Waugh
- 3 RIP Jiang, Qin Wen / Stella Lee
- 3 RIP(5pm) Gerard Fontaine / 5pm Saturday Choir
- 4 INT(9am) Lou Boisjoli / The Sithole family
- 4 INT(10:30) Manuel Lappen / June Harris
- 4 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased

INTERNATIONAL MASSES AT OUR CHURCH

- **Chinese**—every first and third Sunday in the church and every second and fourth Sunday in the hall or centre. At 2:30pm preceded by Reconciliation at 2pm. Please note the added Sundays. Everyone welcome.
- **African (French)**—every second and fourth (last) Sunday at 2:30pm.

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. Any questions call 778-998-8098.

MINISTRY FAIR

A Parish Ministry Fair has been scheduled for the weekend of May 27/28—wait a minute that's **this** weekend. It will be in the church hall before and after all the weekend Masses. The parish ministries will have tables with their volunteer members manning said tables. And if that isn't enough excitement there will be refreshments—bonus. Drop by and check out all the volunteer opportunities available at our parish. Find your niche and become an important part of your parish family and make new friends—another bonus.



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OPERATION BABY BOTTLE

We ran out of baby bottles but, through great effort, we have acquired a new supply. They will be available at the back of the church this weekend, please pick one up as you leave, or come in. Return it to the church on Father's Day. Sponsored by Pregnancy Concerns. Don't forget that you can make a difference in the life of those facing unplanned pregnancy and parenthood. Involve your whole family in filling a baby bottle with your generous donations.



LECTORS



Our Lady of Fatima is looking for new lectors for the Sat 5pm Mass. If you are interested in joining this fulfilling ministry please contact Teresa Szafranski at trs5006@icloud.com or 604-779-8994. A training session will be provided.

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Last collection of donated items will be this weekend, May 27/28 before the Masses. Saturday 4:30-5pm, Sunday 10-10:30am and 4:30-5pm.



PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

On Saturday, June 3 with Mass at 9am at Our Lady of Fatima Church, **Vancouver**—a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents followed by the rosary at Women's Hospital. Visit rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil

ORDINATIONS

To the Priesthood



Juan Lucca, Giovanni Schiesari, and Francesco Voltaggio will be ordained priests by Archbishop Miller at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are welcome to celebrate this most joyous event on Saturday, June 3, from 12-2 p.m. vocationsvancouver.ca

FILIPINO MINISTRY

The Filipino Ministry's Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade gather month-to-month in different parishes for prayer and adoration This month—May 28—2-5pm at St. Anthony of Padua, Van. Check the website <http://rcav.org/filipino-ministry>

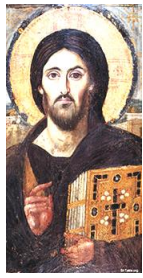
CANTONESE ESTATE PLANNING SESSION

Offered in collaboration with the Development Office, this information session will bring in Cantonese-speaking lawyers and financial planners to answer questions related to the topic. On Wednesday, June 14, from 7-8:30pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver.

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.





JESUS THE TEACHER RETREAT

Join Archbishop Michael Miller and the Ministries and Outreach Office retreat team for the Jesus the Teacher Retreat at beautiful Westminster Abbey in Mission. Hear informative and inspirational talks, spend time in prayer, join the monks for Mass and enjoy the company of others from around the Archdiocese. The retreat is designed for those in parish ministry but anyone is welcome. June 9-11 at Westminster Abbey, Mission. Cost: \$195. For more info or to register, visit rcav.org/jesus-the-teacher-retreat

RACHEL'S VINEYARD™ RETREAT

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches who live in silent torment. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done, they would reject and condemn them. We must reach out in truth, love, and mercy, and bring the good news of Christ's forgiveness and healing to these hurting women and men. Come on a retreat and share in the merciful and healing love of Jesus Christ. The next retreat is the end of May. For confidential info and to register call 604-525-0999.



LES ÉCHOS DU PACIFIQUE

Concert, "On the Wings of a Song", at Como Lake United Church, May 28 at 7:30pm with the famous Maillardville choir, Les Échos du Pacifique. Tickets, at the door, are adults \$8, seniors \$6 and children under 12 free.

POLISH DAYS AT ST. CASIMIR'S CHURCH

Polish Days at St. Casimir's Church, Vancouver—great food—wonderful entertainment—great dancing—fantastic prizes—Sat, June 10 from 12-6pm and Sun, June 11 from 9am to 6pm.

ECO MINISTRY

Eco-Sabbath

Take advantage of the nice weather and spend some time in Creation by cycling, walking, or carpooling to Mass, as much as possible this summer.

GET MARRIED IN THE CHURCH

Would you like to get your marriage blessed so you can receive the sacraments? On Sep 16 Archbishop Miller will celebrate the blessing of marriages at St. Clare's Parish, Coquitlam for civilly married couples. To learn more, come to the upcoming info session Weds, May 31 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. For more info, please contact Deacon Greg at 604-771-2975 or Jimmy at 778-378-5389.



CARE CENTRE LITURGY INFORMATION



The following is information is for friends and families of seniors of our parish living in care centres:

► Belvedere Senior Apartments, Delestre Avenue, Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at

2:15pm—Communion service every other Saturday at 2:15

► Belvedere Extended Care Home, Alderson Avenue, Mass on the last Friday of the month at 3pm

► Christmas Manor, Austin Avenue, Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, at 10:30am—Communion service every other Sunday

If you can volunteer for any of these dates please call Margaret Ross at 604-525-7425

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration



VBS for children 4-11. Forms can be picked up at the school or parish offices. July 17-21 from 9am-12 noon each day at the hall and school. The theme this year is "A Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments, Jesus in My Heart".

The cost is \$60 per child or \$145 per family (with three or more children), and includes a CD per family and a t-shirt per child. Get your registration in early. Deadline Thurs, June 16.

Helpers Needed

For this event to be successful we need dedicated people to help in various ways—everything from setting up/taking down, decorating, greeting families, taking pictures, sending out email reminders to leading a group, station or craft. If you can help in any capacity or have questions about VBS, please email Silvia Dunbar at sadunbar98@outlook.com.

COURAGE / ENCOURAGE

► Courage is a spiritual support group for Catholic lay men and women who experience same-sex attraction and who aspire to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Church. If you would like to join Courage, please contact Deacon Hilmar Pabel at courage@rcav.org.



► EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. EnCourage members meet on the third Sunday of each month at St. Helen's Church, Burnaby. If you would like to join EnCourage, please contact Deacon Bruce Fraser at encourage@rcav.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

PRAYERS are requested for: Lucienne Albert, Romilda Ang, Gary Arbeider, Rella Audette, Jaime & Eleanore Awa, Henriette Bernardin, Mona Bouchard, Shawn Bouchard, Elaine Bro, Lena Chabot, Lisa Chan, Chase, Jeanine Ching, Dave Clifford, Felicidad Co, Jackie Connors, Nora Criss, Rev. Guy Delionnet, Ken Dorval, Jessica Elabassy, Sid Fehr, Anne Gibson, Taylor Hamelin, Claudette Heino, Amalia Hightower, Sylvia Ingalls, Doris Javier, Jasmine, Nicole, Jeannine, Breanne Kelly, Jerry Kidwell, Aurea Kugler, Gonzague Leonard, Norma, Joey Pacis, Bernice Parker, Dianne Paxton, Karen Peterson, Hilda Ramos, Aurelie Roy, Roger S., Paul Sanchez, Rob Schmuck, Lukas Sturgess, Tania Sutanto, Lillian Svensson, John West, Chris Weston, Amanda Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich

MEDITATION ON THE GOSPEL

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How can we be effective witnesses for Christ? Jesus told His disciples, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be my witnesses to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Jesus gives all His followers the same power that He received when the Holy Spirit came upon Him and anointed Him at the beginning of His mission. The Gospel is the power of God, the power to release people from their burden of sin, guilt, and oppression, and the power to heal, restore, and make us whole. Do you believe in the power of the Gospel to change and transform your life?



