

# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017

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## What's Fair Is Fair

Today seems to turn all of our expectations upside down. You think, you work the longest, you get paid the most, right? Well, guess what? WRONG! You were the first in? sorry, pal; you're going to be last. And you who stumbled in, clueless, at the last minute?—you're No. 1! Is that a great system, or what?

From young on, we think we know what's fair. A spoiled 5-year-old on "Toddlers and Tiaras" was preening and being a brat to her mother. But when she lost the Prize to a 1-year-old, she stormed off, crying "That's not fair! She's only a baby!" The jealous little diva sounds a lot like the vineyard workers who whined and grumbled resentfully: "You made them equal to us who bore the day's burden and heat."

God's generosity is the whole point: God makes us equal, because God created us equal at a very deep level. But God's idea of equality is too far from ours to be compared. It's our problem if we are envious of God's generosity to others around us. "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord."

And admit it: we can't see a fraction of the deep reality of other people's lives, we only think we can. But we judge them unfairly, harshly, and only separate ourselves from them. But God is seeing no separation—only One Body.

Those who say "I've paid my dues" have no idea what's really fair in life, so they grumble ungratefully most of their lives. As your mother used to say, "Stop looking over at what he's doing, and do your own work!" Let's feel gratitude for the privilege of life in this present moment--For our many small healings, for waking up, for a car that starts in the morning—and for God's generosity to all of us.

Parish Schedule		
Sep 25, Mon	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Terry McKenzie</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 1:00 PM SENIOR SOCIAL 7:00 PM THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
Sep 26, Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int:Albert Mathias †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b>
Sep 27, Wed	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Lorna Keras †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena</b> 9:45 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting 6:30-7:45 PM PREP
Sep 28, Thurs	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int:Jim Riley †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>10:00 AM Mass at Clayton Residences</b>
Sep 29, Fri	<b>9:00AM SCHOOL MASS</b> <i>Int:Noemi Hangad</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 9:30 AM MOMS & TOTS <b>2:00—3:00 PM Holy Hour</b>
Sep 30, Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int:Louis Luk †</i> <b>4:30 PM</b> <i>Int:M. A. C. †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Confession</b> <b>10:00 AM Baptism</b> 10:00 AM Walk for Life @ CCS <b>11:00 AM Baptism</b> <b>4:00 PM Confession</b>
Oct 1, Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int:PB Parishioners</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Jonathan</i>	<b>8:30-8:55 AM Confession</b> 10-11 AM Pancake Breakfast <b>10:30-10:55 AM Confession</b> 12-1:00 PM Pancake Breakfast

**Daily Confession: 15 minutes before all daily Masses and 30 minutes before all Masses on Sunday including anticipated Mass on Saturday.**

**Spanish Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM**

**Baptisms every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month. Contact the Parish Office to register.**

**ORGAN REPLACEMENT FUND TO DATE: \$15,293.00**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS THIS WEEK IS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH**

**PLEASE NOTE: SECOND COLLECTIONS WILL NOW BE COLLECTED AFTER COMMUNION**

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE (by donation) Mon-Fri after 9AM Mass at the Parish Centre foyer.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** sick & shut in; Tella Major, Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, Gene Leclair, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Mike Makarenko, Delorus Lee, Aurora Pereira, Dawn Epaarachchi, George Davies, Gracie Formby, Delia Auzins, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gaska, Pat Horbay, Bernadette Leclair, Mabel O'Donnell, Carolyn Goertzen, Dario Dira, Leonie Faucher, Carol Armstrong, Rejeanne Lajoie, George Blakey, Lily Gallant, Lucy Gallant, Carol LeBlanc, Corry Van Den Brand, Roy Gregory, Jenna Faykosh, Artemio Abrogena, Jeannette Bader, Sue Broerken, Roy MacLeod, Christopher Lasell, Norah Aucoin, Norma MacInnes, Margaret Mccreadie, Cheryl McDonald, Bernice Jangula, Andrea Haley & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

## Welcome to New Parishioners

These families registered in August: Johnny & Lisa Alviar, Raymond & Lynda Edger, Thomas McIntosh & Tania Henriquez, Lucita Orasa, Ricky & Marichrist Reyes and Jay & Joy Yumang. **Welcome!**



To meet our new Pastor **Fr. Paul Chu**, or to invite him to your home, contact the Parish Office or email him at [pchu@rcav.org](mailto:pchu@rcav.org).

## PARISH FAITH FORMATION



**ADULT CATECHISM CLASS / RCIA:** Are you curious about the Catholic Faith? Were you baptized Catholic but somehow did not receive the Sacraments or would just like to learn more about the richness of history and tradition in the Catholic Church? Then **RCIA IS THE PROGRAM FOR YOU!** Contact the Parish office or Fr. Paul Chu ([pchu@rcav.org](mailto:pchu@rcav.org)) to register. **PROGRAM WILL BE STARTING SOON** and will run on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Centre.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Thank you to everyone who attended our first PREP Mass together. It was wonderful to see so many families join us. Next week classes begin at our regular time at 6:30pm at the school and pick is 7:45pm. Please bring in students and pick up from their classes. Next week information will go home in the sacrament level programs in regards to meetings and events. God bless, Karla Erickson.



will be participating in the **SDPL WALK FOR LIFE** on Sep 30, 10AM @ CCS. Pledge or walk with us and help us raise funds for Pro-life! **READERS FOR MASS NEEDED!** First Youth Mass is on Oct. 14 at 4:30 PM. High School aged youth are invited to volunteer to proclaim the word. Reader schedules will be rotated depending on how many volunteers there are. Contact Rosana at [pbyouth@telus.net](mailto:pbyouth@telus.net) for more information. Our first **Youth Connections Night** (Gr. 9-12) is also Oct. 14, 5:45-8:15PM at the Parish Centre. Clay Imoo, Associate Director in the Ministries & Outreach Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be our guest speaker. Join us for a fun and faith-filled evening. Visit [www.pbyouthministry.wordpress.com](http://www.pbyouthministry.wordpress.com). For more information. Looking forward to seeing you.



**WEE SAINTS PRESCHOOL:** Red Preschool t-shirts are now available at the Parish Office. They are \$15 each. Please pay in cash or in check to Precious Blood Parish. Thank you.

**WEE SAINTS BEFORE & AFTERSCHOOL DAYCARE:** if you require daycare for your CCS student we are still accepting applications for morning & after school care. Please contact Parish Office 604-574-4363 or visit Precious Blood website for an application form. Please submit form to the Parish Office. Space is limited.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** will begin again towards the end of September. **VOLUNTEERS DIRELY NEEDED.** Please email [mharkison@gmail.com](mailto:mharkison@gmail.com).



**Read the Bible in One Year**  
Try following the suggested readings daily for 365 days, only 10 minutes per day, to read the complete Catholic Bible.

Sun	2Mc 3-4, Wisdom 2:12-24 , Luke 12:32-59
Mon	2Maccabees 5-6, Wisdom 3:1-9 , Luke 13
Tue	2Maccabees 7-8, Wisdom 3:10-19 , Lk 14
Wed	2Maccabees 9-10, Wisdom 4:1-15 , Lk 15
Thu	2Maccabees 11-12, Wisdom 4:16-19 , Lk16
Fri	2Maccabees 13-14, Wis. 4:20-5:14 , Lk17
Sat	2Maccabees 15, Wis. 5:15-23 , Lk18:1-17



**FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday, Sept.29 .Holy Hour will be from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

Come to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and give Jesus your hearts, He will give you peace. Give Him your sorrow, He will give you joy. Please join us for one hour of Adoration.

**NEW TO THE PARISH OR MEVED?** (Please register and place in collection basket)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ I WOULD LIKE A BOX OF ENVELOPES: Y / N

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** We will be taking a break over the summer and will meet next on Tue. Oct.3rd. Contact [preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



**ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE** It is time once again to welcome back all the hard working ladies of St. Theresa's Circle. We will be celebrating the feast day of St. Theresa at 9 AM Mass on Tues, Oct. 3 followed by coffee in the parish centre. We invite all ladies of the parish to join us to find out what we are all about. God bless, Alma.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights were founded to protect widows and orphans in 1882. We are currently in the top insurance companies in Canada offering over \$100 Billion of insurance to protect our members and families. We exclude dealing with any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching including such things as abortion or pornography. We provide a free, accidental death benefit to every member and his wife. Our family insurance also protects a mother's child once she has carried the baby for 20 weeks. And because we are a Catholic family organization, we will insure children that other companies would classify as "uninsurable."

**OKTEMBERFEST 2017:** Save the date, Sat. Nov 4th, for Oktoberfest presented by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets will be \$30 and will go on sale in October. Contact Trevor at 778-574-6814 for details.



**ALTAR SERVING:** if your child is interested in Altar Serving, we are accepting volunteers currently Grade 4 & up. Please pick up a registration form from the Parish Office. Training has started.



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY:** Now ongoing. Come join us for a study that will transform your life and bring you to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and a community of women. *Thurs. 10 AM– Noon at the Parish Centre* Contact Lucia [luciaborkowski@gmail.com](mailto:luciaborkowski@gmail.com) or Rocio 778-903-5754/[roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com](mailto:roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com) For more information.

**PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE:** To date we have received **\$39,421.00 in pledges** (93% of our Archdiocesan goal of \$40,000) with only **13% participation** from the families of our Parish. **More than the amount donated, it is PARTICIPATION that matters.** Please donate whatever amount you are able to give. Thank you greatly.

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY Oct 1 from 2-3 PM** Precious Blood Parish will stand on the west side of King George Blvd. between 96 Ave and 100 Ave. Signs available in Holland Park. Please arrive by 2 PM. This is an occasion to "stand up for life" to protect the very small children and their mothers. It is also a good opportunity to put our faith into action.

**PARENTING TEENAGERS COURSE** This 5 week video course starting October 15 will take place at the Parish Centre on Sundays this fall. We begin with a simple lunch after the 11AM Mass then parents and caregivers will hear presentations from experts and parents and take part in group discussion. Course fee is \$50/family includes lunch, workbook. Child minding available. To register visit [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) or the Parish office. Contact Deborah Harms 778-574-6418 for more information.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR UNITY** 2017 marks 2 significant int'l commemorations: 500th anniv. of Lutheran Reformation & the 50th anniv. of Roman Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue. Archbishop Miller, CSB and Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the BC Synod are coming together for a joint ecumenical prayer service on Sun, Oct. 1 at St. Clare's Catholic Church, Coquitlam. Reception to follow in Parish Hall. All welcome.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS BACK!** Oct. 20-22, 2017 in Deroche, BC (just east of Mission) - Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Married couples learn how to rekindle the passion in their relationship and how to keep their love growing year after year. For more information or to register, contact: Steve & Mary Bohnen—604-876-7298 or [www.evancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:www.evancouverbc@gmail.com).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** St. Nicholas Parish is seeking a part-time Parish Office Manager. Position is 26 hours and includes benefits. Please submit resumes in person or by mail [parish.snrc@rcav.org](mailto:parish.snrc@rcav.org) by September 29, 2017.

## CATHOLIC SERVICES

**Couples for Christ / Migrant Workers Ministry:** Cesar & Beth Alejandria  
778-389-1637 or message 778-574-4390  
**Catholic Cemeteries:** 604-531-2141

**Domestic Abuse Help Line:** 604-640-7549  
**Natural Family Planning Billings Method:** David & Keely Wray  
604-574-2256

**Courage** (same sex attraction):  
[courage@rcav.org](mailto:courage@rcav.org)

**Creighton Method:** Heather Squires  
604-576-2795

**Encourage** (spiritual support for family & friends of same sex attraction): [encourage@rcav.org](mailto:encourage@rcav.org)  
**Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline:** 1-855-675-8749  
**Vocations Office:** 604 443 3254 / [vocations@rcav.org](mailto:vocations@rcav.org)

**Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy:** 1-877-889-6626