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Empty Before Filling

There is a TV show called "What NOT to Wear, where fashion experts, Stacey and Clinton, fly a woman to New York for a "renewal" of hair, make-up, and clothing. But it's a reality show with a difference: Painful issues arise, as women must overcome self-hatred; deal with their scars or insecurity; or admit, "I dressed like a slob because I've never had one minute in my life that I ever thought I was beautiful."

Stacey and Clinton believe firmly in the beauty of every person. Most women end up saying, "I didn't respect myself, or feel any dignity," and "I feel transformed inside. They helped me find my real beauty." Today, Jesus is urging and inviting the religious leaders to accept another form of transformation: a vision of life in which you actually practice what you preach—how refreshing! One son says "I'll go to the vineyard" but doesn't; and the other says, "I won't go," but then changes, and goes.

The Jewish leaders had said "we obey" but didn't; while the prostitutes said "no way", but then did follow God's ways. This gospel is about seeking consistency between our words and our deed. But to replace an old behavior with a new one mean getting rid of the "old clothes." We have to change our exterior behavior, which triggers inner transformation. We have to empty ourselves of anything, in fact, which is not helping us live for God.

As St. Paul says, "Have this mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus... (who) emptied himself." So, let us prepare for our transformation. Jesus is asking us to listen again, and do what it takes to receive our inner and outer make-over. Prepare to see your true beauty!

Parish Schedule		
Oct. 2, Mon	9:00 AM <i>Int: Alan</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 1:00 PM SENIOR SOCIAL 7:00 PM THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
Oct. 3, Tues	9:00 AM <i>Int: Alexander Clowes</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 7:00 PM CWL Meeting
Oct. 4, Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Marion Bealey</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 9:45 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting 10:00AM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Meeting 6:30-7:45 PM PREP
Oct. 5, Thurs	9:00 AM <i>Int: Amabile Serena †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:00 AM Mass at Zion Manor 10:00 AM WALKING WITH PURPOSE
Oct. 6, Fri	9:00AM SCHOOL MASS <i>Int: Mary Tamis Karpes</i> 6:30PM FIRST FRIDAY MASS <i>Int: Mike McParland †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM MOMS & TOTS 2:00—6:30 PM First Friday Adoration
Oct. 7, Sat	9:00 AM <i>Int: She-Yin Cheung</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Sharlene Santiago</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confession 2:00 PM Children's Ministry Mentor Mtg 4:00 PM Confession
Oct. 8, Sun	9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Antonio Pascoa †</i>	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Volunteers needed for Attendance Census to be conducted on the weekends of Oct. 14/15 and Oct 21/22 at all Masses. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you :)

CHURCH FLOWERS VOLUNTEER: Urgently looking for 2 people willing to take charge of arranging and taking care of flowers in the Church. Volunteers needed after Thanksgiving & onwards. Contact the Parish Office if interested.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY This year, we celebrate 70 years and will be producing a Parish Pictorial Directory to mark the milestone. Each family will receive one FREE!! Stay tuned for more details and be ready to help in the process.



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, Margaret Chenier & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Welcome to New Parishioners

These families registered in September: Rafael Ang & Very-Lyn Go Lao, Joseph & Princy Thomas Callackal, Jerome & Christine De Guzman, Ildu & Annaisfaith Kim, Nirmala Obeysekera & Henadeera Perera, Maricris & Jeremy Reedman & Gloria Sau Lam Wong & Sky Zhang. **Welcome!**

Welcome New Members of Our Faith Community

Baptized in September: Cian Gerard Conneely, Amaia Grace Theovanna & Icarus Hin Sek Wong **Congratulations!**



Need to meet with our Pastor Fr. Paul Chu? Contact the Parish Office or email him at pchu@rcav.org.



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) to register. **PROGRAM WILL BE STARTING SOON** and will run on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Centre.



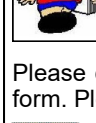
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Thank you to everyone for a great official full night of PREP. Confirmation students please hand SPIRIT DAY forms in to your teacher. They were due on Friday. **Parents and Sponsors Confirmation Meeting** on Oct 11, 6:30PM in the Parish Centre Gym.. Please all come. First Communion meetings schedule sent home last week. Please contact Karla at the Parish office if you did not receive it or for information or questions about the PREP program. God bless, Karla



PB Youth NEEDS VOLLUNTEER READERS FOR YOUTH MASSES! High School aged youth are invited to volunteer to proclaim the word. Youth Masses are every 2nd & 4th Saturday @ 4:30 PM. Reader schedules will be rotated depending on how many volunteers there are. Contact Rosana at pb youth@telus.net for more information. Our first Mass and **Youth Connections Night** (Gr. 9-12) is on 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.pb youthministry.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: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Counts for CCS Confirmation or work lieu hours. Please email mharkison@gmail.com for more information.



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	Job 1-3, Wisdom 6:1-11, Luke 18:18-43
Mon	Job 4-7, Wisdom 6:12-25, Luke 19:1-27
Tue	Job 8-10, Wisdom 7:1-14, Lk 19:28-48
Wed	Job 11-14, Wisdom 7:15-30, Lk 20:1-26
Thu	Job 15-17, Wisdom 8:1-10, Lk. 20:27-47
Fri	Job 18-20, Wisdom 8:11-21, Luke 21
Sat	Job 21-24, Wisdom 9:15-23, Luke 22:1-23

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

will be on Friday, Oct. 6 from 2:00pm to 6:30pm followed by Mass. Come to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and give Jesus your troubles, He will give you peace. Give Him your sorrow, He will give you joy. Give Him your heart, He will give you Eternal Life with Him in heaven. Please join us for one hour of Adoration. The Eucharistic Adoration sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule of the church. The Blessed Sacrament cannot remain unattended. Our goal is to have at least two committed people for each hour.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Please join us for our first meeting of the year, Tue. Oct.3rd. At 7 PM Contact preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com if you have any questions.



ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE Just a reminder to the ladies of the parish that we will be celebrating the feast of St. Theresa at 9:00 Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 3 followed by coffee in the parish centre. Please come and join us.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: We are the Simons of Cyrene in service to our priests! We believe that a man is defined by his actions as a follower of God, and as a leader in his community. We stand shoulder to shoulder with our bishops and priests solidly in defense of the teachings of the Catholic Church. This month we added 5 new members. Maybe you are ready to join us. If you are over 18 years old and a practicing Catholic we want you.

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 but taking a break for Oct. 5. Come join us on Oct. 12 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 or Rocio 778-903-5754/ roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com For more information.

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE: To date we have received **\$39,681.00 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 or the Parish office. Contact Deborah Harms 778-574-6418 for more information.

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

ORGAN REPLACEMENT FUND TO DATE: \$15,491.00

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.

MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP FOR LADIES On Oct 13-15, there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life at Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC The weekend retreat will be from 7pm Fri to 2pm Sun. Please call 604-826-8975 for more information

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 wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com.

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

Creighton Method: Heather Squires
604-576-2795

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

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