

# Ascension Sunday May 13, 2018

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## Are We Sharing the News of Salvation?

On this feast of the Ascension of the Lord, the Church pays special attention to communication in our world and encourages us to spread the good news of God's saving grace, revealed in Jesus and made present through the Holy Spirit. The accounts of the Ascension in both Acts and Mark entreat us to share the good news. The sacraments equip us wonderfully for the task of witnessing to the "whole of creation." In Baptism, we became light to the world. In Confirmation, we received the gifts of the Holy Spirit that empower us to be the Christ-bearers of unity. And through the celebration of the Eucharist, we are nourished and strengthened for our mission.

Communicating the good news is a work in progress. There has never been a time in history when people did not need the news of salvation. When much of the communication around us tears down rather than builds up, we have the opportunity to build bridges through our encounters with others. Jesus is the benchmark for all of our communications. Following his example, may our lives communicate God's love and mercy and be a sign of hope in the world.

Louise McEwan, Trail, BC

### Parish Schedule

May 14 Mon	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Ursula Lingley on her 100th Birthday	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 1:00 PM SENIORS SOCIALS
May 15 Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Charles Flint †	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>7:00 PM Parish Prayer Group Mtg</b> 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
May 16 Wed	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Uyt de Haag Family	<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 PM PREP Crowning of Mary Service & Family Socials
May 17 Thurs	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Brenda Tria †	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>10:30 AM Mass @ Brookside Manor</b>
May 18 Fri	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Henry Khoo †	<b>CCS Pro-D Day</b> <b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>2-3 PM Holy Hour</b> 7PM CFC Christian Life Program
May 19 Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: Delia Auzins † <b>4:30 PM</b> Int: Otto, Darryl & Ashley †	8-9 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering <b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Confession</b> 9AM-6:30PM Youth Life in Christ Retreat for Grade 9 and older 5:45-8PM Children's Ministry
May 20 Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b> Int: PB Parishioners <b>11:00 AM</b> Int: Edith Wong <b>4:00 PM Spanish Mass</b>	<b>8:30-8:55 AM Confession</b> <b>10:30-10:55 AM Confession</b> 3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

Parish Education Committee Elections will be on May 26/27. Nomination forms are available at the Church Vestibule and must be submitted to the Parish Office by May 16. Please consider being part of this committee. Contact Parish Office for more info.

### Stewardship Reflection

"Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!" - St. John Paul II

The very first Christians were an enthusiastic group of followers. Anyone who has encountered the Risen Lord will naturally feel the need to joyfully share the experience. In what ways are you enthusiastically sharing your joy in knowing Jesus with others? One day the Lord will require an accounting of how each of us have stewarded his gifts to us, especially the gift of our faith. We pray that on that day we will be found to have been trustworthy stewards.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** sick & shut in; 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, 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, Sue Broerken, Roy MacLeod, Christopher Lasell, Norah Aucoin, Norma MacInnes, Margaret McCreddie, Cheryl McDonald, Andrea Haley, Louise Jones, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Daniel Gibbons, Catharina Noble & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

### Welcome New Parishioners

Andrew Hayward & Alyssa Harrison, Heather & James Keble, Sin Lun Kwok & Elaine Yuk Luen Leung, Emmeline Mazo, Sam & Dana Scanlan, Adam & Wanda Wilk & Roland Zavaleta & Evelyn Molina.  
**Welcome to our Parish Family!**

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May you know that His grace is enough. For every season, every tantrum, every question, every failure. It is enough. Always.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)** Registration for next year is ongoing. Forms are available in the vestibule, parish office and at PREP. Our Crowning of Mary service followed by FUN FAMILY SOCIAL for all PREP families is on May 16 at the Parish centre. May 16 is the last day of regular classes. Confirmation classes continue to meet until May 30. See you Wednesday. Karla



**May 19— Life in Christ Retreat for youth in Grades 9 & older, 9am-6:30pm.**  
**May 26— Explorer's Night for youth in Gr. 6-8, 5:30-8pm at the Parish Centre...** Please email [pb youth@telus.net](mailto:pb youth@telus.net) for more info or to register for the retreat. Visit [www.pbyouth.ca](http://www.pbyouth.ca) to find out more about other activities of our Parish Youth Ministry.



**Wee Saints Pre-School** Preschool registrations for 3 yr. old and 4 yr. old (afternoon only) programs are being accepted. Contact the parish office for forms or download from [www.weesaintspreschool.ca/register](http://www.weesaintspreschool.ca/register).

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** We are still in need of Presiders and Assistants. Please contact Maria at [mharkison@gmail.com](mailto:mharkison@gmail.com) if you are able to assist our ministry.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Pancake Breakfast Sunday May 13th for Mother's Day. Come bring mom and grandma for a Mexican style breakfast. Try some Huevos Rancheros with fried beans and the usual pancakes, eggs, ham and sausages. **Feliz día de la madre!**

**K OF C GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER** Proceeds of this fundraiser go towards our Organ Replacement Fund. We are at \$24,821.00 \$5,982 to go!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)** All parishioners, neighbours, guests are invited to a COMMUNITY SAFETY PRESENTATION by the RCMP in the Parish Centre on Tues, Jun 5 at 7 pm. The Sgt. will be discussing how to keep your home & property secure and family safe particularly during the upcoming summer months. Questions? Please email [preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com)




**ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE** Luncheon at Hazelmere Golf Course on Tuesday, May 15 @ 11:30 am. See you there.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** July 16-20, 2018, 9am-12pm at Precious Blood Parish. **Register by June 15.** Forms are available on the Parish website [pbparish.ca](http://pbparish.ca) or e-mail [preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com) for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** The Parish Office is looking for volunteer help to fold bulletins on Friday mornings and help with collection counting on Monday mornings.

Read the Bible in One Year	
Follow the suggested readings daily for 365 days to read the complete Catholic Bible.	
Week 15	
SUN	Deuteronomy 27-28:46, Ps. 100, Acts 27:27-44
MON	Deuteronomy 28:47-29:29, Psalm 101, Acts 28
TUE	Deuteronomy 30-31, Ps. 102, 1Thessalonians 1
WED	Deuteronomy 32, Ps. 103, 1Thessalonians 2
THU	Deuteronomy 33-34, Ps. 104, 1Thessalonians 3
FRI	Joshua 1-3, Psalm 105, 1Thessalonians 4
SAT	Joshua 4-6, Psalm 106, 1Thessalonians 5



### HOLY HOUR

On Friday, May 18 from 2—3 PM Pls. try to spend some time with our Risen Lord at Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended. Jesus waits for us in the Holy Eucharist.

*"Where your treasure is, there is your heart... Could you not watch one hour with me?"*  
**Mt. 6:21, 26:40**

### MAY LONG WEEKEND PARISH SECURITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Coverdale Rodeo is happening on the weekend of **May 18-20**. This is usually the weekend when there are many mischievous people around so we need some extra security in the parish. Volunteer sign up sheets are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office. Please consider patrolling the Parish for an hour or 2 from 7PM to 12MN on those days. Thank you for your help.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES and AROUND THE AREA

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 DONATIONS UPDATE** Thank you to all those who participated. We are now at \$25, 440, 61% of our Archdiocesan goal with the participation of 107 families, 12% of our parish register. Donate online, through the Sunday collection or use the brochures available in the vestibule to mail in your donation. **LIVE GRATEFULLY; GIVE GENEROUSLY!**

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP** in the Columbus Room on Tuesdays, 7PM except 1st Tuesday of the month. Everyone welcome for praise and worship.

**MEN'S FAITH STUDY** for men 16 yrs. old and up looking to become better followers of Jesus. Saturdays, at 8.00-9.00 am in the Parish Centre. No cost, except for sacrificing sleep. for more information email [darrenxfrisen@gmail.com](mailto:darrenxfrisen@gmail.com).

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** Catholic Bible study program for women Weekly group sessions starting fall 2018. For more info, contact Lucia at [luciborkowski@gmail.com](mailto:luciborkowski@gmail.com) or Rocio at [roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com](mailto:roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY Cloverdale Catholic School** is looking for a bookkeeper. Working in a school office can be demanding, distracting and completely delightful! If interested, please send your resume to the Principal, Mr. Jason Borkowski, at [jborkowski@cisva.bc.ca](mailto:jborkowski@cisva.bc.ca)

**ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY** is having a Community Fund Raising Social on Fri., Jun 1 @ 6 pm at Morgan Creek Golf Course. Tickets can only be purchased online: [www.sjp2academy.com/social/](http://www.sjp2academy.com/social/). Questions or wish to volunteer? Contact: Cathy ([cathy@protinimport.com](mailto:cathy@protinimport.com)) / Holly ([holly.king@yahoo.com](mailto:holly.king@yahoo.com))

**THE FOCOLARE MOVEMENT** invites everyone to **One-day Mariapolis: Beyond All Borders** on Sat. Jun 2, 9am - 7pm at St. Luke's Parish, 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge. Contact 604.468.2871 or send an email to [vancouverfocolarecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:vancouverfocolarecommunity@gmail.com)

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS** Holy Rosary Cathedral will be holding preparation classes for Adult Confirmation on June 6, 13 & 20 from 7-8:30pm at the Holy Rosary Hall. Participants will be confirmed on June 24, 2018 at 12:30pm, attendance at all 3 sessions is mandatory. All adults wishing to receive the sacrament are invited. To register, email [office@vancouvercathedral.org](mailto:office@vancouvercathedral.org).

**DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES 7th Annual Walk to Keep the Dream Alive** Sun, Jun 3@ Tynehead Regional Park, Surrey. Call 604-585-6688 for info.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

<b>Couples for Christ/Migrant Workers Ministry:</b> Cesar/Beth Alejandria-778-389-163 msg 778-574-4390	<b>Vocations Office:</b> 604-443-3254/ vocations@rcav.org <b>Domestic Abuse Help Line:</b> 604-640-7549
<b>Catholic Cemeteries:</b> 604-531-2141	<b>Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy:</b> 1-877-889-6626
<b>Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline:</b> 1-855-675-8749 / <a href="http://www.epcc.ca">www.epcc.ca</a> <b>Retrouvaille</b> (for troubled marriages): <a href="http://retrouvaillevancover.com">retrouvaillevancover.com</a>	<b>NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</b> <b>Billings Method:</b> David /Keely Wray- 604-574-2256 <b>Creighton Method:</b> <a href="http://fertilitycarevancover.ca">fertilitycarevancover.ca</a>
<b>Courage</b> (apostolate for individuals with same sex attraction): <a href="mailto:courage@rcav.org">courage@rcav.org</a>	<b>Encourage</b> (apostolate for family & friends of loved ones with same sex attraction): <a href="mailto:encourage@rcav.org">encourage@rcav.org</a>