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Death's Permanent Holiday

Are you afraid of death? In 1937, a film called "Death Takes A Holiday" had Death himself (played by a handsome film star) come to earth to live with humans and find out why they all fear him. Only one woman does now—Grazia. Her father knows who Death is, and begs him to back off. Death agrees, and shows Grazia his actual form—to discover she has always seen him that way. Realizing that love is as strong as death, Grazia then goes with Death to the netherworld.

Grazia may have loved Death, but most of us want to avoid him. Many blame religion for all of the war and death in the world. But our first reading from Wisdom begs to differ: "God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. (NAB) For he created all things that they might exist..." (NRSV) This is God saying bluntly, "Death wasn't my idea, and I hate it when any of my creatures die!" God can only love, and God's creatures of all types are beings of incredible wholeness and beauty. Sin and death appeared through some rebellion or refusal to trust God's vision of life.

We can't understand why God allows evil to co-exist with us. But the miracles Jesus performs mean that Jesus has come to restore the world to God's original vision. Jesus is the human and divine evidence that God is restoring wholeness of life and love to the world. Don't become cynical and give in to pessimism and hate—that leads nowhere but suicide and depression. Instead, let everyone we meet hear that death is not the end. When Jesus comes again, Death will be taking a permanent holiday.

Parish Schedule

Jul 02 Mon	9:00 AM Int: Gloria Alvarez	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession NO SENIORS SOCIAL DUE TO CANADA DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Jul 03 Tues	9:00 AM Int: Frederick Rego †	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession
Jul 04 Wed	9:00 AM Int: Anne Macht	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 9:45 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting
Jul 05 Thurs	9:00 AM Int: Stewart Clowes	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:30AM Mass @ Zion Park Manor 8am-5pm Red Cross Baby sitting course
Jul 06 Fri	9:00 AM Int: Dan Gibbons 6:30 PM Int: Riccarda Vella	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 4:30-6:30 PM First Friday Adoration
Jul 07 Sat	9:00 AM Int: Rosario Pilapil 4:30 PM Int: Todd Andrew Kargl †	8-9 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confession
July 08 Sun	9:00 AM Int: PB Parishioners 11:00 AM Int: Melissa Subido †	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession 3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

Stewardship Reflection

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 Corinthians 8:14

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts, but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the command aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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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 Mccreadie, Cheryl McDonald, Andrea Haley, Louise Jones, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Daniel Gibbons, Catharina Noble, Dave Thomas, Gordon Aucoin, Wilf Zinger, Vera McAleese & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Welcome New Parishioners Registered in June:

Nguyen Family, James and Joy Garcia, Danilo and Aileen Samson,
Peter and Winifred Eshiett

Welcome to our Parish Family!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) is on summer holidays. Registrations still being accepted for 2018-19. Email pbprep@telus.net for info.



Congratulations all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Consider the Archdiocesan Post-confirmation camp Searching in the Spirit. Please email pb youth@telus.net if interested. Visit www.pb youth.ca to find out more about other activities of our Parish Youth Ministry and subscribe to our emails. Have a happy & safe summer!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS our initiation and summer BBQ is on Sunday, July 15, 4:30-7pm. Please RSVP preciousbloodkofc@gmail.com

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER Proceeds towards the Organ Replacement Fund \$26,564.00 has been raised. \$4,230 to go! Contact ecoatta@telus.net to purchase gift cards.



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE We have reached the end of our season, next meeting October 2. Prayers for a blessed summer! Email preciousblood-cwl@gmail.com for questions or information.

CHURCH GARDENS—Volunteers are very welcome to come and help weed and water the gardens in our school and parish property. The flowers and greens have been planted to supply the church altar. Please remember not to prune back the roses at this time of the year. Please call or text Theresa at 778-988-2406 for questions or information.



Prepare your child for Kindergarten Pre-K and Early Learning Programs
Call 604 574-4363 to register.

DAY CARE

Serving CCS students needing Before & After School daycare. **NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS** for 2018-2019
Call 604 574-4363 To register



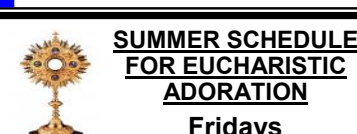
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Participant registration now closed! Thank you to all who have volunteered but we still need more adult volunteers. If more adults aren't able to help, we'll have to cancel VBS this year. Please help!



Read the Bible in One Year
Follow the suggested readings daily for 365 days to read the complete Catholic Bible.

SUN	2Samuel 3-4, Psalm 132, Mark 12:1-27
MON	2Samuel 5-6, Psalm 133-134, Mark 12:28-44
TUE	2Samuel 7-9, Psalm 135, Mark 13:1-13
WED	2Samuel 10-12, Psalm 136, Mark 13:14-37
THU	2Samuel 13-14, Psalm 137, Mark 14:1-21
FRI	2Samuel 15-16, Psalm 138, Mark 14:22-42
SAT	2Samuel 17-18, Psalm 139, Mark 14:43-72



SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays
From July 1st to Sep 1st 9:30-10:30AM, except First Fridays July 6 and August 3rd. will be 4:30-6:30PM followed by Benediction and Mass.
Please try to spend some time with Jesus in adoration.
"Where your treasure is, there is your heart... Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mt.6:21, 26:40



HAPPY CANADA DAY



PARISH ACTIVITIES and AROUND THE AREA

MEN'S FAITH STUDY for men Saturdays, at 8.00-9.00 am in the Parish Centre. No cost, except for sacrificing sleep. E-mail darrenxfrisen@gmail.com.



PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 DONATIONS UPDATE \$41,785 with 14% participation. **Please participate!** You can donate online, through the Sunday collection or use the brochures. **LIVE GRATEFULLY; GIVE GENEROUSLY!**

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN This Sunday will be the last session for this term. We will be on summer vacation and return in the Fall. We are always looking for new members for our ministry—please consider joining Liturgy of the Word for Children. A special THANK YOU to Melissa Banovich, Rene Caspers, Emma Humphreville and Anita dos Santos—without you our ministry would not exist! Have a wonderful summer holiday!

VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR BOYS On the weekend of July 6-8 at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission BC. This is for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life. For more information call 604-826-8715

PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGIL Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Sat, July 7. Mass is at 9am at St. Joseph's Church, Squamish followed by the Rosary. For upcoming dates visit the archdiocesan website <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: July 20-22, Carey Centre, UBC OR Oct 20-22, Deroche, BC (just east of Mission). For more info or to register, contact Steve & Mary Bohnen 604.876.7298 or wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus nurtured through Bible study and small group discussions created just for women. Starts Sept 2018. Email Lucia at luciaborkowski@gmail.com or Rocio at roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO, MISSION, Sat Aug 18. Buses available from St. Bernadette Parish and Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. For more information contact Lily Tamkee at 604-591-6516.

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES Are you married civilly and would like to have your marriage recognized by the Church, register by July 31 to convalidate your union on Sat, Aug. 25 @ 1:30pm at OLG, Surrey. Abp. Miller will celebrate Mass. To register or for more info, contact OLG 604-589-2448 or email Deacon Greg at filipinoministry@rcav.org or call 604-771-2975.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL @ GOOD SHEPHERD South Surrey. ADORERS NEEDED. Call Sandra 604.542.6057 or Donna 604.542.3070 for more information.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

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