

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 08, 2018

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## Respect for the Deep Mystery

Have you ever faced the situation Jesus did in the gospel today? He returns to his hometown, a place of comfort and familiarity. Can you imagine how happy he'd be to see the people he loved and grew up with? Isn't home where you'd expect him to flourish, to do his best work? But instead of a warm welcome, he is put under the harsh rigidity of his neighbors' judgment. "Who does he think he is? Imagine! The town carpenter, coming back here with his fancy religious talk. Well, I know his brothers and sisters; he's no better than the rest of us." The gospel says, "And they took offense at him."

It's common for famous people to come back after they make good, and give money and gifts to help their family and their hometown. But when Jesus went back to his old neighborhood, he could not perform any mighty deeds there. Isn't it shocking to hear that Jesus, the Son of God, the Saviour of the world, was literally unable to give healing to people he might have known since childhood? Pride and jealousy prevented people from receiving Jesus exactly as he is. Not even Jesus can force a response out of someone—he wants us to receive him, AND EACH OTHER, with openness and welcome. If we don't, we refuse each others' gifts.

Don't let jealousy, resentment or dislike harden your heart. Jesus was dishonoured most "in his native place, among his own kin." Be all that God asks you to be, AND help others share their gifts by affirming and accepting them gratefully. God wants to bring others to life. Do you realize we are being asked to bring others to life, too?!

### Parish Schedule

Jul 09 Mon	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Michelle Broerken †</i> <b>6:00 PM Chinese Special Mass</b>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 1:00 PM SENIORS SOCIAL
Jul 10 Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Todd Andrew Kargl †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b>
Jul 11 Wed	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: William Browne †</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
Jul 12 Thurs	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Franklin James Militante †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b>
Jul 13 Fri	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Andrew Rud</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30-10:30 AM Holy Hour</b>
Jul 14 Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Maureen &amp; Bill Weir</i> <b>4:30 PM</b> <i>Int: Peter Foster †</i>	8-9 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering <b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Confession</b>
July 15 Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Isabel Colliet</i> <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 4:30-7 PM Kof C Installation 6:30-9 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Mary Kate Corrigan, SEJ who passed away on July 2. Prayers Jul 10 @ 7pm, Funeral Jul 11, 10:30 am at St. Edmund's Parish, North Van.

### Stewardship Reflection

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...' Ezekiel 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for him. He gives us the resources we need to do his work. However, do we listen to God when he calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work he asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

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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.

**New Parishioners Registered in June:** Nguyen Nguyen & Huyen Loan, James & Joy Garcia, Danilo & Aileen Samson and Peter & Winifred Eshiett.

*Welcome to our Parish Family!*

**Baptized in June:** Kian Apellanes and Isabella & Lincoln Oates

*Welcome to the Catholic Family!*



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



Welcome to our **NEW Youth Ministry Coordinator LUISA CENEDESE**. To reach her, please email pbyouth@telus.net. Senior youth in Gr. 10 & up are encouraged to help out as leaders. Visit [www.pbyouth.ca](http://www.pbyouth.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](mailto:preciousbloodkofc@gmail.com)

**GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER** Proceeds towards the Organ Replacement Fund \$26,831.00 has been raised. \$3,963 to go! Contact [ecoatta@telus.net](mailto:ecoatta@telus.net) to purchase gift cards.



**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE** Next meeting October 2. Prayers for a blessed summer! Email [preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com) for questions or information.



**MEN'S FAITH STUDY** for men Saturdays, at 8.00-9.00 am in the Parish Centre. No cost. E-mail [darrenxfrisen@gmail.com](mailto:darrenxfrisen@gmail.com).

**PRO-LIFE** We welcome our **NEW Pro-life Coordinator VERA ELBERS**. Thank you for stepping up to the plate. Please show her your support.

**FROM OUR COLLECTION COUNTERS:** A friendly reminder that an unfolded bill or cheque makes life easier for the collection counters.



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**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL**

**DAYCARE PROGRAM**

(Serving CCS Students)

REGISTER NOW for

2018-2019 School Year.

Call 604 574 4363

to register.

**Pre School**

Now Registering for 2018-19

Junior Kindergarten for 4 y.o

(M/W/F 8:45-11:45).

4 Year Old Program (PM)

3 & 4 Year Old Program

(AM or PM)



**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](mailto:luciaborkowski@gmail.com) or Rocio at [roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com](mailto:roccio.lopez.ch@gmail.com).



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

Week 22	
SUN	2Samuel 19; Psalm 140; Mark 15:1-20
MON	2Samuel 20-21; Psalm 141; Mark 15:21-39
TUE	2Samuel 22-23:7; Psalm 142; Mark 15:40-47
WED	2Samuel 23:8-24:5; Psalm 143; Mark 16
THU	1Kings 1; Psalm 144; 1Corinthians 1
FRI	1Kings 2-3; Psalm 145; 1Corinthians 2
SAT	1Kings 4-5; Psalm 146; 1Corinthians 3



**SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

July 13, Fri., 9:30-10:30 am Please try to spend some time with Jesus in adoration. He 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*

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** on July 15 is for the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**. Donation envelopes can be found at the vestibule. Please be generous. The SVDP serves the needy in our community. Please help them help the needy

### PARISH ACTIVITIES and AROUND THE AREA



**PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 DONATIONS UPDATE** \$43,680 with 15% 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** 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!

**PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH CHURCH GARDENS**—Volunteers are very welcome to come and help weed and water the gardens in our school and parish property especially during the summer months. 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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** is looking for married couples to fill in the last few spots on their July 20-22 program at the Carey Centre, UBC For more info or to register, contact Steve & Mary Bohnen 604.876.7298 or [www.evancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:www.evancouverbc@gmail.com).

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO, MISSION**, Sat Aug 18. St. Joseph's Parish, Mission invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park (7494 Mary Street) to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady at 1 PM. Main celebrant is Archbishop Michael Miller. Confessions on site from 10am to 1pm. Procession to the Grotto after Mass where the Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Picnic and fellowship follows. Concession is available but you are welcome to bring your own lunch. Only propane barbeques permitted. In Surrey, 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 [fipinoministry@rcav.org](mailto:fipinoministry@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.

*A reminder that bulletin entry submissions deadline is Thursday mornings.*

### 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://retrouvaillevanouver.com">retrouvaillevanouver.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://fertilitycarevanouver.ca">fertilitycarevanouver.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>