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We Have Not Listened

Fr. Kinnaman was asked to preach on a special day when the Bishop was present; he chose to preach about loneliness. He made the point that everyone's sense of loneliness was unique, but that he was particularly moved by the loneliness often felt by wives and mothers. He thought that their calling could, throughout life, result in the sharpest and most difficult loneliness of all.

As he spoke, the heads of almost 300 women bowed in unison. After Mass, a man who thought the sermon should have been on something more cheerful, asked the Bishop, "What did you think of the homily?" The Bishop replied humbly, "That priest is an excellent preacher. He listens closely to people's lives, and he preaches out of that listening." (J. Feehan, adapted) Have we lost all sense of listening? Today Jesus sends out the apostles two by two into homes, and tells them to leave immediately if someone won't listen! We have every device imaginable for listening to—but, do we really listen?

Do you want to hear the message, "Repent. Change your lives. The Kingdom of God is at hand"? If we really hear it, there is no way out, but to respond. *If we listen*, and agree to change our lives, we are also agreeing to be messengers and prophets ourselves. What message are we bringing to the world? A very daring one.

God's plan since the world began is "to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth"—a UNION more outrageous than anything Stephen Hawking ever dreamed of. Our role in this is to feel this oneness with everything that exists, and act as Christ did, to make it become real.



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, 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 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 GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER Proceeds towards the Organ Replacement Fund \$26,949.00 has been raised. \$3,845 to go! Contact ecoatta@telus.net to purchase gift cards.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Next meeting October 2. Prayers for a blessed summer! Email preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com for questions or information.



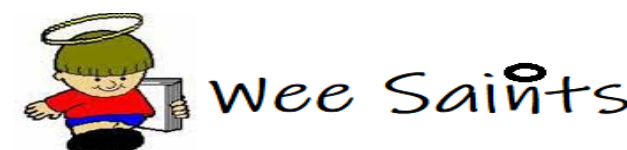
MEN'S FAITH STUDY for men Saturdays, at 8.00-9.00 am in the Parish Centre. No cost. E-mail darrenxfrisen@gmail.com.

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

BULLETIN ADVERTISING We currently have space for advertising in the Parish Bulletin cover. If interested, please call the Parish Office by Friday, July 27 for more info.

THE PEREZ FAMILY wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all those who supported them in their time of grief.

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



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 or Rocio at 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 23	
SUN	1Kings 6-7; Psalm 147; 1Corinthians 4
MON	1Kings 8; Psalm 148; 1Corinthians 5
TUE	1Kings 9-10; Psalm 149; 1Corinthians 6
WED	1Kings 11-12; Psalm 150; 1Corinthians 7:1-24
THU	1Kings 13-14; Proverbs 1:1-19; 1Cor. 7:25-40
FRI	1Kings 15-16; Proverbs 1:20-33; 1Cor. 8
SAT	1Kings 17-18; Proverbs 2; 1Corinthians 9



SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

July 20, 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 THIS WEEK July 14/15 is for the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**. Donation envelopes can be found at the vestibule. Please be generous. The SSVP serves the needy in our community. Please help them help the needy.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - Please remember that we accept non-perishable foods in our box located in the church foyer. SSVP's most needed food items are: canned meat or fish, fruit, vegetables, stew, pork 'n beans, pasta sauce, and soups. Other items are: rice, pasta, mac 'n cheese and noodles. Thank you for your generosity. God bless. Pls note: bread distribution has been discontinued for the summer months due to closure of the donor's store.

PARISH ACTIVITIES and AROUND THE AREA



PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 DONATIONS UPDATE \$43,730 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 (LOWC) will be on summer vacation and return in the Fall. We are always looking for new presiders & assistants. Pls consider joining LOWC. Email mharkison@gmail.com for more info.

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Sunday, July 29, pray for family members who have passed away this month. Masses are at 12:30pm & 2:30pm in the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani.

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 barbecues 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 OLGC, Surrey. Abp. Miller will celebrate Mass. To register or for more info, contact OLGC 604-589-2448 or email DeaconGreg@filipinoministry@rcav.org or call 604-771-2975.

A reminder that bulletin entry submissions deadline is Thursdays before noon.

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 Retrouaille (for troubled marriages): retrouailllevancouver.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

Stewardship Reflection

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick-no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

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