

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2018

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## The Bread of God

I remember my difficult, 3-day ski mountaineering trek with a friend where we encountered many challenges. First we used up our food supply sooner than expected. Then, on the 3rd day, carrying a heavy pack and skiing our way back to our starting point, we stopped at lunchtime and the only thing we had left to eat was a sweet pudding powder. I experienced a sugar rush but, half an hour later, I was just as famished as before.

What do we really feed on? Success? Being accepted by others? Perfectionism? Financial security? Status? These things may give us a “sugar rush” but they leave us just as famished as before. Today’s Gospel invites us to seek what nourishes us, to strive after “the bread of God... (which) gives life to the world.”

This life-giving food is a free gift. But how do we access this gift? Jesus tells each one of us today, “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.” Everyday, as we grow in our personal relationship with the Lord, the words of the psalm can ring true for each one of us. The Lord wants to give us “food in abundance” so that we can proclaim the “glorious deeds of the Lord” in our daily lives.

Emmanuel Martel, Ottawa, ON

### Parish Schedule

Aug 06 Mon	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Theresa Jansen †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> NO SENIORS SOCIAL BC Day Holiday—Parish Office CLOSED
Aug 07 Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Bill &amp; Maria Melo †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> NO PRAYER GROUP MEETING UNTIL SEPT.
Aug 08 Wed	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Dan Gibbons</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:45 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena</b> 10:00 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting
Aug 09 Thurs	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Noreen Hurley †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b>
Aug 10 Fri	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Maximus Hangad B'day</i> <b>11:30 AM Memorial Mass for Gordon Aucoin</b>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30-10:30 AM Holy Hour</b>
Aug 11 Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Aires Moreira †</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> 10:30 AM Olivia Abella Baptism
Aug 12 Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Miguel Mesana †</i>	<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

### Stewardship Reflection

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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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, Wilf Zinger, Vera McAleese, Lori Beaulieu Smith & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

### Welcome to New Parishioners who registered in July:

Cromwell & Millet Arizola, Oliver & Alisha Coquillo, Bernardo & Laurita Fernandez, Penny Gottschall, Mary Jamero, Miguel & Charlene Javier, Steven & Kimberly Kuczko and Sandra Slett

### Congratulations to the newly baptized in July:

Kavo Bryce Hernandez, Sophie Isabelle Vanderende & Dominic Santiago Vargas Henaine

**Fall is around the corner. Start planning for your FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS. Here's what our Parish has to offer for everyone—MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN.**



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)** is designed for children of our parish who attend non-Catholic schools to enhance their faith formation and prepare them for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Held Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 pm, classes are hosted in the Cloverdale Catholic School building. Registration is now ongoing for the 2018-19 school year. Call the parish office or email pbprep@telus.net for more information or check the parish website to download a registration form. Visit [pbparish.ca/ministries/p-parish-religious-education-program-prep-for-children-p](http://pbparish.ca/ministries/p-parish-religious-education-program-prep-for-children-p)



**PB Youth** Ministry meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month after the 4:30 (Youth) Mass at which the youth serve as ushers, readers and to the choir. Young people from Grades 6 and up are invited to participate. For more information email Youth Coordinator Luisa Cenedese at [pbyouth@telus.net](mailto:pbyouth@telus.net) or visit [pbyouth.ca](http://pbyouth.ca) for events and how to get involved.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)** is for anyone wishing to learn about the Catholic faith, whether they wish to become a Catholic or deepen their knowledge of the faith or adults seeking to receive the Sacraments. Meetings are held September to May, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm in the Cenacle Room of the Parish Centre. If interested, please contact the Parish office.



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** is a women's bible study group that aims to bring the participant to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Join small group discussions that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through Christ's teachings and that of the Catholic Church. To join and for more information email Lucia Borkowski [luciaborkowski@gmail.com](mailto:luciaborkowski@gmail.com).



**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. Contact [darrenxfriesen@gmail.com](mailto:darrenxfriesen@gmail.com) for more information.

### Read the Bible in One Year

Follow the suggested readings daily for 365 days to read the complete Catholic Bible.

	WEEK 26
SUN	1Chronicles 1-2 ; Proverbs 11:16-31; 2Corinthians 7
MON	1Chronicles 3-5 ; Proverbs 12:1-14; 2Corinthians 8
TUE	1Chronicles 6-7 ; Proverbs 12:15-28; 2Corinthians 9
WED	1Chronicles 8-10 ; Proverbs 13:1-12; 2Corinthians 10
THU	1Chronicles 11-12 ; Prov 13:13-25; 2Corinthians 11
FRI	1Chronicles 13-15 ; Prov 14:1-17; 2Corinthians 12
SAT	1Chronicles 16-17 ; Prov 14:18-35; 2Corinthians 13

### SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Fri., August 10,  
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

### AROUND THE PARISH

**LOVE BY LEGACY** Did you know that you can show your love of the Church forever by leaving your legacy? Consider endowing part of your estate to our parish. Our legal title for estate planning and will is *Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver as represented by Precious Blood Parish*.

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2018** We are still in need of your support & participation. We have currently raised \$43,830 in pledges with 15% participation. **Please participate! Even your \$5, \$10 or \$20 donation will help** You can donate online or through the Sunday collection using the brochures available at the vestibule. **LIVE GRATEFULLY; GIVE GENEROUSLY!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT CARD PROGRAM** proceeds benefit the Organ replacement fund. We've collected \$27,606. Organ balance \$3,188.



**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, fish, fruit, vegetables, stew, pork 'n beans, pasta sauce, and soups. Other items are: rice, pasta, mac 'n cheese and noodles. For cash donations, envelopes are still available at the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity. Also pls note: bread distribution has been discontinued for the summer months due to closure of the donor's store. God bless.

**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.

**PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO A THANKSGIVING DINNER** hosted by one of our own and owner of Stars Fresh Meat, Sam & his family on Sat, Sep 29 at 6 pm in the Parish Centre. Sam & his family would like to give thanks for blessings bestowed on them and share this with their home parish. He will be serving chicken & fried rice, samosas & chutney, black bean daal and sausages & beverages. Everyone is invited. Please call the Parish Office to RSVP on or before Sep 14. As Sam and Family thank the parish, we thank Sam and family for this gracious gesture. May God bless them.

### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**WHO AM I? WORKSHOP** Are you longing to discover the richness within yourself? Improve your relationships? Increase your happiness and productivity? Join our upcoming workshop on Aug 10-13, 9 am-5 pm at the Spirit of Formation, Langley. For more info contact Jane Waldo @ 778-997-4672.

**SUMMER INSTITUTE: Knowing Your Catholic Faith** Basics of the Faith I & II makes it easy for Catholics to know what they believe and feel confident is sharing those beliefs. This and other courses will be offered on Aug. 25 at Notre Dame Secondary School, Vancouver, 10 am to 4 pm, \$40/person lunch included. For more information & to register visit [rcav.org/oc-summer](http://rcav.org/oc-summer).

**ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S RETREAT-A Man After God's Own Heart**-Sep 28-30 @ Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC. Register now at [liferestoration.ca/mensretreat](http://liferestoration.ca/mensretreat)

**SAVE THE DATE—7TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER** Tuesday, Oct 30 Reception @ 6 pm Dinner @ 7 pm at the Hyatt Regency 655 Burrard Street, Van. Proceeds will go towards the formation of future permanent deacons.

### 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> 604-640-7546
<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>