

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Why does God require the death of his only Son?

We will never fully understand the mystery of redemption. Think about a mass murder. Any decent person would condemn that indiscriminate act of violence. As Christians, we pray for the repentance and salvation of the one who commits such crime. But how could God allow him into heaven, the Communion of Saints, without trivializing what that person did?

God's response is this: He sent his Son, Jesus, who is true God and true man, bears the punishment for our crimes and sins. For this reason, Jesus "came down from heaven."

You may have heard about Rudolph Hoess. He was a Nazi Commandant at the Auschwitz Concentration Camp, responsible for the death of many thousands. After the war, Polish police captured him. Condemned to death by hanging, he asked for a priest. Fr. Lohn, a Jesuit priest went and spoke to him for several hours. In the end, Hoess made a profession of Catholic faith and officially came back to the Church. He then made a sacramental confession and received the Eucharist after which he knelt down and cried "God has forgiven me but the people will never forgive me!"

Jesus says that He is the Bread that came down from heaven. He came to give his life for us. No one takes it from him; he freely gives it. When we receive the Eucharist, we participate in his redemption. Christians have spoken about the Eucharist as a 'sacrifice' - a sacrifice to take away our sins. Jesus is the bread come down from heaven so we can enter into and eternal relationship with the Father through Jesus himself.

### Parish Schedule

Aug 13 Mon	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Jose Catibog †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> SENIORS SOCIAL 7:30 PM Vox Dei Choir Practice in Church
Aug 14 Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Frank McCann †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> NO PRAYER GROUP MEETING UNTIL SEPT.
Aug 15 Wed	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Ricardo Llamas Sr., Rosario Llamas, Ricardo Llamas Jr. &amp; Maria Inez Llamas Ang †</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 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice in Church
Aug 16 Thurs	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Paul Connors †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>10:30 AM Mass @ Brookside Lodge</b>
Aug 17 Fri	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Anthony Nootebos</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30-10:30 AM Holy Hour</b>
Aug 18 Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Maria Melo †</i> <b>4:30 PM</b> <i>Int: Otto, Darryl &amp; Ashley †</i>	8-9 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering <b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Confession</b>
Aug 19 Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Carley Andrews</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

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" 1 Kings 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all—the Eucharist, his own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be his joyful disciples.

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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, Jacob Lloyd & 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 Jamerio, 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)



**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 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 27
SUN	1Chronicles 18-21 ; Prov 15:1-17; Romans 1
MON	1Chronicles 22-24 ; Prov 15:18-33; Romans 2
TUE	1Chronicles 25-27 ; Prov 16:1-16; Romans 3
WED	1Chronicles 28-29 ; Prov 16:17-33; Romans 4
THU	2Chronicles 1-3 ; Prov 17:1-15; Romans 5
FRI	2Chronicles 4-6 ; Prov 17:16-28; Romans 6
SAT	2Chronicles 7-9 ; Prov 18:1-12; Romans 7

### SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Fri., **August 17,**  
**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

**MEET THE PARISH!** Join us on **Sunday, Sept. 9th** following the morning Masses to check out all the wonderful groups that support our Parish. We will have tables for information, fun activities for the kids and more. This is your opportunity to see all that Precious Blood Parish has to offer, from Children's Liturgy, PREP, Schools, Faith Development for Adults, and so much more! Don't forget, Pancake Breakfast offered by our Knights of Columbus (by donation). Looking forward to seeing you there!

**PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO A THANKSGIVING DINNER** hosted by one of our own and owner of Stars Fresh Meat, Shamoan & 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 Shamoan and Family thank the parish, we thank Sam and family for this gracious gesture. May God bless them.

**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 \$27,743. Organ balance \$3,051.



**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** - We always accept non-perishable food donations in our box located in the church foyer. Most needed 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. 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. Please call or text Theresa at 778-988-2406 for questions or information.

### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**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).

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI** Come pray for family members who have passed away this month. Masses on Sunday, Aug 26 @ 12:30pm & 2:30pm in the Evangelist Chapel, 15800 32 Avenue, Surrey.

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

### 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://fertilitycarevancouver.ca">fertilitycarevancouver.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>