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Walking with Christ

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea in Philippi. These journeys would not have been easy by our modern standards. Dusty, uneven terrain, hot and all on foot. Yet that is when he asked his disciples: "Who do people say that I am?"

Walking with Christ is a spiritual journey fed by prayer, scripture reading and the Eucharist. However, it is revealed by works. Jesus does not ask us to arrive at our destination before we begin doing acts of mercy. The Christian journey is always about imperfect people bringing Christ to an imperfect world, now, through him.

When your acts of mercy defend the unborn, the sick, the dying, marriage, the cost of this discipleship can be high. It can be lonely and overwhelming. God's plan is not that we do this in our own strength. He is able to do within us, whatever he has called us to do, whether to serve, to speak the truth, or to stand and defend.

Let (today's celebration) be your prayerful next step; then give God glory and praise as you boldly proclaim the Messiah in our broken world.

Johanne Brownrigg, Orleans, ON.

Parish Schedule

Sep 17 Mon	9:00 AM <i>Int: Gill Humber †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10AM-12PM Walking With Purpose 12:30 PM SENIORS SOCIAL 7:00-9:00 PM Walking With Purpose
Sep 18 Tues	9:00 AM <i>Int: Sofia Cruz †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 9:30AM-8:00PM ADORATION 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Sep 19 Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Liliana Deugau</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:45 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 10:00 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting 6:30 PM PREP Welcome in Parish Ctr Gym 6:30 PM RCIA begins
Sep 20 Thurs	9:00 AM <i>Int: Albert Mathias †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30AM-8:00PM ADORATION 10AM-12PM Walking With Purpose
Sep 21 Fri	9:00 AM School Mass <i>Int: Masilum & Noemi Hangad Birthday & Anniversary</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 Moms & Tots 7 PM CCS Pub Night Fundrsr @Edith & Athur
Sep 22 Sat	9:00 AM <i>Int: Elizabeth Miller †</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Dan Gibbons</i>	8-9 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confession
Sep 23 Sun	9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Dan Gibbons</i>	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

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a Stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

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

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) Welcome back everyone and especially to the new families. First night of PREP is a welcome for students & parents at the Parish Centre on **Wed, Sep. 19 @ 6:30 pm**. Children will go to the school for class AFTER they have met the teachers at the Parish Centre. Catch up program students see KARLA for the schedule. Registration forms will be available for those who have not yet registered. Please call or email pbprep@telus.net for any questions about our program. God bless, Karla



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 will begin **Sep 19, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm** in the Cenacle Room of the Parish Centre. If interested, please contact the Parish office to fill out a registration form and for more information.



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. Email Lucia Borkowski luciaborkowski@gmail.com to join.



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 for more info.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT CARD PROGRAM proceeds benefit the Organ replacement fund. We've collected \$28,889. Organ balance \$1,905.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Thank you to all who helped make the MEET THE PARISH! Event a success. Our next meeting will be on Tue, Oct 2 @ 7 pm in the Parish Centre. This is our planning meeting for the year. Pls bring your wonderful ideas. Questions? Preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN FALL INSTITUTE—These seasonal institutes provide participant with an opportunity to study and learn about the rich traditions of the Catholic faith and are especially suited for lay people and those serving in Catholic parishes. The courses are open to everyone. Sat, Sep 29, 10am-4pm at Holy Cross Reg. Sec., Surrey. Cost \$40 (\$45 after Sep 25). To register go to rcav.org/oc-fall

Read the Bible in One Year

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

WEEK 32

SUN	Judith 12-14 ; Ecclesiastes 2; Luke 2:36-52
MON	Judith 15-16 ; Ecclesiastes 3; Luke 3:1-14
TUE	Esther 1-2 ; Ecclesiastes 4; Luke 3:15-38
WED	Esther 3-5 ; Ecclesiastes 5; Luke 4:1-30
THU	Esther 6-8 ; Ecclesiastes 6; Luke 4:31-44
FRI	Esther 9-10 ; Ecclesiastes 7; Luke 5:1-26
SAT	1Maccabees 1 ; Ecclesiastes 8; Luke 5:27-39

30-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tues, Sep 18 to Thurs, Sep 20, 9:30am-8 pm daily. We will also have **HOLY HOUR** on Friday, **Sep 21, 2—3 pm.** Sign up sheets will be in the vestibule. Please try to spend some time with Jesus in adoration He waits for you in the Holy Eucharist.



"Where your treasure is, there is your heart...Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Matthew 6:21, 26:40

AROUND THE PARISH

VOLUNTEER PARISH ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR NEEDED Our Parish grounds and buildings are always in need of looking after. **Ray Poitras**, our Volunteer Maintenance Coordinator for many, many years, is in need of an assistant who can eventually take over from him. We are looking for a caring parishioner who is semi- or retired with knowledge and experience in general building maintenance. If you or someone you know is willing and able to share your time and talent to keeping our Church property in working order, please call the Parish office to let us know so we can arrange a meeting with Ray Poitras.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 Our parish has currently raised \$46,765 with 13.2% (or 131) of our families participating. Gifts can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca or by completing a pledge card and dropping it in the collection basket. Thank you!

ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR Mark your calendars on Nov 24, 9am to 2 pm for this event. Craft tables will be available for rent at \$30 each. Contact luciaborkowski@gmail.com to reserve a table. More parish bazaar details to follow.

VESTIBULE EXPANSION Please pray and support this important project of our parish which will roughly cost around \$400,000. Donate to Project Advance or use the Building Fund envelopes available in the vestibule.

CCS PUB NIGHT Fundraiser Sep 21, Fri, 7-11 PM @ Edith & Arthur Pub, 8410 160th Street, Surrey. Join us for a burger, fries and drink and fun all for \$20. Tickets available at Cloverdale Catholic school. Cash or check payment accepted. Must be over 19 years old to attend. Hope to see you there!



PRO-LIFE CORNER—SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM MONTH ONE—Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. His/her heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his/her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all—the gift of life.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

LIFE CHAIN 2018 is on Sunday, Sep 30 at King George Blvd from 96th Ave to 104th Ave from 2-3 pm. More info to follow.

VANCOUVER CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE Do you want to be healed? Come on Fri, Sep 21, 7-9:30pm & Sat, Sep 22, 9am-7pm at Broadway Church, 2700 East Broadway, Vancouver. Contact 604-597-8227 for info & tickets.

DOMINICAN VOCATIONS COME AND SEE Is God calling you? Meet the Dominican Family and explore a vocation in the Order of Preachers: Sat, Sep 22, 9:30 am-2:00 pm at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce St., Vancouver. For more information, see dominicanlaity.ca/events or contact Mark (604-695-7421) or Mrs. Cathy Neugebauer, OP (ve7cld@shaw.ca)

GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI OPEN HOUSE Fri, Sep 28, 9am—6pm and Sat, Sep 29, 9 am-5 pm. Come & see what's new. There will be self-guided walking tours, a virtual tour of the new Holy Angels Mausolea & Columbaria and our family Advisers will be available for pre-planning & reservations. Visit www.rcav.org for more information.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY COORDINATOR NEEDED @ Star of the Sea Parish. For more info, see www.rcav.org/employment

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: 604-640-7546
Catholic Cemeteries: 604-531-2141	Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy: 1-877-889-6626
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline: 1-855-675-8749 / www.epcc.ca Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages): retrouvaillevancover.com	NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES Billings Method: David /Keely Wray- 604-574-2256 Creighton Method: fertilitycarevancover.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