

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2018

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## You Make The Difference

A junior officer in a company decided to encourage co-workers by telling them how he admired them, and giving them a blue ribbon. His own boss, Tom, was a crabby workaholic, but the worker felt Tom was truly a creative genius, so he told him so. Tom was stunned, but accepted the ribbon gratefully.

That night, Tom told his son Sam that story. "Imagine! He told me I'm a creative genius, and to pin a ribbon on someone else who makes a big difference in my world. And... you're that person. I know my days are hectic and I yell at you too much. I'm sorry—and I love you." Sam began to cry. He then said, "Dad, I just finished writing a letter to you and mom—it's upstairs on my bed. After you went to bed, I was planning to commit suicide to-night. I didn't think that you cared at all."

How incredible that moment of astonishment must have felt! Both looked to be living "normal" lives; yet, neither felt appreciated or loved for who they were. There is a similar moment of astonishment in the gospel today when Jesus teaches a hard lesson: We are not saved by our virtue. The rich young man could proudly say, "I've kept all the rules." Yet, he could not give up the one thing Jesus asked of him: his attachment to his possessions.

"Follow me," Jesus asks us, beyond all your money, your houses, your job, all you hold dear... to a state of living that puts it all in perspective. The kingdom of God demands the depth of self-giving, all-inclusive love. That is a far cry from just keeping the rules.

## Parish Schedule

Oct 15 Mon	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Francisca Martin †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 10:00 AM Walking With Purpose Bible Study 1:00 PM SENIORS SOCIAL 7:00 PM Walking With Purpose Bible Study
Oct 16 Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Gord Aucoin †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 1:00 PM St. Theresa's Circle 7:00 PM PRAYER GROUP 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice
Oct 17 Wed	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Nigel Mathias</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 6:30 PM PREP 6:30 PM RCIA
Oct 18 Thurs	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Marion Bealey</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 10:00 AM Walking With Purpose Bible Study 10:30 AM Mass at Brookside
Oct 19 Fri	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Tony Walters and family</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>CCS Pro-D Day No School</b> <b>2-3 PM HOLY HOUR</b>
Oct 20 Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Lucy Clark</i> <b>4:30 PM</b> <i>Int: Otto, Darryl &amp; Ashley †</i>	8-9:00 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering <b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Confession</b>
Oct 21 Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Protection &amp; Guidance for Rhea &amp; Nigel Mathias</i>	<b>8:30-8:55 AM Confession</b> <b>10:30-10:55 AM Confession</b> 3-5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9:00 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

**Rosana is away from Oct 1-23. Lucia will be filling in for her.**

## Stewardship Reflection

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Mk 10:25 Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries, and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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

## New Parishioners who registered in October

Cate & Matthew Hitchen, Evelyn Molina & Roland Zavaleta, Lisa & Dominic Price and Margaret Cuffy.

Welcome to the Precious Blood Parish Family!



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)** Thank you to the parents that attended the Confirmation meeting last week. **PREP ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY Wed., Oct 24th** at the Centre at 6:30 pm. Please bring students to the school first. **Sat., Nov 3rd is Confirmation Spirit Day** for those registered with Karla. As always if you have questions or concerns, please contact Karla by email at [pbprep@telus.net](mailto:pbprep@telus.net).



There will be a "Kickoff Fiesta" to start a new year of fun & fellowship on **Sat., October 20 from 5:45 - 8 pm** at the Parish Centre. This event is open to all youth from grades 6 to 12. There will be Mexican food, pinata making and games!

**Youth Choir Needs You!!** We gather/rehearse on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 2:00 pm. Food & singing provided. Sing for 4:30 pm mass. Contact Anabella [anabellanootebos@gmail.com](mailto:anabellanootebos@gmail.com).



**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** LWC invites children from 3yrs to 6yrs to participate in the Sunday Gospel in a prayerful and meaningful way designed in language that they can understand. Our Ministry is offered at our 11am mass each Sunday. Adult volunteers are always needed – please email Maria Harkison at [mharkison@gmail.com](mailto:mharkison@gmail.com).



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)** Still open to newcomers. Topic for Wednesday, October 17: We are starting our journey through the Creed. Learn about God the Creator and Jesus our Lord & Messiah. Join us in the Cenacle Room from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Everyone welcome.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT CARD PROGRAM - NEW McDonalds Gift Cards!!** The proceeds from the gift card program benefit the organ replacement fund. We've collected \$29,845. Organ balance \$949.

**Oktemberfest - Saturday, Nov 3** - It's time for the 9th Annual Oktemberfest dinner/dance. The cost is \$30/person and includes a German-themed buffet dinner, dessert, live band and dancers. There will be babysitting available by donation. Tickets will be on sale after mass and at the parish office in October. Call Trevor Harms at [778-574-6814](tel:778-574-6814) for more details. The proceeds go to support the charitable causes of the Knights of Columbus.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 6 at 7 pm. Questions? Please email [preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com).

**ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE** is once again embarking on another year of service to the parish. We are a congenial group of women who are hard working. We could certainly use a few more women in our group. Our first meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 1:00 pm in the parish centre. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Newcomers are most welcome. Come and see just what we are all about.

## Read the Bible in One Year

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

WEEK 36

SUN	Job 1-3 ; Wisdom 6.1-11; Luke 18.18-43
MON	Job 4-7 ; Wisdom 6.12-25 ; Luke 19.1-27
TUE	Job 8-10 ; Wisdom 7.1-14 ; Luke 19.28-48
WED	Job 11-14 ; Wisdom 7.15-30 ; Luke 20.1-26
THU	Job 15-17 ; Wisdom 8.1-10 ; Luke 20.27-47
FRI	Job 18-20 ; Wisdom 8.11-21 ; Luke 21
SAT	Job 21-24 ; Wisdom 9 ; Luke 22.1-23



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR

On, **Fri, October 19 from 2 to 3 pm.** Please try to spend some time with Jesus in adoration. He waits for us in the Holy Eucharist.

"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament"

St. John Mary Vianney

## AROUND THE PARISH



**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. For info: [darrenxfriesen@gmail.com](mailto:darrenxfriesen@gmail.com)



**SENIORS SOCIALS GROUP** Our Seniors group meets on Mondays from 1 to 4 PM in the Columbus Room. We are looking for more members to play cards with. If you are 50 or older looking for a fun group to hang out with, please come or call the Parish Office 604-574-4363 for more information.

**ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** on **Sat, November 24 - 9 am to 2 pm.** Craft tables are available for \$30 ea. Contact Lucia at 604-575-3123 to reserve a table or to volunteer.



**VESTIBULE EXPANSION UPDATED - Next Steps** Thank you to all who provided feedback in September at the Parish open house on the drawings for the proposed vestibule expansion. Based on your feedback a few changes have been made including moving the bathrooms to the south side of the vestibule, relocating the coffee bar to the north side and adding more storage space. So, what are the next steps? Fr. Paul will be asking for an 'Approval in Principle' from the Vancouver Archdiocese to move forward with the project. Keystone Architecture will then begin working on the detailed technical drawings. These drawings will be presented to the City of Surrey for permit approval. If all goes smoothly, we can anticipate the expansion to be completed by Fall 2019.

Please pray and support this important project of our parish which will roughly cost \$400,000. Donate to Project Advance (pledge card or online), support our shopping card program or use the Building Fund envelopes available in the vestibule.

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2018** Our parish has currently raised \$52,013.80 with 14.8% (or 147) of our families participating. Gifts can be made online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) or by completing a pledge card and dropping it in the collection basket. Thank you!

**PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE** Parents & caregivers of children from birth to 18 yrs will benefit from the information and insights outlined in the videos & discussion time. This is a 5 week course taking place on **Sundays from November 11th - December 9th following the 11am mass.** Course fee of \$50 includes the course manual, lunch & childminding. To register visit [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) or the parish office. For more info contact Deborah Harms 778-574-6814.

## Second collection next weekend, October 21 for World Mission Sunday

### PRO-LIFE CORNER—SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM MONTH TWO —Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Your baby is making progress developing all of his/her external features & internal organs. Their brain is functioning at 40 days and the mother can hear his/her heartbeat now on an ultrasound stethoscope. Milk-teeth buds are present at 6.5 weeks. It has been reported that a two-month old baby can suck his/her thumb. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his/her body and everything they need to survive once they are born is already present by the end of the eighth week.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MASS** Oct. 15 is Infant Loss Awareness Day. On that day, we remember our little ones who have gone too soon. To honour them, Archbishop Miller will be celebrating Mass at the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani at 7 pm. The cemetery will be light up in their honour. Visit [rcav.org/pregnancy-loss/](http://rcav.org/pregnancy-loss/)



**ST JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY** Thinking of a Catholic high school for your son or daughter. Why not consider St. John Paul II Academy. The school opened to its inaugural Gr. 8 class in Sept. 2018 and is currently being housed at the Star of the Sea Community Ctr while the new school is being built. Information evenings at SJP II Academy on Oct. 24 and Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm and an Open House on Dec. 5 at 6 pm. For more info 604-560-8210, [mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com](mailto:mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com) or visit [www.sjp2academy.com](http://www.sjp2academy.com)

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## 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>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>Retrouaille</b> (for troubled marriages): <a href="http://retrouaillenvancouver.com">retrouaillenvancouver.com</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>
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