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The Joy of Serving



On February 15, 2012, a wonderful Canadian priest, Fr. Tom McKillop, died at age 84 in Toronto. Over 40 years ago, Fr. Tom founded Youth Corps, a faith program for teenagers. He held Family Retreat Weekends to bring people together to share their questions and beliefs. At Tom's funeral, hundreds of people who were touched by him at a retreat, or encounter, or Youth Corps meeting in grade school were all joyfully celebrating together the life of this one simple priest.

Friends and strangers mingled in an overflow of smiles and hugs of greeting and happiness. One person said at the funeral Mass, "This feels like a foretaste of the kingdom!" Some said, "Tom was so patient with kids!" "Tommy made Jesus real for me." They praised his gentlemanly spirit and how he faced difficulties with love and honesty. Most of all, strangers to each other loved hearing all the new discoveries about Tom's impact on everyone else's life.

Today, on Missionary Sunday, Fr. Tom McKillop's life is a joyful blueprint for someone who stayed close to home, yet was a true "missionary in the moment." What does it really mean for US to be missionaries? First, to be curious about what mission God is giving us; then to listen to what God is placing in our hearts, and to take a few steps in that direction!

When we say God calls us, it's not a one-time call that we "discover" once. Even if we embrace the Gospel as our mission, we'll still have to grapple with it as we move along. But moving along is what marks the missionary spirit—as Fr. Tom would say, "Go, baby, go!"

Parish Schedule

Oct 22 Mon	9:00 AM <i>Int: Gord Aucoin †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:00 AM Walking With Purpose Bible Study 1:00 PM SENIORS SOCIAL 7:00 PM Walking With Purpose Bible Study 7:30 PM PFG Meeting
Oct 23 Tues	9:00 AM <i>Int: Lorena Clowes</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 1:00 PM St. Theresa's Circle 7:00 PM PRAYER GROUP 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice
Oct 24 Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Jose Perez †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:45 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 10:00 AM LEGION OF MARY 6:30 PM PREP 6:30 PM RCIA
Oct 25 Thurs	9:00 AM <i>Int: Dave Searles †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:00 AM Walking With Purpose Bible Study 10:30 AM Mass at Clayton Heights
Oct 26 Fri	9:00 AM <i>Int: Mary Hangad and Dolores Butawan †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:00 AM CCS Mass 2-3 PM HOLY HOUR
Oct 27 Sat	9:00 AM <i>Int: Aldina & Carolina de Brum, Joa Faria †</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Claude Kelly & Keith Milne †</i>	8-9:00 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confession
Oct 21 Sun	9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Gord Aucoin †</i>	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession 3-5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9:00 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

Stewardship Reflection

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

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



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) - PREP ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY will be on **Wednesday, Oct 24th** at the Centre at 6:30 pm. We need parent volunteers to help. Please bring students to the school first. **Saturday, 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 pbbprep@telus.net.

Youth ushers and readers are needed for our youth masses every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Contact Luisa if you can help. pbyouth@telus.net.

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 anabella-nootebos@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.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) Topic for Wed, October 24 "We are on our journey through the Creed. We are now talking about Jesus our Savior & Jesus our Teacher". Join us in the Cenacle Room from 6:30 - 7:45 pm. Everyone welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT CARD PROGRAM - NEW McDonalds Gift Cards!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH to St. Theresa's Circle for paying off the balance of the organ fund!! All future proceeds from the gift card program will benefit the vestibule expansion.

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.

ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE We are a congenial group of women who are hard working. We could certainly use a few more women in our group. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm in the parish centre. Newcomers are most welcome. Come and see just what we are all about.

HOLY DAYS CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES begin Thurs, November 1 at 7 pm in the church.

Read the Bible in One Year

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

WEEK 37

SUN	Job 25-28 ; Wisdom 10.1-12; Luke 22.24-46
MON	Job 29-31 ; Wisdom 10.13-21 ; Luke 22.47-71
TUE	Job 32-34 ; Wisdom 11.1-14 ; Luke 23.1-25
WED	Job 35-37 ; Wisdom 11.15-26 ; Luke 23.26-56
THU	Job 38-39 ; Wisdom 12.1-11 ; Luke 24.1-27
FRI	Job 40-42 ; Wisdom 12.12-27 ; Luke 24.28-53
SAT	Isa 1-2 ; Wisdom 13.1-9 ; 1 Tim 1



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR

On, **Fri, October 26** 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

ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR - Sat, November 24 from 9am to 2 pm. Craft tables are available for rent at \$30 each. Contact Lucia at 604-575-3123 for more info or to volunteer.



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



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.



VESTIBULE EXPANSION UPDATE 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 & adding more storage space. We will update you when we have more information.

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 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 11 - December 9 following the 11am mass**. Course fee of \$50 includes the course manual, lunch & childminding. To register visit rcav.org or the parish office. For more info contact Deborah Harms 778-574-6814.

Funeral Mass for Fr. James Fagan will be on October 29 at 1 pm at Good Shepherd Parish

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



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 in Sept 2018 to its Gr. 8 class and is currently being housed at the Star of the Sea Community Centre while the new school is being built. Info 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 or visit www.sjp2academy.com

7th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER to be held on Tuesday, October 30 at 7 pm at the Hyatt Regency, Vancouver. Reception at 6 pm. Proceeds to help the Archdiocese meet the costs of its formation program for our future permanent deacons, along with the continuing education of those already ordained. Purchase tickets today at rcav.org/dinner2018.

For HOSPITAL VISITS, please contact : DEACON RAUL ABELLA @ 778-512-9163

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	NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES Billings Method: David /Keely Wray- 604-574-2256
Retrouaille (for troubled marriages): retrouailllevancouver.com	Creighton Method: fertilitycarevancouver.ca
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