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Hope

Today's message is one of hope, encouragement and joy and that is why the Church presents it to us as we gradually come to the close of the liturgical year. This is very relevant for us. Today, Christians are persecuted on account of their faith. Our morality is challenged by secularism and hedonism. The wicked seem to flourish while the just seem to suffer. So many questions are being raised against God; Where is God when bad things happen? Can God just be quiet? Can't God intervene? etc. Today's message offers the answer; it offers us hope, hope of deliverance, revival, renewal and resurrection. These negative signs point towards the end times and instead of panicking, we should expect the triumph of good over evil.

More so, we should be convinced today that there is no peace for the wicked and that the righteous shall not go unrewarded. That means we should continue our good works even if they seem to be contrary to what a whole lot of others are doing. It is a sacrifice. That is why the second reading (Hebrew 10:11-14,18) reminds us of the one and only sacrifice Christ made for our sake. That sacrifice or offering has been capable of sanctifying us. As priests in the temple of our hearts, we ought to continue making sacrifices and offerings in order to be in consonance with what Christ expects from us on the last day.

Therefore beloved friends, what can we offer to God today? What sacrifice can we make to please Him? Can we keep on doing good and avoid evil no matter what the consequence? If nothing motivates us to do good, then, let us be motivated by the hope of eternal reward for those who do good. As we live in the secular world, do not forget that one day, we shall all gather to give account of our sojourn here on earth. We can start now to prepare for it because no one knows the day or the hour when Christ will come. God loves you.

Parish Schedule		
Nov 19 Mon	9:00 AM <i>Int: Mary Lynn Hyde</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10AM & 7PM Walking With Purpose Bible Studies SENIORS SOCIAL
Nov 20 Tues	9:00 AM <i>Int: Frankie Jansen †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 1:30 PM St. Theresa's Circle Meeting 7:00 PM PRAYER GROUP 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice
Nov 21 Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Frank McCann †</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 & RCIA 7:30 PM EEM Meeting w/ Fr. Paul
Nov 22 Thurs	9:00 AM <i>Int: Jeff & Karen Borkowski on their Anniversary</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10AM Walking With Purpose Bible Study 10:30AM Mass @ Residences @ Clayton 6:30PM CCS 1st Reconciliation Meeting 7:00 PM Holy Days Choir Practice in Church
Nov 23 Fri	9:00 AM School Mass <i>Int: Gordon Aucoin †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 2-3 PM HOLY HOUR
Nov 24 Sat	9:00 AM <i>Int: Wilf Zinger †</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Jose Perez †</i>	8-9:00 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9AM-2PM Parish Bazaar 9:30 AM Confessions Parish Advent Mission w/ Fr. Larre begins @ 4:30 Mass
Nov 25 Sun	9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Peter & Cheryl Boetzkes on their Anniversary</i>	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession Advent Mission @ 9&11AM Masses 3-5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9:00 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

Stewardship Reflection

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."

Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" how will you respond?

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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, 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, Vera McAleese, Lori Beaulieu Smith, Angela Todo, Anna-Lisa Bailey, Filippina Signorelli, Mary Kennedy, Rosa Santos, Buena Lipat Carandang, Susan Harasyn McEvoy & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) - Thank you to the 1st Communion parents who attended our meeting. Gr 7 students are invited to please come & help run the kids games room at the Bazaar on Sat, Nov 24 from 9am-2pm. Please call Karla if you can help. These count for your SERVICE HOURS! PARENTS, the Christmas play and social potluck is coming up on Dec. 12. Please mark your calendars. God bless.



Youth ushers and readers are needed for our youth masses every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Next Mass is on Nov 24. Contact Luisa if you can help. pbyouth@telus.net.

Youth Choir Needs You!! We gather/rehearse on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3:00 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, Nov. 21: We are still discussing the "People of God"- The Church, a Christian Community. Plus we are starting on the Four Marks of the Church. Join us in the Cenacle Room, 6:30-7:45pm. Everyone welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Join us for Pancake Breakfast at the Parish Bazaar on November 24.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT CARD PROGRAM - Apologies for the error in last week's bulletin. **McDonald's gift cards are NOW AVAILABLE.** All proceeds from gift card sales will benefit the vestibule expansion. We've collected \$1,129 to date.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Next meeting will be on Tuesday, **January 8, 2019.** Please join in the celebration of Fr. Paul's 25th Ordination Anniversary Saturday, Dec 8 at 5:30 pm Questions? Please email preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com. God bless.




ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE will be meeting on Tues, Nov 20 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Centre. We will be preparing for the bazaar and Father's anniversary celebration. All ladies of the parish are most welcome to join us. We will be accepting donations of baked goods for our table at the Parish Bazaar on Nov 24. No cupcakes pls.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets 7-8:30 pm in the Columbus Room every Tuesday except 1st Tuesdays of the month. Join us in praising and worshipping our Lord and Saviour. Everyone is welcome.

HOLY DAYS CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES Thursday nights at 7 pm in the church. Please come and join us to make our parish Christmas celebrations special.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for Home Missions. Proceeds of this collection will support various Archdiocesan programs. Please give from your heart.

Read the Bible in One Year	
Follow the suggested readings daily for 365 days to read the complete Catholic Bible.	
WEEK 41	
SUN	Isaiah 53-55; Sirach 5; Hebrews 8
MON	Isaiah 56-57; Sirach 6:1-22; Hebrews 9
TUE	Isaiah 58-59; Sirach 6:23-37; Hebrews 10
WED	Isaiah 60-61; Sirach 7:1-17; Hebrews 11
THU	Isaiah 62-64; Sirach 7:18-36; Hebrews 12
FRI	Isaiah 65-66; Sirach 8:1-9; Hebrews 13
SAT	Jeremiah 1-2; Sirach 8:10-19; 2Timothy 1



HOLY HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
on **Nov 23, 2-3 pm.** Come and pray for your loved ones who have passed. Come and spend some time with Jesus. He waits for you in the Blessed Sacrament.
"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament."
St. John Mary Vianney

AROUND THE PARISH

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL is currently taking names of those who may need a little extra help during the upcoming holiday season. If you (or a family you know) are in need this Christmas, please contact the Parish Office. All info received is confidential. If you would like to donate towards this cause, stay tuned for our annual "Giving Tree" program.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FIESTA is on Dec. 15 following the 4:30 Mass. Tickets NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE are \$20/adult, \$10 for kids 6-12. Kids 5 & under-FREE. Come join the fiesta!!!



VESTIBULE EXPANSION 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 \$53,938.80 with 15.4% (or 152) 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!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION are called to be of service to the Church and a help to the priest. Each year, during the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King, the Pastor mandates ministers beginning their new term of service. Members of our parish who will serve during the 2018-19 Liturgical Year are: **4:30 pm Sat Mass:** Nini Coyle, Sheila Santiago, Rency Soliven, Eileen Mittoni, Steve de Jong, Lydia Soberano, Earl Coatta, Joe & Marie Broerken, Rossan Janicek & Alwin & Melody Yambao. **9am Sun Mass:** Vera Elbers, Kathy Harms, Josie Banga-an, Mary Lynn Hyde, Julian Borkowski, Mary Paetsch, Ross Joiner, Elroy Fernandes & Jennifer Friesen. **11am Sun Mass:** Nancy Mathias, Derek Christo, Lionel & Dolores Gock, Rose Javier, Ramona Marino-Abella, Maria Costa, Doug Merrier, Rick Ruiz, Terry Severyn, Elvitho Coutinho & Roland Lazar. **Thank you to Nicole Mahussier & Judy Borkowski for their service over the last few years.**

PRO-LIFE CORNER—SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM MONTH 3 - Developing Baby



Your baby is quite active in the womb now - although his/her mother won't feel him/her for another couple of months. If his/her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his/her tongue. He/she can make a tight fist if you touch his/her palm. He/she is breathing fluid which he/she continues until birth. He/she obtains the oxygen his/her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs 28.3 grams.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES-Our Lady of Good Counsel Society invites you to come and enjoy their Gala evening Rhinestones & Angel Wings on Sat Dec 1 @ St. Matthew's Elementary School gym. Tickets now available @ 604-585-6688. Great dinner, live music, fabulous auctions & great company!

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE Wed, Dec 5 @ 6PM @ Star of the Sea Community Centre 15262 Pacific Avenue, White Rock. Get updates about the Archdiocese's newest Catholic high school. RSVP skelly@sjp2academy.com T: 604.560.8210

HANUKKAH & CHRISTMAS Wed, Dec 5 @ 6:30-8:30PM @ Beth Israel, 989 W 28th Ave., Van. Fee of \$20 includes traditional Hanukkah dinner and Christmas dessert. Student subsidies available upon request. To register, visit rcav.org/event/hanukkah-and-christmas.

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
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages): retrouvaillevancover.com	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