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Crisis At The Wedding

When Jesus turned water into wine, it was a bold and amazing sign—a sign of abundance and fullness—in other words, what life is supposed to be like when we live fully in the will of God, or what we sometimes call “the kingdom of God.” Living fully in the will or the kingdom of God is like joining ourselves to the full vision God has had for us and our universe since the beginning.

Why not choose to live in that simplicity now? “Re-enchanted” our life means to expand our idea of spirituality to include the lowliest of things and the smallest of moments. We already know that being in nature and with animals refreshes our souls and delights us.

But, actually, every activity of daily living—buttoning a shirt, licking an ice cream cone, putting our key in the ignition, loading the dishwasher, even cleaning the cat box—every effort we put out has its grace and meaning. Each small action is giving shape to the bigger abundance in life that God intends for us, just as Jesus did one small action to create abundance at the wedding feast.

It is all about living an abundant life! We just have to picture the intentions of God, and trust in the total tapestry God is weaving, while we are doing each of those actions. See every one of your daily actions as moments of grace.

One of the beauties that comes out of illness is the stories people tell of caring for their loved ones with cancer, AIDS, or congestive heart failure. They write about the sacred times they experience at those bedsides: feeding the person one teaspoon at a time, sitting quietly, holding their hands or putting cold cloths on their foreheads... These are the moments of grace that are not just the foundation of monastic spirituality, but are the careful attention to God’s presence that Mary had at the marriage feast.

Parish Schedule

Jan 21 Mon	9:00 AM <i>Int: Leonie Faucher †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 11:30AM-1PM Confessions 10 AM & 7 PM WALKING WITH PURPOSE 1 PM Senior Socials
Jan 22 Tues	9:00 AM <i>Int: Melford Thomas †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 7 PM Parish Prayer Group
Jan 23 Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Nick & Elizabeth Van Leeuwen</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:45 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 10 AM Legion of Mary Meeting 6:30 PM PREP & RCIA 7:30 PM Maintenance Committee Meeting
Jan 24 Thurs	9:00 AM <i>Int: Cesar Lozanes †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10 AM WALKING WITH PURPOSE 10:30 AM Mass @ The Residences @ Clayton
Jan 25 Fri	9:00 AM <i>Int: John Off †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 2-3:00 PM HOLY HOUR
Jan 26 Sat	9:00 AM <i>Int: Letty Cusit</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Dan Gibbons †</i>	8:45 AM MEN’S FAITH STUDY 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confessions 4:00 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Youth Ministry
Jan 27 Sun	9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Nilima Daniels †</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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND

This fund is used to help families who need assistance to enroll their children in Cloverdale Catholic School. Please give generously to support both the families & our school. Thank you

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR: sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, 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 McCreddie, Cheryl McDonald, Andrea Haley, Louise Jones, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Catharina Noble, Lori Beaulieu Smith, Angela Todo, Anna-Lisa Bailey, Filippina Signorelli, Mary Kennedy, Rosa Santos, Buena Lipat Carandang, Susan Harasyn McEvoy, Maximiliano O’Brien, Peter & Carolyn Goertzen, all sick & shut in of our parish & all in need of our prayers. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Stewardship Reflection

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” 1 Cor.12:16

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) Please pray for all the PREP students who had their 1st Reconciliation. A reminder that there is a 1st Communion meeting for parents on Feb 6 @ 6:30 pm and an all-day Confirmation Retreat with NET Ministries at the Parish Centre for students on Feb 8. Please see class bulletin for information and permission form. God bless everyone..



We are still searching for committed Catholic adults (18+) to help grow our ministry. We are looking for people with enthusiasm, a commitment to serve others & dedication. Email pbpbyouth@telus.net if you or anyone you know are interested.

PRECIOUS BLOOD YOUNG ADULTS group is a parish-based community of 18 to 30 year olds who seek to draw closer to Christ and his church through prayer, friendship, discussion, study and service. Email preciousbloodyoungadults@gmail.com for more info on events and to participate.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) This week we have special guests, Kimberley & Ross, telling us about their journey to the Church.. Join us in the Cenacle Room Wednesday, January 23, 6:30 to 7:45pm. All welcome to sit in.

TUESDAY NIGHT PARISH PRAYER GROUP Join us for prayer, praise and worship on Tuesday nights @ 7 pm in the Columbus Room. For more information about this group, please contact Fr. Paul Chu or email him at pchu@rcav.org.

MEN’S FAITH STUDY We have resumed meeting on Saturday mornings, 7:45 –8:45 am in the Parish Centre. Email Darren Friesen @ darrenxfriesen@gmail.com for more information or to participate..



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CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL is having an **Open House** on Sun, Feb 3 starting with Mass @ 11 am. The school will be open from 12—2PM. Teachers will be on hand with demonstrations for the children to try. Our Principal will be available for questions you may have.



MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Are you a handyman or skilled in general maintenance and repairs? We need you! The Parish is forming a Maintenance committee and can use all the help you can give. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be part of this committee. Thank you!



Read the Bible in One Year

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

WEEK 49

SUN	Ezekiel 40-41; Sirach 36:1-16; Revelation 5
MON	Ezekiel 42-44; Sirach 36:17-31; Revelation 6
TUE	Ezekiel 45-46; Sirach 37:1-15; Revelation 7
WED	Ezekiel 47-48; Sirach 37:16-30; Revelation 8
THU	Daniel 1-2; Sirach 38:1-23; Revelation 9
FRI	Daniel 3; Sirach 38:24-34; Revelation 10
SAT	Daniel 4-5; Sirach 39:1-16; Revelation 11



HOLY HOUR & FIRST FRIDAY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

on **January 25 at 2-3 PM.** Spend an hour of your time in the loving Presence of our Lord so as to receive the graces which flow from the Eucharistic Jesus.

“How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament.”

St. John Vianney

AROUND THE PARISH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR NEEDED Our Parish is in need of a coordinator for the Vacation Bible School Program. This is a 5-day, 9-12 interactive program for children 4-11 years old that runs during the summer. For more information or if interested to volunteer, please call the Parish Office.

TAX RECEIPTS will be prepared soon and will be available for pick up by January 28 at the Parish Centre. If you have had a change of address in 2018, please make sure that you have updated the Parish office with your new address.

MASS OF ANOINTING FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK will be celebrated by Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 555 Slocan Street, Vancouver on Monday, Feb 11 @ 11 am. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered and refreshments will be offered in the school gym. **At Precious Blood**, a special Mass will be celebrated on Tues, Feb 12 @ 11 with refreshments following in the Columbus Room.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL would like to thank our parishioners for their generous donations to the Christmas Hamper program and all your support throughout the year! We served 34 families this Christmas. God bless you all! We are also looking for new Vincentians to join our team. If interested, please let the Parish Office know.



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Our parish is starting to embark on some exciting projects, one of which is our vestibule expansion. We are looking for individuals to help make these projects a reality by serving on a Parish Fundraising Committee. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping our parish with these efforts. If interested to be part of this group, please contact Rosana at the parish office pbparish@telus.net.

VESTIBULE EXPANSION Please continue to pray and support this endeavour. Thank you to everyone who supported our 2018 Project Advance campaign and donated to the Building Fund. We have received the Approval in Principle (AIP) from the Archdiocese which means we are now able to move forward - get final drawings that fit our budget and begin applying for permits. We will keep raising funds through the Knights Gift Card Program, Building Fund and 2019 Project Advance campaign. We hope and pray for your continued support.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 UPDATE:

Final numbers have come in from the Archdiocese! We have raised a total of \$64,977.16 from 201 donors or 20.2% participation.. Thank you for your support.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Jan. 18-25; theme for the year is “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue” (Dt. 16:18-20). Join with brothers and sisters in prayer, song and witness to unity as followers of Christ. Schedule of services and more info at www.rcav.org/christian-unity.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE 26TH ANNIV OF THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR at Immaculate Conception Delta on Jan 25 @ 7 pm. Healing service and reception follows. All are invited. Call Lennie for more info 604-597-8227.

HOLY CROSS OPEN HOUSE on Thur, Jan 31. We are invited to see what makes Holy Cross Regional Secondary School unique. Applications for the 2019/20 school year will be available at this event.

VACATION LIVE-IN FOR BOYS Feb 8-10, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC for boys & young men interested in the priesthood or consecrated life. For more information, call 604-826-8715.

PRO-LIFE VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER/DANCE St. Matthew’s Pro-Life Ministry hosts this dinner/dance and silent auction on Sat, Feb 23. Tickets are \$35/person. Contact Genevieve @ 778-956-7348.

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 Retrouville (for troubled marriages): retrouvillevancouver.com	Natural Family Planning Services: Billings Method: David/Keely Wray-604-574-2256 Creighton Method: fertilitycarevancouver.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