

4th Sunday of Easter May 12, 2019

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"I know them and they follow Me"

Once, when out hiking in the forest, my wife and I lost track of our little girl. Holding our son close and shouting out our daughter's name, we spent anxious moments frantically searching for her in the bush. Only a parent can know the relief we felt upon discovering her to be safe and sound. Or perhaps, could a shepherd also be familiar with such emotion?

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, says "My sheep know my voice." The first step on the road to follow Jesus is to listen. To have familiarity, even intimacy, with the voice of the Good Shepherd means to spend time listening to the Word of God. But Jesus' teaching on the Good Shepherd suggests more is then required of us: "I know them, and they follow me." After listening, we must respond to the embrace of the Good Shepherd. Discerning our own specific vocation, we ask how this journey can take us yet closer to God.

Paul's and Barnabas' vocation was to preach the Word, even when opposed. Jesus found his own message contested and contradicted by the religious authorities; they even wanted to stone him. While it is unlikely this would happen to us today, it is always good to ask: how can I respond to the loving call of the Good Shepherd through my actions this week?
Joe Gunn, Ottawa, ON

Parish Schedule

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| May 13 Mon | 9:00 AM Mass Our Lady of Fatima <i>Int: Renée LaGrange †</i> | 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 1:00 PM Senior Socials |
| May 14 Tues | 9:00 AM Saint Matthias <i>Int: Nicole Mahussier †</i> | 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 6:30 PM Preschool Orientation Night 7:00 PM PEC Meeting 7:00 PM Parish Prayer Group |
| May 15 Wed | 9:00 AM <i>Int: Mike Makarenko †</i> | 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:00 AM Legion of Mary Meeting 3:00 PM Parish Planning Committee Mtg 6:30-7:45 PM PREP Socials & RCIA 7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting |
| May 16 Thur | 9:00 AM <i>Int: Roberto Honrado †</i> | 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:00 AM Walking with Purpose 10:30 AM Mass @ Brookside Lodge |
| May 17 Fri | 9:00 AM <i>Int: Ma. Brenda C. Tria †</i> | 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 2:00-3:00 PM HOLY HOUR 6:00 PM CFC Youth Assembly |
| May 18 Sat | 9:00 AM Saint John I <i>Int: Henry Khoo †</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Otto, Darryl & Ashley †</i> | 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 8:45 AM MEN'S FAITH STUDY 9:30 AM Confessions 4:00 PM Confessions |
| May 19 Sun | 9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Julia Taruc & Siena Legazpi</i> 4:00 PM Spanish Mass | 8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession 3:00-5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9:00 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre |



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND for Work of Vocations. May 11/12 is **Good Shepherd Sunday.** Proceeds of this collection will go towards the education costs of our seminarians and priests in the Archdiocese. Please support this collection and pray for more workers in the Lord's vineyard. Thank you for your generosity in advance.
I am the Good Shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me... And I will lay down my life for the sheep.

Contact **DEACON RAUL ABELLA** for Hospital Visits 778-512-9163
Cloverdale Hispanic Community Contact: Mariella Diaz 778.886.1122
or email diaz.mariella@gmail.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR: sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary De-guara, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Delorus Lee, Aurora Pereira, Dawn Epaarachchi, Gracie Formby, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gaska, Pat Horbay, Bernadette Leclair, Mabel O'Donnell, Dario Dirra, 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 Mac-Leod, Christopher Lasell, Norah Aucoin, Norma MacInnes, Margaret Mccreadie, Andrea Haley, Louise Jones, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Catharina Noble, Lori Beaulieu Smith, Angela Todo, Anna-Lisa Bailey, Mary Kennedy, Rosa Santos, Susan Harasyn McEvoy, Maximiliano O'Brien, Ney Antonio Villegas, Katherine & all sick & shut in of our parish & all in need of our prayers. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Stewardship Reflection

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

John 21:17

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy—a joy that others notice and are attracted to.

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) Thank you to all PREP families for understanding our change of date for our last class. It will be on MAY 15. We will have the Rosary and Crowning of Mary celebration, pls bring a flower if possible. We'll also have our FAMILY POTLUCK in the centre—a fun and busy night for all. All PREP families invited. God bless, Karla.



YOUTH MINISTRY needs you!! Currently **recruiting Core members.** If you are 16 yrs old with the desire to spend time with younger kids sharing your gifts, energy & love for God, please contact Luisa pbyouth@telus.net. **Mother's Day weekend** (May 10/11) we will be selling Purdy's Chocolates to fundraise for youth nights. **Youth Night May 11** Bake with us a gift for your Mom! 5:45-8pm. Open to Grade 6 & up.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) Wed, May 15, 6:30—7:45 pm in the Cenacle Room. Topic: Angels & Demons. All welcome to sit in. This will be the last RCIA Class until September.



MEN'S FAITH STUDY No meeting on Sat, May 18. We'll be back on May 25 to find out what St. Paul teaches us about the Sacraments.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHOPPING CARD PROGRAM Balance so far for the benefit of the Building fund is at \$9,066. You can also order cards for pick up at the Parish office during the week. To order or for more info, contact Earl Coatta 604-576-6306 or ecoatta@telus.net. **Payment by e-transfer now accepted.**

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY Please continue to pray for your Spiritually Adopted baby. They will not be born until June 9. Check out the bulletin board at the church vestibule to see where your baby is in their development.



On behalf of the Filipino Community and Couples for Christ (CFC), we would like to thank everyone who helped and supported the **Clothing Drive** last April 27. We collected **6,614 pounds** of clothing and will be receiving a cheque for \$1,555.08 which will be put towards our Building Fund for the Vestibule Expansion Project.

LIVE YOUR FAITH
~ E A S T E R ~
WE CAN TRUST THAT HE GIVES US NEW LIFE

Jesus sacrificed Himself on the Cross to destroy the sins of the world and restore our relationship with God the Father. By rising from the dead, He offers us a new kind of life: the sharing of His divine nature with us (2Pt.1:4).

Through the Resurrection, God poured His grace into the world—His help and presence so that we truly become His children. Jesus made all things new, including everyone who asks to share in His life

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

HOLY HOUR on May 17, 2—3 PM. Come spend an hour with Jesus. Ask Him to bring new life in our troubled world and peace especially for persecuted Christians around the world.

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth..."

Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei

AROUND THE PARISH



WEE SAINTS PRESCHOOL Orientation Night, Tues, May 14 @ 6:30pm in the Preschool Room at CCS. Parents of 3 & 4 year olds who have registered for preschool, please come.

PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE On May25/26 after all Masses including the 1st Communion Mass @ 2pm, the Parish will be electing 2 members to the committee. Nominations now being accepted. Pick up nomination form from the Parish Office. We still need 2 volunteers for Scrutineers. Contact parish office if you are able to help.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Those entering Grade 4 or older interested in Altar serving, pls request a registration form from the Parish office. Training sessions are on Saturdays at 8am for one month. You will be contacted for your training schedule.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Registration now! Join us for an exciting week of fun, food, faith and friends on July 22-26 from 8:45-12:00 noon. Open to all entering K to Gr. 6. Go online to pbarish.ca to register/volunteer. For more information email preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com.



Thank you to everyone who have already participated in our 2019 PROJECT ADVANCE campaign. Pledges and donations will continue to be collected after Masses this weekend & May 18/19. As of April 30, we have received \$16,966.64 in pledges, 40% of our \$42,000 goal from 27 donors or 2.7% of our registered parishioners. If you've never donated, please consider doing so. Monies collected in excess of our goal plus administrative costs will go towards our Vestibule Expansion Project. Please pray for the success of this year's campaign and for the future plans of our Parish church. For more information on what Project Advance is about and to donate online, visit projectadvance.ca

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

YP LOUNGE: Watch The Dating Project on May 18 @ St. Matthew's Jubilee Hall @ 6:30 pm. Beverly & Brandon will facilitate. All young adults invited.

LIVING IN LOVE: Helping families grow closer to God & each other Sat, May 18, 12:30-7pm at St. Matthew's Church, Surrey. Speakers: Jake & Heather Khym. Register at rcav.org/event/living-...

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY continues to accept applications for Gr. 8 & 9 for the 2019-20 school year. All student forms must be completed asap & returned to Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 15262 Pacific Ave., White Rock.

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING invites all alumni to a reunion on Mon, May 20 at the Seminary in Mission. It begins with Mass @ 10:30am and concludes at 3pm. RSVP by May 14. Email a30085@paralynx.com or call 604-826-8975.

PERMANENT DIACONATE Next information session @ St. Nicholas Parish on May 25, Sat from 9am-12pm. Register by email deacons@rcav.org

FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER: Changing Lives, Transforming Culture on Mon, May 27 @ the Italian Cultural Centre, 6:30-9:30pm; doors open @ 5:30pm. Tickets \$65 each. Visit focusonlife.ca for info or to purchase tickets.

MARIAN DEVENPORT, mother of Diane Watts & grandmother to Kate Verrelli, passed away on May 8, 2019. Her funeral Mass will be on May 29 @ 11am at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley. Pls pray for the repose of Marian's soul and comfort for her family.

THE MEN'S DESTINY CONFERENCE 2019 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be on Sat, Jun 8, 8:30am-3:30pm at St. Matthew's Parish Elementary School Gym. To register, visit saintmatthews.ca/events/1196

WELCOME MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS Sun, Jun 16, 3pm @ Holy Rosary Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller. Come to welcome and celebrate with brothers and sisters who entered the Catholic Church this year.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

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| Couples for Christ/Migrant Workers Ministry: Cesar/Beth Alejandria-778-389-1637 or 778-251-7885, 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 |