

Pentecost Sunday June 9, 2019



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Can You Forgive Me?

"Can you ever forgive me?" Few of us ever say those words—or get to hear them from someone else. Have you ever really asked for someone's forgiveness? I don't mean, "Oh, forgive me, I didn't mean to drop the door on you." I mean the kind of heart-wrenching moment when we realize, "I did a terrible thing"—when you say to yourself, "I am guilty, and I need to admit it."

Today, guilty people get clapped for on TV! But we aren't the general public—we are a community of believers in the Holy Spirit, calling us to a different standard, deep in the heart of our consciences. That Holy Spirit convicts us in our hearts when we are breaking any spiritual laws—makes us face the truth when we are being stubborn about our hatred and other sins.

Try this mental test. Think of someone you know in the opposite political party whom you think of as ignorant, stubborn, or stupid; you can't stand his or her politics OR even their general way of looking at life. Do you have the person in mind?

Now picture yourself going up to them, putting your arms around them, and saying, "Roger (or Ann, or whomever), I am so judgmental and, really, just arrogant in my attitude toward you. I am a sinner myself, and am in no position to criticize you at all, believe me. I'd be ashamed if you knew some of the terrible things I've said and thought! So I hope you'll accept my apology for being so full of pride. In spite of our differences, I'd like us to live in peace and be grateful that God brought us together in life."

Can you do it? It's God asking.

Parish Schedule		
Jun 10 Mon	9:00 AM Bld. Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church <i>Int: Cheryl McDonald †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 1:00 PM Senior Socials
Jun 11 Tues	9:00 AM Saint Barnabas <i>Int: Xenia & Rudy Mallari</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 7:00PM Last PEC Mtg for 2018-19 7:00PM Parish Prayer Group
Jun 12 Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Cheryl McDonald †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:00 AM Legion of Mary Meeting 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Jun 13 Thur	9:00 AM Saint Anthony of Padua <i>Int: Lolita G. Olay †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession
Jun 14 Fri	9:00 AM School Mass <i>Int: Nicole Mahussier †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10 AM –12 PM CCS Tea & Talent Show 2:00-3:00PM HOLY HOUR
Jun 15 Sat	9:00 AM Our Lady's Saturday <i>Int: Laetitia Macedo</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Otto, Darryl & Ashley †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confessions 4:00 PM Confessions
Jun 16 Sun	9:00 AM Trinity Sunday <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Jose Crespo & Louis Carvalho †</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 5:30 PM Hispanic Ministry Gathering 6:30-9:00 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend on June 15/16 is for **Pro-Life** which supports the various Pro-Life groups in our Archdiocese. By giving to this collection, you transform and touch lives of the young, the pregnant considering abortion and the old who are at risk of being euthanized. Please be generous.

"The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth."

Proverbs 8:22-23

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, 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, 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, Berna Bradley, Polly Voon & 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 Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) 2019-20 registration forms available at the Parish Office. Have a great summer!



SEARCHING IN THE SPIRIT POST-CONFIRMATION CAMP for the newly Confirmed is an Archdiocesan event to be held on Aug 26-30 at Camp Jubilee in North Vancouver. Registration deadline is Jun 15. Contact Luisa pb youth@telus.net and ask for a registration package. **Last Youth night is on Jun 22.** Mark your calendars.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHOPPING CARD PROGRAM Balance so far for the benefit of the Building fund is at \$10,170. 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.**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Thank you to the ladies that joined us for dinner, it was a lovely evening. Our next gathering is Oct 1. If able to assist with Feast Day on Jun 23, please contact Heather preciousblood-cwl@gmail.com or 604.837.7261 May God grant all a safe and relaxing summer.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve? Listen to your heart. The parish is in need of liturgical ministers—people to serve their brothers and sisters in Christ while we gather to celebrate the Holy Mass—Hospitality, Altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion & musicians. For more information and to offer your services, contact the parish office. Information & training sessions will be scheduled in the fall but now is time to pray for guidance and discernment.



Liturgy Notes

Mass in a Moment

- Entrance Song & Procession -

Have you ever noticed that the celebration of the Eucharist usually begins with song and that everyone sings? From beginning to end, the Mass is a very musical activity. The Roman Missal notes that song is a way of showing and intensifying our unity with one another. Our singing opens us to the action of the Holy Spirit. What a wonderful way to begin our celebration of this sacrament of unity!

Our song and procession at the beginning of Mass mark the formal beginning of our celebration. The entrance of the priest and other ministers signal that the gathering of this sacred assembly is now complete. Our song is one with Christ's eternal hymn of praise to the Father and with the song of all creation to its Creator. "Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Come before God, singing for joy."

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

on **June 14, 2:00-3:00 PM.** Come spend some time 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

PARISH GENERAL MEETING Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday. The presentation that was delivered will soon be available for viewing on the parish website for the benefit of those who were not able to attend. Your comments and suggestions can be called or emailed in to the parish office 604.574.4363 or pbparish@telus.net.

MEXICAN BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND after 9 & 11 am Masses. This will be by donation to raise funds for monthly dinners for immigrant farm workers. **PLEASE COME!**

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY Our Spiritual Adoption babies will be bore this weekend-Jun 9, Pentecost Sunday. Thank you to everyone who adopted an unborn child! Baby bottles will be collected after all the Masses on Jun 15 & 16, Father's day weekend. Pls bring them in and have your name entered in the draw. Prizes are: Baby Quilt by Julie Kalmar (one of our parishioners), Body Shop products & Starbuck's gift card. Consider adopting a new unborn baby and praying for another 9 months to continue with the program.

PARISH FEAST DAY—CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY JUN 23 We will be celebrating our Parish Feast day with hotdogs, cake & iced tea after the 11 AM Mass. More surprises to follow. Stay tuned!!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL is looking for donations of mac & cheese, baked beans, canned vegetables, instant noodles & canned meat for their hampers. Donations can be dropped off in the box located in the vestibule. God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

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



PROJECT ADVANCE 2019 You can still donate using your pledge cards or the brochures by submitting to the parish office or putting in the collection basket or going online. As of May 31, we have received \$41,506.64 in pledges, 98.8% of our \$42,000 diocesan goal from 93 donors or 9.3% of our registered parishioners. Our **Parish Goal is \$250,000.** Please participate and pray for the success of this year's campaign and for the future plans for our Vestibule. For more information on the campaign and to donate online, visit projectadvance.ca

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WELCOME MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS Sun, Jun 16, 3pm @ Holy Rosary Cathedral **HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

INTO THE DEEP is a bi-monthly free series of talks, lectures and experiences for seeking disciples. Next event is on Jun 28, 7pm @ JPPII Pastoral Centre entitled "The Importance of Being Friends: Lessons from the Courage Apostolate". For info or to register, visit rcav.org/event/into-the-deep-Friday-night-faith-series-4

OLGC SUMMER SPORTS CAMP FOR KIDS for boys and girls entering Gr.3 –8 in Sep 2019 on July 8-12 or 15-19, 9am-3pm at the Don Bosco Youth Centre (10460 139th Street, Surrey). Register by phone at 604.258.8249 ask for Mr. Vilio or Mr. Egitto.

UPPER ROOM SCHOOL OF MISSION a program by the St. Joseph's Langley Youth ministry runs from July 9-Aug 11 for youth finishing Gr. 10-12 in Jun 2019. Contact Daniel Wack saintjosephs.youthmin@gmail.com for info.

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES on Sep 21 @ 1:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey celebrated by Archbishop Miller. Contact OLGC 604.581.4141, Deacon Greg Barcelon 604.771.2975 or filipinoministry@rcav.org for more information.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

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