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PARISH BULLETIN

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**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020**

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Parish Schedule

Mon, Sep 07 Mass Intention: <i>Frederick, Philomene & Vijay Theodore Rego †</i>
Tues, Sep 08 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mass Intention: <i>Samuel Garzitto</i>
Wed, Sep 09 St. Peter Claver Mass Intention: <i>Lucy Clark</i>
Thur, Sep 10 Mass Intention: <i>Fely Ocampo †</i>
Fri, Sep 11 Mass Intention: <i>Deanna Silva</i>
Sat, Sep 12 Most Holy Name of Mary 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Deanna Silva</i> 4:30 PM Mass Intention: <i>Leslie McCready †</i>
Sun, Sep 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Precious Blood Parishioners</i> 11 AM Mass Intention: <i>John Li †</i>

**Parish Office Open
8:30AM - 4:30PM
Mon - Fri**

Closed for lunch 12-1PM

**Due to COVID-19 protocols,
please call the office
604.574.4363 before visiting.**

**Please sign the
attendance sheet
when coming for
weekday Mass.**

**A binder containing the
attendance sheets will be
in the vestibule.**

**CONFESSIONS
8:45-8:55 AM
Monday to Saturday
9:30-10 AM &
4:00-4:30 PM
Saturdays
8:30-8:55AM &
9:30-10:00AM
Sundays
Saturday 4:30 PM Mass
continues to be
LIVE STREAMED**

CATHOLIC SERVICES

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES • 604.531.2141

COURAGE (Apostolate for individuals with same sex attraction) • courage@rcav.org

DOMESTIC ABUSE HELP LINE • 604.640.7546

ENCOURAGE (Apostolate for family & friends of loved ones with same sex attraction) • encourage@rcav.org

EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION HELPLINE • 1.855.675.8749 • www.epcc.ca

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
Billings Method: David/Keely Wray • 604.574.2256
Creighton Method: www.fertilitycarevancouver.ca

PRO-LIFE/CRISIS PREGNANCY • 1.877.889.6626

RETROUVAILLE (For troubled marriages) • www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

VOCATIONS OFFICE • 604.443.3254 • vocations@rcav.org



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." (Ezekiel 33:7)

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, 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'Don-

nell, 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, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Catharina Noble, Lori Beaulieu Smith, Angela Todo, Anna-Lisa Bailey, Rosa Santos, Susan Harasyn McEvoy, Maximiliano O'Brien, Ney Antonio Villegas, Katherine, Berna Bradley, Polly Voon, Xenia Mallari, Carolyn, Peter Taillon, Ana Defrias, Richard Jones, Barbara Taylor, Stan Begley, Ed & Eleanor Carrol, Ed Cosico, Joyce Krahnbel, Peter Scott & all sick & shut in of our parish & all in need of our prayers. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

**IF YOUR BROTHER OR SISTER SINS AGAINST YOU
GO AND TELL HIM HIS FAULT BETWEEN YOU AND HIM
ALONE.**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel this Sunday, presents the theme of brotherly correction within the community of believers: that is, how I must correct another Christian when he does what is not good. Jesus teaches us that, should my Christian brother commit a sin against me, offend me, I must be charitable toward him and, first of all, speak with him personally, explain to him that what he said or did that was wrong. What if the brother doesn't listen to me? Jesus proposes a progressive intervention: first, return and speak to him with two or three other people, so he may be more aware of his error; if, despite this, he does not accept the admonition, the community must be told; and should he also refuse to listen to the community, he must be made aware of the rift and estrangement that he himself has caused, weakening the communion with his brothers in the faith.

The stages of this plan show the effort that the Lord asks of his community in order to accompany the one who transgresses, so that he or she is not lost. It is important above all to prevent any clamour in the news and gossip in the community – this is the first thing, this must be avoided. "Go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone" (v. 15). The approach is one of sensitivity, prudence, humility, attention towards the one who committed a fault, to avoid wounding or killing the brother with words. Because, you know, words too can kill! When I speak, when I make an unfair criticism, when I "flay" a brother with my tongue, this is killing another person's reputation! Words kill too. Let us pay attention to this. At the same time, the discretion of speaking to him alone is to avoid needlessly humiliating the sinner. It is discussed between the two, no one is aware of it and then it's over. This requirement also takes into account the consequent series of interventions calling for the involvement of a few witnesses and then actually of the community. The purpose is to help the person realize what he has done, and that through his fault he has offended not only one, but everyone. But it also helps us to free ourselves from anger or resentment which only causes harm: that bitterness of heart which brings anger and resentment, and which leads us to insult and aggression. It's terrible to see an insult or taunt issue from the mouth of a Christian. It is ugly. Do you understand? Do not insult! To insult is not Christian. Understood? To insult is not Christian.

Actually, before God we are all sinners and in need of forgiveness. All of us. Indeed, Jesus told us not to judge. Fraternal correction is a mark of the love and communion which must reign in the Christian community; it is, rather, a mutual service that we can and must render to one another. To reprove a brother is a service, and it is possible and effective only if each one recognizes oneself to be a sinner and in need of the Lord's forgiveness. The same awareness that enables me to recognize the fault of another, even before that, reminds me that I have likewise made mistakes and I am often wrong.

This is why, at the beginning of Mass, every time, we are called before the Lord to recognize that we are sinners, expressing through words and gestures sincere repentance of the heart. And we say: "Have mercy on me, Lord. I am a sinner! I confess to Almighty God my sins". And we don't say: "Lord, have mercy on this man who is beside me, or this woman, who are sinners". No! "Have mercy on me!". We are all sinners and in need of the Lord's forgiveness. It is the Holy Spirit who speaks to our spirit and makes us recognize our faults in light of the Word of Jesus. And Jesus himself invites us all, saints and sinners, to his table, gathering us from the crossroads, from diverse situations of life (cf. Mt 22:9-10). And among the conditions in common among those participating in the Eucharistic celebration, two are fundamental in order to go to Mass correctly: we are all sinners and God grants his mercy to all. These are the two conditions which open wide the doors that we might enter Mass properly. We must always remember this before addressing a brother in brotherly correction. Let us ask all this through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose Nativity we will celebrate in (Tuesday's) liturgy.

(2014)https://www.thepopespeaks.com/popes-previous-homilies-for-23rd-sunday-of-the-year/



Welcome back to the 2020-21 year. There will indeed be a PREP program this year which starts on Wednesday, September 16, but due to COVID there are some alterations to the schedule and implementation of the program. It will be our faith program but with important changes in attendance. PLEASE see the parish website <https://pbparish.ca/ministries/p-parish-religious-education-program-prep-for-children-p#covid-19-nbsp-startup-plan> as it will give detailed information on the program and our information nights. The registration and **MANDATORY INFORMATION NIGHT** is 2 different nights depending on your child's grade in PREP. The info night for grades 1-2-3-4 is on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 at 6:15pm** in the Parish centre. The INFO MEETING for grades 5-6-7 is on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 at 6:15pm**. Please note the provincial gathering restrictions. Note that NO students allowed at the information night and **only 1 parent should attend** as we must stay to the 50 maximum. I look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Thank you.

~ Karla, PREP Coordinator ~



Cloverdale Catholic School

Dear Precious Blood Parishioners,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new principal at Cloverdale Catholic school. I have been a parishioner at Precious Blood Parish for the last seven years and my children have attended Cloverdale Catholic school. It has always been my intention to one day serve the school of the parish that I belong to. I feel very blessed to have this opportunity to serve our families at Cloverdale Catholic school.

Having been a student, teacher, vice principal, principal and parent in our Catholic schools, my heart has and always will lie in Catholic education. I hope to continue the wonderful work that has happened here at the school since it opened in 1955. First and foremost, I see my role as a principal to be that of a faith leader in our school community, ensuring a close working relationship between the parish and the school. The parish and school rely closely on each other to help with the formation of our young children, and as such, we must work together as one faith community. Please know that you are always welcome at our school, even if your children do not attend Cloverdale Catholic School. I look forward with anticipation to starting my role as principal at Cloverdale Catholic school and look forward to building many fruitful relationships within the parish community. I want to extend my gratitude to Mr. Borkowski for his leadership of our school over the past 11 years, as well as to Fr. Paul and the Parish Education Committee for their faith in appointing me as the new principal at Cloverdale Catholic School.



In Christ,
Clive Heah, CCS Principal



Hello Everyone, Two weeks ago, our parish bulletin posted my message saying I was leaving Friday, August 28. Some of you may have been surprised to still see me around this last week. Unfortunately, my Visa for Ireland has not yet been issued which is why I had to rebook my trip for the last week of September. So you will still see me around :). I ask that you continue praying for me and my journey and I want to thank you all again for your support and prayers. Our parish community is truly a blessing to me. God bless you all. ~ Gemma ~

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Anyone interested to learn about our Catholic faith or any baptized Catholic seeking the sacrament of Confirmation is encouraged to contact the Parish Office. RCIA program will begin on September 22, 7-8:15 pm in the Cenacle Room.

ICONS FOR SALE

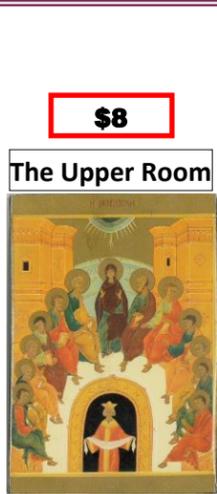
Proceeds benefit the Building Fund. If interested, come see and purchase them at the Parish office.



\$15



Madonna & Child



The Upper Room

\$8



Our Lady of Perpetual Help



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHOPPING CARD PROGRAM

Still available during COVID-19
Call Earl-604.576.6306 or
email: ecoatta@telus.net

Pick up at Earl's house or at the parish office during business hours.
Doing more shopping online? Consider getting Amazon.ca shopping cards.

Thank you for your support.

\$27,180 raised for our Building Fund so far!

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It costs **^** to give



Archdiocese of Vancouver Events

A place to ask questions, connect with others and discover more of God. Register for the following online events

beholdvancouver.org/events

Free Estate & Memorial Planning Webinar, Tues, Sep 17, 10—11 am. Presented by Gardens of Gethsemani, this will provide general information for preparing or updating your will, learning about the beauty of the funeral rite & formulating pre-need arrangements.

Upper Room Conference 2020, live streamed on Sat, Sep 19, 9 am to 5 pm. Hear from incredible speakers. Connect with other disciples and gain insight and resources on how to live out your missional call in your home and community. There will be times for worship, prayer & community. Speakers are Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. John Riccardo, Pete Burak, Matt Maher and Archbishop J. Michael Miller. Join in to listen to the call of the Holy Spirit and respond to God's call in our Archdiocese. This is your invitation to see God move. Registration coming soon to www.upperroomvancouver.com.



PART-TIME CUSTODIAN WANTED

Holy Cross Regional Secondary is looking for a casual/part time custodian. Applicants are welcome to send their resumes to Mr. Blesch at cblesch@holycross.bc.ca. Deadline for resumes to be submitted to Mr. Blesch is Friday, September 11th.



Kid's Korner



Jesus said, "If you r brother or sister sins against you, go and tell him his faul when you and he are alone. If he or she listens to you, you have regained your brother or sister. Bu if the person does not listen, take 1 or 2 others along with you, so that every word is heard by 2 or 3 witnesses. If the per-son refuses to listen, tell it to the church; and if that person refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile or tax collector. Truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where tow or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."
(Matt 18.15-17, 19-20)

Trace the letters below



When someone has a problem, what can we do?

When 2 or 3 people meet to pray, Jesus is there with them

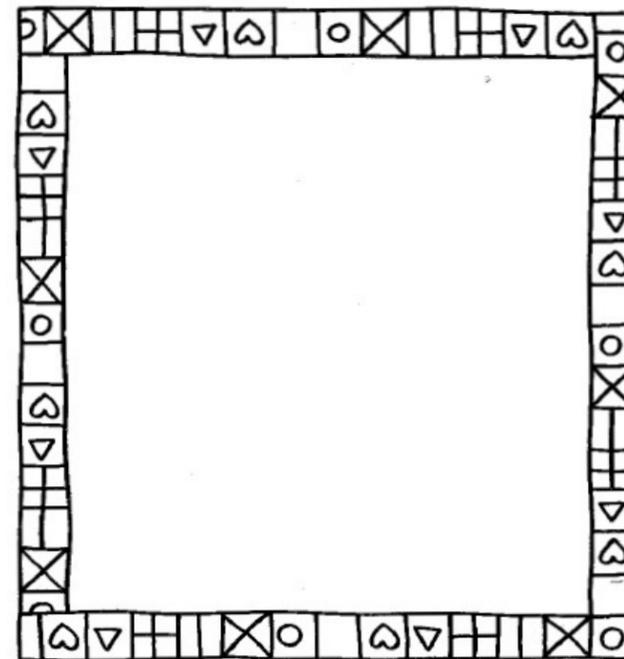
I am with you

Count how many people are praying. Circle the answer.



- 1 = Yellow
- 2 = Blue
- 3 = Green
- 4 = Red

Draw a picture of you and your best friend making up after a quarrel.



Colour in the letters using the colour key

