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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

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Parish Schedule

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| Mon, Sep 21 St. Matthew Mass Intention: <i>Masilum & Noemi Hangad</i> |
| Tues, Sep 22 Mass Intention: <i>Pat & Berna</i> |
| Wed, Sep 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina Mass Intention: <i>Toni & Laurence Sprangers</i> |
| Thur, Sep 24 Bl. Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin Mass Intention: <i>Sarah Ruggier & Stephen Ching</i> |
| Fri, Sep 25 Sts. Cosmas & Damian Mass Intention: <i>Rosa Martin †</i> |
| Sat, Sep 26 Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Fr. Joseph Fu †</i> 4:30 PM Mass Intention: <i>Lesley McCready †</i> |
| Sun, Sep 27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Precious Blood Parishioners</i> 11 AM Mass Intention: <i>Mary Mathias †</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.
Remember to sign in for Daily Mass on attendance sheet provided.
CONFESSIONS
8:45-8:55 AM
Monday to Saturday
9:30-10 AM & 4:00-4:30 PM
Saturdays
8:30-8:55AM & 10:30-10:55AM
Sundays
Saturday 4:30 PM Mass continues to be LIVE STREAMED
SEP 21, 12NN- Deadline for submission of Education Committee Nominations

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

"So the last will be first and the first last." (Matthew 20:16)
You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.
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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'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, 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.

SO THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel reading (Mt 20:1-16 below) there is the parable of the day labourers in the vineyard, which Jesus recounts in order to explain two aspects of the Kingdom of God: the first is that God wants to call everyone to work for his Kingdom; the second is that, in the end, he wants to give everyone the same reward, that is, salvation, eternal life. The owner of the vineyard who represents God, goes out at dawn and hires a group of workers, agreeing with them on the day's wages. It was a fair wage. Then he goes out again [several times] later in the day — he goes out five times on that day — until the late afternoon to hire other unemployed laborers whom he sees. At the end of the day, the landowner orders that a denarius be paid to everyone, even to those who had only worked for a few hours. Naturally, the laborers who were hired first complain because they see that they are paid as much as those who worked for fewer hours. The landowner, however, reminds them about what had been agreed; if he then wants to be generous with the others, they should not be envious.

In reality, this "injustice" of the owner serves to provoke in those listening to the parable a leap to a new plane. Here Jesus does not want to speak about the issue of work or of a fair wage. He wanted to speak about the Kingdom of God! **This is the message: there are no unemployed people in the Kingdom of God.** Everyone is called to do their part; and there will be a reward from divine justice for everyone in the end not from human [justice], luckily! -, but the salvation that Jesus Christ acquired for us with his death and Resurrection, a salvation which is not deserved, but donated – salvation is free – thus, "the last will be the first and the first last" (Mt 20:16).

With this parable, Jesus wants to open our hearts to the logic of the Father's love which is free and generous. It is about allowing oneself to be astonished and fascinated by the "thoughts" and the "ways" of God which, as the Prophet Isaiah recalls, are not our thoughts and not our ways (Is 55:8). Human thoughts are often marked by selfishness and personal advantages, and our narrow and contorted paths are not comparable to the wide and straight streets of the Lord. He uses mercy, he forgives broadly. He is filled with generosity and kindness which he pours forth on each of us. He opens for everyone the boundless territory of his love and his grace, which alone can give the human heart the fullness of joy.

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the labourers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard. It is a gaze which is filled with attention, kindness. It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us; he wants a full, committed life, safe from emptiness and inertia. God excludes no one and wants each of us to achieve his or her fullness. This is the love of our God, of our God who is Father.

May Mary Most Holy help us welcome into our lives the logic of love which frees us from the presumption of deserving God's reward and from the critical judgement of others.

(2017) <https://www.thepopespeaks.com/popes-previous-homilies-for-25th-sunday-of-the-year/>



WELCOME BACK everyone to the 2020-21 PREP program. We have missed you. Please be sure to get on to your Google Classrooms and read the class messages from your new teachers. Check your email for our new alternate rotation PREP program. We also have a change of venue. Instead of at Cloverdale Catholic school, **PREP will be conducted at the PARISH CENTRE** for the time being. Please see your email for further details. My letter with information on the rotation and alternate schedule of classes can be found on our parish website under PREP. I look forward to seeing you all soon at your PREP NIGHT. ~ *Karla*, PREP Coordinator ~



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
The RCIA Program is still accepting registrations. Anyone interested in joining the Fullness of our Catholic Faith, or completing their Sacrament Journey, please contact the Parish Office @ 604-574-4363.

THIS YEAR'S PARISH BAZAAR CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, this year's Christmas Parish Bazaar is cancelled. This annual community event raises funds for various parish efforts, especially the **GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND** that assists needy parishioners who wish to send their children to Cloverdale Catholic School. You can still help this cause by using your envelope, donating online or dropping off at the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Dear Parishioners,
 It has been a very unusual start to the school year! For many students, it has been 6 months since they have been at school. It has been so wonderful to see all of the students back at school, excited to see their friends and learn! I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the wonderful staff at Cloverdale Catholic School for their outstanding work, dedication and commitment to our students. We have worked hard to put all of the health and safety guidelines into place for a successful restart, and my gratitude goes out to all the parents who have been so supportive during this challenging and uncertain time. I look forward to finding opportunities for the school and parish to connect, and to get to know many of you!

Clive Heah, Principal

Seminar for Women This is a series of 5 talks to be given to a worldwide audience in Canada, USA, Latin America, the Caribbean, and European countries both in English and Spanish. Sponsored by the Missionary Families of Christ (MFC) Handmaids international, its basic purpose is to bring participants to a personal relationship with Jesus and get them started on living a truly Spirit-filled Christian life. Held at 9 am—12 noon PST via Zoom on the following dates:
 Sep 19, 2020 - Intro and Overview & Talk 1 - Jesus the Messiah
 Sep 26 - Talk 2 - Called to Witness
 Sep 27 - Talk 3 - Repentance and Faith
 Oct 3 - Talk 4 - The Gift of the Holy Spirit
 Oct 4 - Talk 5 - Growing in the Spirit
 Contact **Tess Carillo** at 604.354.6450 or carillotess48@gmail.com.

Second Collection in Support of the Holy Land

Last week's (Sep 13) Pontifical collection was taken for the support of the Holy Land - for the work of the Church, the support of Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites, and the formation of future priests. If you haven't done so yet, please give generously to support the Church of the Holy Land and show our solidarity with the people of this struggling Church. You can support by using your envelope or give online at rcav.org/holy-land-collection

ICONS FOR SALE

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

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.

See what cards are available at

www.cloverdaleknights.org/copy-of-shopping-card-program

Thank you for your support.

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

nothing
It costs ^ to give

PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS-SEP 24-27

The PEC ensures and fosters collaboration with the parish community and put into practice the Philosophy of Catholic Education as promulgated by the Archdiocese. This year, 2 members are to be elected, 1 appointed and 1 elected for the **regional committee** (parish rep to Holy Cross). **Nominations are now open.** Any parishioner over 21 and not employed by the parish, school (CCS) or CISVA is eligible to run. If interested, call the parish office for more info or to obtain a nomination form. Nominations close on Sep. 21 at 12 noon.

Due to unusual circumstances this year, polls will be open on several dates to allow all parishioners a chance to vote. Your votes will be accepted on:

- Sep 24, Thurs, 8:30-9 am & 2:30-3:30 pm
- Sep 25, Fri, 8:30-9 am & 2:30-3:30 pm
- Sep 26, Sat, 9:30-10 am & 5:30-6:30 pm
- Sep 27, Sun, 10-11 am & 12-1 pm

Volunteers will be stationed outside the church vestibule doors to receive your votes. For questions and more info, please call the parish office.



Archdiocese of Vancouver Events

Register for the following online events

beholdvancouver.org/events

Catechist Online (Zoom Webinar) Training - This prepares catechists to effectively teach the faith to children and enhances one's own faith formation as an adult. **Parents teaching the faith to their children are encouraged to avail of this opportunity.** Each course is independent and does not require a pre-requisite. **Called to be a Catechist:** Mon, Sep 21, 6-8:30pm; **Forming Children in the Faith,** Mon, Sep 28, 6-8:30pm.

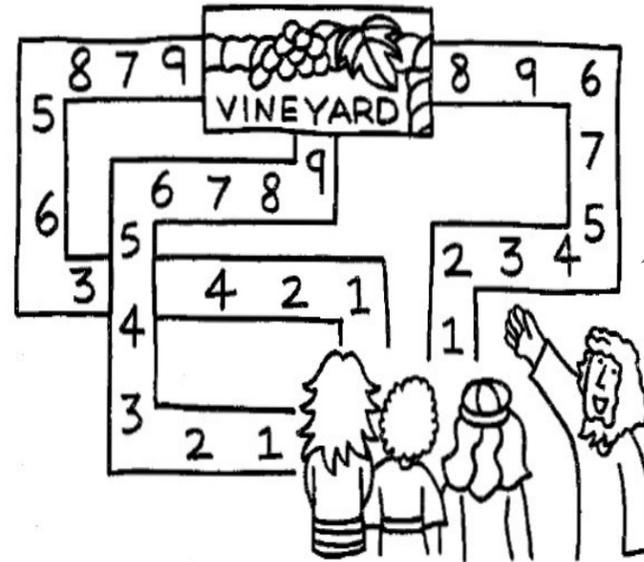
Into the Deep: Catholic Teaching on Marriage & Annulments (Zoom Webinar), Fri, Sep 25, 7-8:30 pm
 Speaker Dr. Lynda Robitaille will review the Catholic teaching on marriage and the basic ideas behind church law promoting the spiritual well-being of the faithful. The process of annulment will be explained as well.



Kid's Korner



"The kingdom of heaven is like a man who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed with the workers for the usual day's pay and sent them to his vineyard. At 9:00, he saw other men not working in the marketplace. He told them, 'You also go to the vineyard. I will pay you what is right.' At noon and 3:00 in the afternoon he did the same. At 5:00 he found others standing around. He said, 'Why are you standing here not working?' They said, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said, 'You also go to the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the workers and give them their pay, beginning with the last going to the first.' When those hired at 5:00 came, they each received a whole day's pay. When the who were hired in the morning came, they thought they would get more but each of them also received the usual day's pay." (Matt. 20: 1-10)



Jesus told a story of someone who paid some men to come work in his vineyard

Workers in the vineyard

Help the men follow his directions. Follow the numbers in the correct order to take them to the vineyard

What was the reward they each received? Draw a line between the reward you choose & the workers.

Throughout the day He invited more and more men to come help with work

Which basket has the most bunches of grapes? Circle your answer.

At the end of the day, each man got the same reward.

