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Parish Schedule	
Mon, Sep 28 St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions Mass Intention: <i>Rachel & Royston Grosjean</i>	<p>Parish Office Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM Mon - Fri</p> <p>Closed for lunch 12-1PM</p> <p>Due to COVID-19 protocols, please call the office 604.574.4363 before visiting.</p> <p>First Friday Mass 6:30 PM, Oct. 3</p> <p>Remember to sign in for Daily Mass on attendance sheet provided.</p> <p>CONFESSIONS 8:45-8:55 AM Monday to Saturday</p> <p>9:30-10 AM & 4:00-4:30 PM Saturdays</p> <p>8:30-8:55AM & 10:30-10:55AM Sundays</p> <p>Saturday 4:30 PM Mass continues to be LIVE STREAMED</p>
Tues, Sep 29 St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Mass Intention: <i>Noemi Hangad</i>	
Wed, Sep 30 St. Jerome Mass Intention: <i>M.A.C. †</i>	
Thur, Oct 01 St. Therese of the Child Jesus Mass Intention: <i>Clara Ng †</i>	
Fri, Oct 02 Holy Guardian Angels Mass Intention: <i>Rosa Martin †</i> 1st Friday Mass Intention: <i>Ma. Emelina Buenaventura †</i>	
Sat, Oct 03 Our Lady's Saturday 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Fr. Joseph Fu †</i> 4:30 PM Mass Intention: <i>Alexander Clowes</i>	
Sun, Oct 04 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Precious Blood Parishioners</i> 11 AM Mass Intention: <i>Alois Erker †</i>	

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

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." (Philippians 2:3)

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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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.

LET EACH OF YOU IN HUMILITY, COUNT OTHERS BETTER THAN YOURSELVES.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today the liturgy presents to us the Gospel parable of the two sons sent by their father to work in his vineyard. One of them immediately agrees to go but then does not; the other instead refuses but later repents and complies with his father's wishes. With this parable Jesus reaffirms his predilection for sinners who convert and teaches us that humility is necessary in order to accept the gift of salvation. St Paul too, in the passage from his Letter to the Philippians on which we are meditating today, urges us to be humble: "Do nothing from selfishness or conceit", he writes, "but... let each of you... in humility count others better than yourselves" (Phil 2: 3). These are the same sentiments as those of Christ who, emptying himself of divine glory out of love for us, became a man and humbled himself even to dying on a Cross (see Phil 2: 5-8 below). The verb used – ekenōsen – means literally that he "emptied himself" and sheds clear light on the deep humility and infinite love of Jesus, the humble Servant par excellence.

In reflecting on these biblical texts, I immediately thought of Pope John Paul I. (He) chose as his episcopal motto the same motto as St Charles Borromeo, namely: Humilitas. This single word sums up the essential of Christian life and indicates the indispensable virtue of those in the Church who are called to the service of authority. At one of the four General Audiences held during his extremely short Pontificate, he said, among other things, with that familiar tone that distinguished him: "I will just recommend one virtue so dear to the Lord. He said, "Learn from me who am meek and humble of heart".... Even if you have done great things, say: "We are useless servants". And he observed: "On the contrary the tendency in all of us, is rather the opposite: to show off" (Homily, General Audience, 6 September 1978). Humility can be considered his spiritual testament.

Because of this virtue of his, it only took 33 days for Pope Luciani to win people's hearts. In his Addresses he always referred to events in practical life, from his family memories and from popular wisdom. His simplicity was a vehicle for a solid, rich teaching which, thanks to the gift of an exceptional memory and a vast knowledge, he embellished with numerous citations from ecclesiastical and secular writers. Thus, he was an incomparable catechist, following in the footsteps of St Pius X, who came from the same region and was his Predecessor first on the throne of St Mark and then on that of St Peter. "We must feel small before God", he said during the same Audience. And he added, "I am not ashamed to feel like a child before his mother; one believes in one's mother; I believe in the Lord, in what he has revealed to me" (ibid., p. 1). These words reveal the full depth of his faith. As we thank God for having given him to the Church and to the world, let us treasure his example, striving to cultivate his same humility which enabled him to talk to everyone, especially the small and the "distant". For this, let us invoke Mary Most Holy, the humble Handmaid of the Lord.

(2008)https://www.thepopespeaks.com/popes-previous-homilies-for-26th-sunday-of-the-year/

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.

PREP Parish Religious Education Program

Thank you to all the PREP families for your patience and cooperation during this unusual year of faith learning. Make sure to let me or your teachers know if you are having any difficulty getting on to your Google Classrooms. As we are meeting in person every other week, please do not forget that **PREP is conducted at the PARISH CENTRE** for the time being. I look forward to seeing you all soon at your PREP NIGHT. ~ **Karla, PREP Coordinator** ~

Father Paul's Email Hacked

Please be aware that Father Paul's email has been hacked again. Some Parishioners have reported receiving emails supposedly coming from him. Please do not respond if you receive an email that looks like this. Fr. Paul does not use an email that is not 'rcav.org'. Please be aware and be safe. Let other parishioners know as well.

From: Father Paul Chu <pastor0837@gmail.com>
Date: Fri., Sep. 25, 2020, 6:07 AM
Subject: Peace Unto You

Good Morning, how are you doing?
I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message.

God Bless,
Fr. Paul
Pastor

THIS YEAR'S PARISH BAZAAR 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.



PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

This year's campaign is well underway! Thank you to the 139 donors who have contributed to the \$47,935 pledged for this year. \$21,000 of this is our Diocesan goal and the remainder goes towards our funds for our Vestibule Project. We are still a ways away from our \$250,000 goal.

Our 2020 Project Advance goal at Precious Blood is \$250,000



If you have not yet participated in this year's campaign, please consider donating online at <https://pbparish.ca/donate-project-advance> or by check payable to "Project Advance", place in the collection basket or bring to the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity & participation.

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.

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

Having a PIZZA night? Order a PIZZA-PIZZA gift card and have it delivered to your home!
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 else is 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

Acclaimed Members of the Parish Education Committee

Congratulations and thank you for stepping up to serve:

- ◇ Chris Brant ◇ Caroline Fuchs (REC)
- ◇ Michelle Williamson

Appointed for another term is:

- ◇ Francine Poelstra

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Chicken, Beef, Seafood and more.....like Pies!!!!

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Delivery, October 22nd

Payment by Cheque preferred, payable to Cloverdale Catholic School or Cash

For more information or to obtain an order form, please contact fundraising@cloverdalecatholicschool.ca

Archdiocese of Vancouver Events

Register for the following online events beholdvancouver.org/events

Christian Dating, Fri, Oct 2, 6 PM Registration is free but required for online access. Young adults are invited to hear Fr. T. Morrow from Maryland USA talk about "What love is-and isn't", "How to deal with loneliness & uncertainty", "Finding Mr. or Mrs. Right" and much more.

Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil, Sat, Oct 3, 9AM, Venue TBA Join in prayer to defend & promote life. Monthly vigils continue to be held and live streamed where possible. Please check beholdvancouver.org for updates.

Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter (by Zoom), Fri, Oct 16, 7 PM-Sun, Oct 18, 3:30 PM The weekend schedule flows nicely between screen presentations and couple work (time off-screen). If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, register by Fri, Oct. 9. Cost is \$125

Kid's Korner

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I am going, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but they did and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."
(Matt. 21: 28-32)



Making Choices

Jesus told a story about a father and his 2 sons.

Colour the picture

Then the father asked his second son to work in the vineyard too! What did this son say and do?

The father asked the first son to go and work in the vineyard. What did the son say?

Colour the letters with an *

J	L*	P*	S	N*	P
K	E	M*	T*	Z*	W*
A	B	N*	O*	S*	F*
C	R	K*	E*	B*	E*

Put a ✓ under either T (TRUE) or F (FALSE)

He did go to the vineyard T F

"Yes I'll go" T F

He did not go to the vineyard T F

"No I won't go" T F

Matt 21:30

Matt 21:29

But then what did he do?