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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2020

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Parish Schedule

Mon, Oct 05
Mass Intention:
Fr. Joseph Fu †

Tues, Oct 06
Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher
Mass Intention:
Danilo Ong †

Wed, Oct 07
Our Lady of the Rosary
Mass Intention:
*Aldina & Carolina de Brum &
João Faria* †

Thur, Oct 08
Mass Intention:
Rose Fu

Fri, Oct 09
**Sts. John Leonard & Denis &
Companions**
Mass Intention:
Winfred Emmett & family

Sat, Oct 10
Our Lady's Saturday
9 AM Mass Intention:
Alois Erker †
4:30 PM Mass Intention:
Lorraine Marshall

Sun, Oct 04
**28th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
9 AM Mass Intention:
Precious Blood Parishioners
11 AM Mass Intention:
Kole Prevaj †

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.**

**Father Paul
ON RETREAT
this week, Oct 5-9**

**He will offer Mass Inten-
tions during the retreat.**

**Deacon Raul will have
Communion Service
Monday-Friday, 9 AM
NO CONFESSIONS THIS
WEEK**

**Saturday 4:30 PM Mass
continues to be**

**LIVE STREAMED
2020-2021
Sunday Missals now
available @
Parish Office**

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

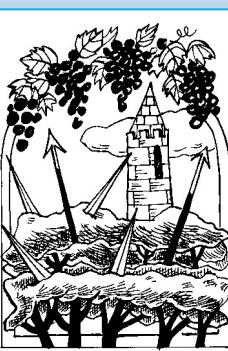
EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION HELPLINE • 1.855.675.8749 • www.epcc.ca

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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STEWARSHIP REFLECTION

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." (Matthew 21:42)

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be 'rejected' by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well.

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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, 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 Mcreadie, 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 Carroll, Ed Cosico, Joyce Krahnel, Peter Scott & all sick & shut in of our parish & all in need of our prayers. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary
Make an effort to pray the Rosary as a devotion this month.

GOD LOVES. HE DOES NOT AVENGE HIMSELF.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's liturgy (Mt 21:33-43) offers us the parable of the tenants to whom a landowner lends the vineyard which he has planted, and then goes away. This is how the loyalty of these tenants is tested: the vineyard is entrusted to them, they are to tend it, make it bear fruit and deliver its harvest to the owner. When the time comes to harvest the grapes, the landlord sends his servants to pick the fruit. However, the vineyard tenants assume a possessive attitude. They do not consider themselves to be simple supervisors, but rather landowners, and they refuse to hand over the harvest. They mistreat the servants, to the point of killing them. The landowner is patient with them. He sends more servants, larger in number than the previous ones, but the result is the same. In the end, he patiently decides to send his own son. But those tenants, prisoners to their own possessive behaviour, also kill the son, reasoning that, in this way, they would have the inheritance.

This narrative allegorically (i.e. contains a moral meaning) illustrates the reproaches of the prophets in the story of Israel. It is a history that belongs to us. It is about the Covenant which God wished to establish with mankind and in which he also called us to participate. Like any other love story, this story of the Covenant has its positive moments too, but it is also marked by betrayal and rejection. In order to make us understand how God the Father responds to the rejection of his love and his proposal of an alliance, the Gospel passage puts a question on the lips of the owner of the vineyard: "Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants" (v. 40). This question emphasizes that God's disappointment at the wicked behaviour of mankind is not the last word! This is the great novelty of Christianity: a God who, even though disappointed by our mistakes and our sins, does not fail to keep his Word, does not give up and, most of all, God does not seek vengeance!

My brothers and sisters, God does not avenge himself. God loves, he does not avenge himself. He waits for us to forgive us, to embrace us. Through the "rejected stones" and Christ is the first stone that the builders rejected through situations of weakness and sin, God continues to circulate "the new wine" of his vineyard, namely mercy. This is the new wine of the Lord's vineyard: mercy. There is only one obstacle to the tenacious and tender will of God: our arrogance and our conceit which, at times also becomes violence! Faced with these attitudes where no fruit is produced, the Word of God retains all its power to reprimand and reproach: 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. (v. 43).

The urgency of replying with good fruits to the call of the Lord, who asks us to become his vineyard, helps us understand what is new and original about the Christian faith. It is not so much the sum of precepts and moral norms but rather, it is first and foremost a proposal of love which God makes through Jesus and continues to make with mankind. It is an invitation to enter into this love story, by becoming a lively and open vine, rich in fruits and hope for everyone. A closed vineyard can become wild and produce wild grapes. We are called to leave this vineyard to put ourselves at the service of our brothers and sisters who are not with us, in order to shake each other and encourage each other, to remind ourselves that we must be the Lord's vineyard in every environment, even the more distant and challenging ones.

(2017)<https://www.thepopespeaks.com/popes-previous-homilies-for-27th-sunday-of-the-year/>



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INTIATION 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 Thank you PREP families for coming out to our 1st month of classes and for your understanding our temporary change of venue to the Parish Ctr. Make sure students are signed up to the Google Classroom to see their assignments and the year's CALENDAR. **OCT 7 is IN CLASS SESSION for grades 1,2,3 & 4** and Grades 5, 6B, 6V & 7 will be online. Please use the new email prep@pbparish.ca if I can help. ~ Karla, PREP Coordinator ~



BEWARE OF EMAIL FRAUD
Please be aware that someone is sending out emails pretending to be Fr. Paul. Fr. Paul's email is pchu@rcav.org. Please do not respond to a different address.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the parish office can now be reached at office@pbparish.ca

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Because of COVID, second collections have not really been promoted. However, ministry goes on and your support is still very much appreciated. You may donate using your envelopes or online via <https://support.rcav.org/donate-sunday-offering/> for diocesan collections. These are the 2nd collections these past & upcoming weeks: Sep 13-Guardian Angel Fund; Sep 27-Needs of the Canadian Church (diocesan); Oct 11-Building Fund/Share Lent (now 'Recovering Together'); Oct 18-Evangelization of Nations (diocesan). Thank you :)



PROJECT ADVANCE 2020 UPDATE

The aim is to raise \$250,000. Looking back, we have already raised \$105,000 as of December 2019. An additional \$27,000 was rebated through Project Advance 2019. This brings us closer to the cost of the vestibule. 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. A gift now of \$300 per household would provide A TREMENDOUS BOOST or perhaps a monthly gift of \$20, \$30 or \$40. THANK YOU in advance for your generosity.

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



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. Sessions can be viewed on YouTube by searching "MFC Handmaids-Love in any Language" or attend live via Zoom, 9 am - 12 noon PST on Oct 4 - Talk 4 - The Gift of the Holy Spirit and Oct 10 - Talk 5 - Growing in the Spirit. For more information, contact Tess Carillo at 604.354.6450 or carillotess48@gmail.com.



HELP EVANGELIZE 1500 TEENS IN THE VANCOUVER ARCHDIOCESE

NET Canada is bringing 10 joy-filled missionaries who have volunteered a year of their life to come to the Vancouver Archdiocese to evangelize 1500 high school students. Because of COVID, they are in need of accommodations (basement suite/empty apartment) where they can live during their time here. They also need assistance with their food budget. To help, please contact Cecilia at bcschedule@netcanada.ca

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SHOPPING CARD PROGRAM**

Having a PIZZA night? Get 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.



Cloverdale
Catholic School

Neufeld Farms

Fill Your Freezer Fundraiser

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

Orders Due, October 8th

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

Ongoing Bottle Refund Program

Donate your empties!! CCS has an account with Return-It - all you need to do is visit any location with an Express Return Kiosk ([https://www.return-it.ca/locations/metro-vancouver/?Se=38&St=&Sv=express&Rn=1\)](https://www.return-it.ca(locations/metro-vancouver/?Se=38&St=&Sv=express&Rn=1))) and enter the CCS phone number (604) 574-5151 - the kiosk will print out a sticker for you to put on your bag, and all of your returns will be credited to CCS! This is available anytime!



Archdiocese of Vancouver Events

Register for the following online events
beholdvancouver.org/events

Ministry to Divorced & Separated Zoom presentation, Thurs, Oct 8, 7-8 pm. Part of a series of small group discussions & community prayer, this event is intended for ages 18 or older. Participants are required to have their video on & identify themselves by their first name.

Ecumenical Faith Break 2-Together in Thanksgiving, Sat, Oct 17, 10-11 am via Zoom. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver & the BC Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, join in for a morning of community, conversation and reflection on the Eucharist. **Pregnancy & Infant Loss Live Streamed Mass w/ Arch. Miller, Sat., Oct 17, 2 PM** Streamed from the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani to honour our little ones who have gone too soon.

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

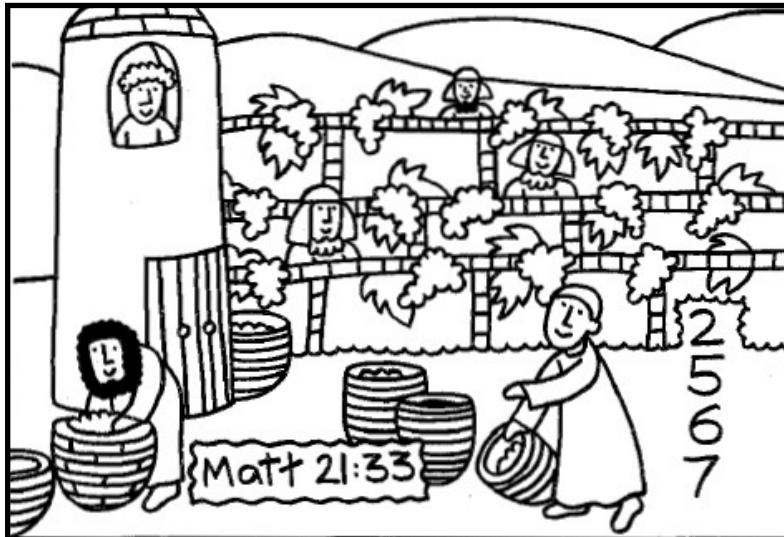


Kid's Korner



Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press and built a watchtower. He then got tenants and went to another country. Come harvest time, he sent his helpers to the tenants to collect the produce. But the tenants killed and stoned his helpers. Again he sent more helpers than the first time and the tenants did the same. Finally, he sent his son thinking, 'they will respect my son'. But when the tenants saw the son, they said 'this is the heir; let's kill him and get his inheritance.' Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" The elders said, 'He will put them to a miserable death and get other tenants who will give him the produce at harvest time.' Jesus said to them, "The scriptures say: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, it is amazing in our eyes.' So I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."

(Matt. 21: 33-43)



Matt 21:33
2 5 6 7

Listen to God's message

A man planted a vineyard which some farmers cared for while he was away.

How many farmers can you see in the vineyard. Circle the answer.

The owner gave his vineyard to some other farmers to care for!

Number the grapes and see which bunch has the most!

