

Happy Thanksgiving

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PARISH BULLETIN

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Bulletin Entries Deadline: Thur, 12 noon

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020**

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Parish Schedule	
Mon, Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day (Office closed for Stat Holiday) Mass Intention: <i>Tecklenborg Family</i>	Parish Office Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM Mon - Fri Closed for lunch 12 - 1PM <u>Due to COVID-19 protocols, please call the office 604.574.4363 before visiting.</u>
Tues, Oct 13 Mass Intention: <i>Msgr. Dennis Luterbach</i>	CONFESSIONS Monday - Friday 8:45 - 8:55 AM Saturday 8:45 - 8:55 AM 9:30 - 10:00 AM 4:00 - 4:25 PM Sunday 8:30 - 8:55 AM 10:30 - 10:55 AM Saturday 4:30 PM Mass continues to be LIVE STREAMED
Wed, Oct 14 St. Callistus I Mass Intention: <i>Connie Deugau</i>	November Daily Living with Christ Missals & 2020-2021 Sunday Missals now available @ Parish Office
Thur, Oct 15 St. Theresa of Jesus Mass Intention: <i>Marilyn Slivinski</i>	
Fri, Oct 16 St. Marguerite d'Youville Mass Intention: <i>Rose Fu</i>	
Sat, Oct 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Gordon Aucoin †</i> 4:30 PM Mass Intention: <i>Otto, Darryl & Ashley †</i>	
Sun, Oct 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Precious Blood Parishioners</i> 11 AM Mass Intention: <i>Fred & Leila Maceda</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

"My God will supply whatever you need..." (Philippians 4:19)

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

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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, Cory Van Den Brand, Roy Gregory, Jenna Faykosh, Artemio Abrogena, Sue Broerker, 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 Carol, 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.

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

MANY ARE CALLED, BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN.

The Pope Speaks



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks to us about the response given to the invitation from God — who is represented by a king — to participate in a wedding banquet (cf. Mt 22:1-14). The invitation has three characteristics: freely offered, generosity and universality.

Invitation freely offered. Many people were invited, but something surprising happened: none of the intended guests came to take part in the feast, saying they had other things to do; indeed, some were even indifferent, impertinent, even annoyed. God is good to us, he freely offers us his friendship, he freely offers us his joy, his salvation; but so often we do not accept his gifts, we place our practical concerns, our interests first. And when the Lord is calling to us, it so often seems to annoy us.

Breath of Generosity. Some of the intended guests went so far as to abuse and kill the servants who delivered the invitation. But despite the lack of response from those called, God's plan is never interrupted. In facing the rejection of the first invitees, He is not discouraged, He does not cancel the feast, but makes another invitation, expanding it beyond all reasonable limits, and sends his servants into the town squares and the byways to gather anyone they find. These, however, are ordinary, poor, neglected and marginalized people, good and bad alike — even bad people are invited — without distinction. And the hall is filled with "the excluded". The Gospel, rejected by some, is unexpectedly welcomed in many other hearts.

Universality (i.e. for everyone). The goodness of God has no bounds and does not discriminate against anyone. For this reason the banquet of the Lord's gifts is universal, for everyone. Everyone is given the opportunity to respond to the invitation, to his call; no one has the right to feel privileged or to claim an exclusive right. All of this induces us to break the habit of conveniently placing ourselves at the centre, as did the High Priests and the Pharisees. One must not do this; we must open ourselves to the peripheries, also acknowledging that, at the margins too, even one who is cast aside and scorned by society is the object of God's generosity. We are all called not to reduce the Kingdom of God to the confines of the "little church" — our "tiny little church" — but to enlarge the Church to the dimensions of the Kingdom of God. However, there is one condition: wedding attire must be worn, that is, charity toward God and neighbour must be shown.

Let us entrust the tragedies and the hopes of so many of our excluded, weak, outcast, scorned brothers and sisters, as well as of those who are persecuted for reasons of faith, to the intercession of Most Holy Mary...

(2014)https://www.thepopespeaks.com/popes-previous-homilies-for-28th-sunday-of-the-year/

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic, or completing their Sacrament Journey? Please contact the Parish Office @ 604-574-4363.

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.

PREP Wednesday, OCT 14 is IN CLASS SESSION for Grades 5, 6B, 6V & 7 and grades 1,2,3 & 4 will be online. Questions? Please use the new email prep@pbparish.ca if I can help. ~ Karla, PREP Coordinator ~

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PARISH OFFICE

office@pbparish.ca or parish.pb@rcav.org

PARISH FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR NEEDED

Precious Blood Parish is in need of a creative individual to coordinate various fund raising efforts like the Project Advance/Vestibule expansion campaign. If interested, please call 604.574.4363 or email office@pbparish.ca

For the past 2 years, **Ralph Thomson** has been faithfully coordinating these joyfully. We would like to thank him for all his efforts as he steps down from the task to take care of other philanthropic endeavours.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Please consider supporting these collections. 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: Oct 11-Building Fund/Share Lent (now 'Recovering Together'); Oct 18-Evangelization of Nations (diocesan). Thank you :)

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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



FREE ORGAN

A parishioner in North Delta is giving away a free Gulbransen Pacemaker Organ to any parish who wants it. Pickup is required in North Delta. Please call Louise at 604 582-0870. The organ is 44 inches wide, 37 inches high and 24 inches deep.

Recovering Together national collection, Oct. 10/11 Due to COVID-19 pandemic & church closure to public, the Share Lent collection was postponed. It has now been replaced by the Recovering Together national collection and takes place this weekend. Please give generously. Thank you.

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 @ 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.

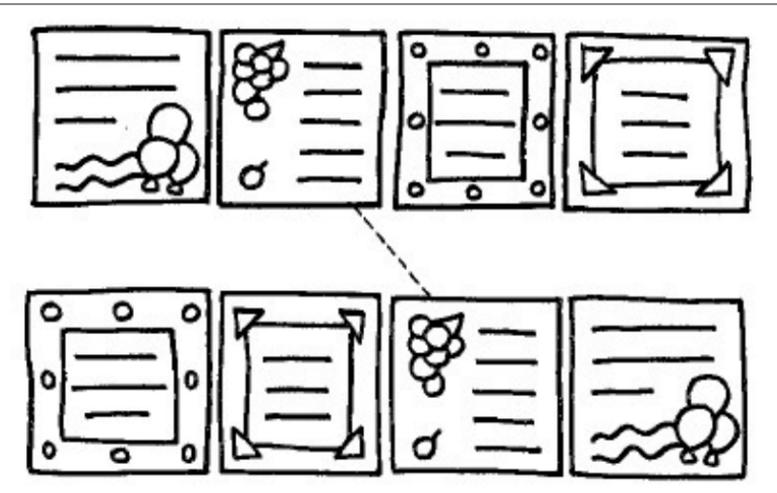
Cloverdale Catholic School
Ongoing Bottle Refund Program
 Donate your empties!! CCS has an account with Return-It - all you need to do is visit any location with an Express Return Kiosk (<https://www.return-it.ca/locations/metro-vancouver/?Se=38&St=&Sv=express&Rn=1>) and enter the CCS phone number (604) 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!
 For more information on ways to support Cloverdale Catholic School, please contact fundraising@cloverdalecatholicsschool.ca

GARDENS OF Gethsemani
CELEBRATING THE HALLOWTIDE AS A FAMILY WEBINAR
MONDAY, Oct. 19, 7 - 9 PM via Zoom, join in to learn how to engage the family, especially children in the Hallowtide and Holy Souls season. Special guests are:
 • Jayme McKinnon talks about creative & fun ways to engage children
 • Tony Walters shares dynamic ideas to engage students in the richness of Hallowtide
 • Fr. Mark McGuckin presents theological & pastoral aspects of the season, how to engage the current Halloween culture and more
 For more information and to register, visit <https://rccav.org/events/308>

Archdiocese of Vancouver Events

Register for the following online events beholdvancouver.org/events
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
Ministry to Divorced & Separated online rosary (by Zoom), Thurs, Oct 22, 7 - 9 PM

Kid's Korner
 Again, Jesus spoke to the elders in parables: "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to call those who were invited but they would not come. Again, he sent his servants to tell those who were invited 'Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves and everything is ready; come to the feast.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business and the other beat and killed his servants. The king was angry and sent troops to destroy the murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready but the invited were not worthy. Go to the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet. They did so and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad so the wedding hall was filled with guests.'
 (Matt. 22: 1-12)



The Wedding Party
 A king invited lots of people to his son's wedding but many of them did not go!

Match the invitations which are the same.

God invites everyone to be part of his kingdom!

Draw a picture of some people inside the church.

So the king invited EVERYONE he could think of.
How many people can you see? Count them & circle the number.

