

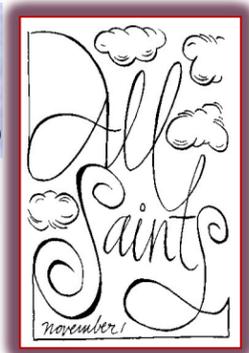
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Feast of All Saints November 1, 2020

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Parish Schedule	
Mon, Nov 02 All Souls Day* Mass Intention: <i>Clara Ng †</i> <i>*Commemoration of the Faithful Departed</i>	First Friday Mass, Nov 6 @ 6:30 PM - No sign up required, just sign attendance sheet Parish Office Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM Mon - Fri Closed for lunch 12 - 1PM Call 604.574.4363 before visiting.
Tues, Nov 03 St. Martin de Porres Mass Intention: <i>Francesca & Elsa Martin †</i>	
Wed, Nov 04 St. Charles Borromeo Mass Intention: <i>Aldina & Carolina de Brum & Joào Faria †</i>	CONFESSIONS Mon - Fri: 8:45 - 8:55 AM Sat: 8:45 - 8:55 AM 9:30 - 10:00 AM 4:00 - 4:25 PM Sun: 8:30 - 8:55 AM 10:30 - 10:55 AM Saturday 4:30 PM Mass continues to be LIVE STREAMED
Thur, Nov 05 Mass Intention: Rose Fu	
Fri, Nov 06 Mass Intention: <i>Anna Tam †</i> 6:30 First Friday Mass <i>Ben McKinnon</i>	2020-2021 Sunday Missals now available @ Parish Office
Sat, Nov 07 Our Lady's Saturday 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Alois Erker †</i> 4:30 PM Mass Intention: <i>Rosa Martin †</i>	
Sun, Nov 08 All Saints Day 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Precious Blood Parishioners</i> 11 AM Mass Intention: <i>Henry Khoo †</i>	NOVEMBER is the month of the Holy Souls. Mass Offering envelopes available from Fr. Paul, the Parish Office or from Ushers during w/end Masses.

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.retrouvaillevancover.com

VOCATIONS OFFICE • 604.443.3254 • vocations@rcav.org

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." (Matthew 5:11)

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favourite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

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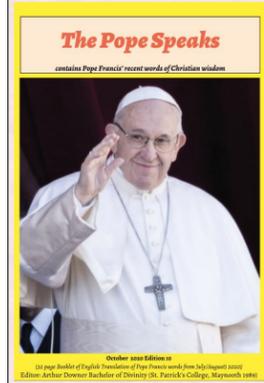
PLEASE PRAY FOR: sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Delorus Lee, Aurora Pereira, Dawn Epaarachchi, Gracie Formby, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gaska, Bernadette Leclair, Mabel O'Donnell, Dario Dira, Carol Armstrong, Rejeanne 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, Gigi Swalehe & Dar Maddatu & all sick & shut in of our parish & all in need of our prayers. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

November is the month of the Holy Souls

Make an effort to pray for the souls of our dearly departed this month.

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Solemnity of All Saints is "our" celebration: not because we are good, but because the sanctity of God has touched our life. The Saints are not perfect models, but people through whom God has passed. We can compare them to the Church windows which allow light to enter in different shades of colour. The saints are our brothers and sisters who have welcomed the light of God in their heart and have passed it on to the world, each according to his or her own "hue". But they were all transparent; they fought to remove the stains and the darkness of sin, so as to enable the gentle light of God to pass through. This is life's purpose: to enable God's light to pass through; it is the purpose of our life too.



Indeed, today in the Gospel, Jesus addresses his followers, all of us, telling us we are "Blessed" (Mt 5:3). It is the word with which he begins his sermon, which is the "Gospel", Good News, because it is the path of happiness. Those who are with Jesus are blessed; they are happy. Happiness is not in having something or in becoming someone, no. True happiness is being with the Lord and living for love. Do you believe this? True happiness is not in having something or in becoming someone; true happiness is being with the Lord and living for love. Do you believe this? We must go forth, believing in this. So, the ingredients for a happy life are called Beatitudes: blessed are the simple, the humble who make room for God, who are able to weep for others and for their own mistakes, who remain meek, fight for justice, are merciful to all, safeguard purity of heart, always work for peace and abide in joy, do not hate and, even when suffering, respond to evil with good.

These are the Beatitudes. They do not require conspicuous gestures; they are not for supermen, but for those who live the trials and toils of every day, for us. This is how the saints are: like everyone, they breathe air polluted by the evil there is in the world, but on the journey they never lose sight of Jesus' roadmap, that indicated in the Beatitudes, which is like the map of Christian life.

Today is the celebration of those who have reached the destination indicated by this map: not only the saints on the calendar, but many brothers and sisters "next door", whom we may have met and known. Today is a family celebration, of many simple, hidden people who in reality help God to move the world forward. And there are so many of them today! There are so many of them! Thanks to these unknown brothers and sisters who help God to move the world forward, who live among us; let us salute them all with a nice round of applause!

First of all – the first Beatitude says – they are "poor in spirit" (Mt 5:3). What does this mean? That they do not live for success, power and money; they know that those who set aside treasure for themselves are not rich toward God (cf. Lk 12:21). Rather, they believe that the Lord is life's treasure, and love for neighbour the only true source of gain. At times we are dissatisfied due to something we lack, or worried if we are not considered as we would like; let us remember that our Beatitude is not here but in the Lord and in love: only with him, only by loving do we live as blessed.

Lastly I would like to quote another beatitude, which is not found in the Gospel but at the end of the Bible, and it speaks of the end of life: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" (Rev 14:13). Tomorrow we will be called to accompany with prayer our deceased, so they may be forever joyful in the Lord. Let us remember our loved ones with gratitude and let us pray for them.

May the Mother of God, Queen of the Saints and Gate of Heaven, intercede for our journey of holiness and for our loved ones who have gone before us and who have already departed for the heavenly Homeland.

(2017)https://www.thepopespeaks.com/popes-previous-homilies-for-all-saints-day/

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.

PREP Wed, **NOV 4** is **IN CLASS SESSION** for **Grades 1,2,3 & 4** with Gr. 1&2 attending Mass. Grades 5, 6B, 6V & 7 will be online. Questions? Please check your email or Google Classroom for update from me or your teacher. Email prep@pbparish.ca or call 604.574.9623 (PREP dir. Line) if I can help. ~ Karla, PREP Coordinator ~

HELP WANTED: LIVESTREAM CHRISTMAS MASSES

Our parish is in need of more volunteers with computer and live streaming skills to help with streaming Christmas Masses. We plan to have 5 Masses in total— **3 on Christmas Eve & 2 on Christmas day**, all of which we'd like to stream to the Parish Centre to be able to invite more people to attend Mass **IN PERSON** and receive the Eucharist on this special day. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Rosana @ the Parish Office ASAP.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PARISH OFFICE

office@pbparish.ca or parish.pb@rcav.org
 Fr. Paul's Email: pchu@rcav.org

NOVEMBER-MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

During November, we are called to pray for the dead. On Nov. 1, the Feast of All Saints, the Church honours and celebrates all the saints and martyrs in Heaven - both known and unknown, especially those who have not been canonized. On Nov 2 & throughout the month, Catholics also pray for the souls of their loved ones and those in purgatory undergoing a process of purification before entering into the presence of God. At Precious Blood, **Mass offering envelopes for our beloved dead are available from the Parish Office or Fr. Paul or from the ushers after a weekend Mass.** Mass offerings can be placed in the collection basket on Sundays or brought to the Parish office during office hours. After hours, they can be placed in the Rectory mail slot.

Ongoing Bottle Refund Program
 Donate your empties to a Return-It with an Express Return Kiosk (<https://www.return-it.ca/locations/metro-vancouver/?Sc=38&St=&Sv=express&Rn=1>). Enter (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

Have you participated yet this year? Our goal is \$250K. So far, \$66K has been pledged. Please help us get closer to our goal.

PROJECT ADVANCE Our Catholic Response to the Crisis 2020

A Message from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 Dear Precious Blood Parish & Cloverdale Catholic School Community,
 It is with heavy hearts that the Society has decided to SUSPEND OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM this holiday season due to COVID-19. We are confident that people will find other sources for this type of aid within the community. PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR INFO ABOUT OUR "ADVENT GIVING TREE". ****Anyone in the parish in need at any time is encouraged to contact us through the Parish office.**** Thank you for understanding and your continued generous support of our ongoing Tuesday Program helping the less fortunate in our community. Donations & volunteers are always gratefully welcomed.

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 you feel called to help your parish family in this way, please call 604.574.4363 or email office@pbparish.ca. Thank you to **Ralph Thomson** who has been faithfully coordinating these past 2 years.

St. John Paul II Academy Information Evening
 All interested in finding out more about the newest CISVA high school in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend the following virtual Information Evening - **Nov. 19th at 6:30 pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, students, and other interested parties to see and hear what is happening at St. John Paul II Academy. Please rsvp by calling T: 604.560.8210 or skelly@sjp2academy.com or for more information visit our website at www.sjp2academy.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHOPPING CARD PROGRAM
 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.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE LIKE @ PB
 For Dec 24 & 25, a special Mass sign up will be posted on our parish website and Facebook account beginning Nov 20. If we get the necessary volunteers, we would like to be able to invite 50 people in 2 separate venues in the parish for a total of 100 people per Mass. Please stay tuned for more information.

GARDENS OF Gethsemani CELEBRATING THE HALLOWTIDE
HALLOWTIDE PRAYER VIGIL, Sat, Oct 31, 6 PM. 2 separate candlelight processions—one at the Evangelist Chapel & another at the Holy Angels buildings. Register at rccav.org/events to attend in person. Bring your kids dressed up as saints as we honour the saints & our departed loved ones.
ALL SOULS DAY MASS with Archbishop Miller, Mon, Nov. 2, 6 pm live from the Evangelist Chapel. To attend in person or by livestream, register at rccav.org/events.
ESTATE & MEMORIAL PLANNING WEBINAR, Thurs, Nov 5, 11 am via Zoom. A FREE presentation that provides general information for preparing or updating your will and learning about the beauty of the funeral rite

HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN: Lives of Blsds. Carlo Acutis & Chiara "Luce" Badano, Sat, Nov 7, 7 PM via Zoom. Find out how 2 normal teenagers lived such authentic lives. Get to know these 2 youths through storytelling and artistic performances. Register at <https://forms.gle/432RpnwLfN72Nv8z9>



Register for the following online events beholdvancouver.org/events

THE SEARCH, Thursdays from Nov 5-Dec 17, 7-8:30 pm via Zoom. Why are we here? What's life all about? This video series tackles these key questions. Presented by Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art and religion, the series examines our place in the larger story of existence.

VIRTUAL CATECHISTS EVENING with Archbishop Miller, Fri, Nov 13, 7-8:30 pm. Archbishop Miller will honour, celebrate, thank, commission and give his annual exhortation to those involved in ministries like PREP, RCIA, Liturgy of the Word for Children & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN, Sat, Nov. 14, 7:30-9 pm via Zoom. Fr. Nick Meisl talks on how this Gospel inspires us as Church to continue Jesus' mission and how Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God..

Kid's Korner
 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain & sat down and began to teach his disciples saying, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn; they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek; they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger & thirst for what is good; they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful; they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers; they will be called children of God. Blessed are the persecuted for righteousness' sake; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people hate and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven." (Matt. 22: 34-40)

Help these people to find the path to heaven.



The Saints in Heaven
 Saints are people who worked hard to stay on the path to heaven.
 Jesus taught us what to do and say if we want to follow him.

Find 6 things different in the bottom picture.



Which of these children are doing good things like Jesus taught?

the ones you choose and colour the pictures.