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Parish Schedule

Mon, Nov 16 Sts. Gertrude & Margaret of Scotland Mass Intention: <i>Joe & Maria Star Sousa †</i>
Tues, Nov 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary Mass Intention: <i>Rose Fu</i>
Wed, Nov 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul Mass Intention: <i>Brenda Tria †</i>
Thur, Nov 19 Mass Intention: <i>Rick & Camille Maceda</i>
Fri, Nov 20 Mass Intention: <i>Frankie Jansen †</i>
Sat, Nov 21 Presentation of Mary 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Needy Souls in Purgatory †</i> 4:30 PM Mass Intention: <i>Otto, Darryl & Ashley †</i>
Sun, Nov 22 Christ the King 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Precious Blood Parishioners</i> 11 AM Mass Intention: <i>Rose Fu</i>

Parish Office Open
8:30AM - 4:30PM
Mon - Fri
Closed for lunch
12 - 1PM

Call 604.574.4363 before visiting.

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

2020-2021 Sunday Missals now available @ Parish Office

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.retrouvaillevancouver.com
- VOCATIONS OFFICE** • 604.443.3254 • vocations@rcav.org




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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." (Matt. 5:13)

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

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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 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.

WELL DONE, GOOD & TRUSTWORTHY SLAVE...ENTER INTO THE JOY OF YOUR MASTER.

The Pope Speaks



October 2020 Edition is 10 page booklet of English translations of Pope Francis' recent words of Christian wisdom. Editor: Arthur Dawson Bachelor of Divinity St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year, the Gospel presents to us the Parable of the Talents. Before setting off on a journey, a man gives his servants talents, which at that time were coins of considerable value: he gives five talents to one servant, two to another, one to another, to each according to his ability. The servant who had received five talents was resourceful and he traded with them, earning another five. The servant who had received two behaved likewise, and acquired another two. However, the servant who had received one dug a hole in the ground and therein hid his master's coin.

Upon the master's return, this same servant explained to him the reason for this action, saying: "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground" (vv. 24-25). This servant did not have a trusting relationship with his master, but was afraid of him, and this hindered him. Fear always immobilizes and often leads to making bad choices. Fear discourages us from taking the initiative; it induces us to take refuge in secure and guaranteed solutions, and thus end up not accomplishing anything good. To move forward and grow on the journey of life, we must not have fear; we must have faith.

This parable helps us understand how important it is to have a true concept of God. We must not think that he is a cruel, hard and severe master who wishes to punish us. If this mistaken image of God is within us our life cannot be fruitful, because we will live in fear and this will not lead us to anything constructive. On the contrary, fear paralyzes us; it causes our self-destruction. We are called to reflect in order to discover what our idea of God really is. Already in the Old Testament he revealed himself as "a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (Ex 34:6). And Jesus always showed us that God is not a severe or intolerant master, but a father full of love, of tenderness, a father full of goodness. Therefore, we can and must have immense faith in him.

Jesus shows us God's generosity and care in so many ways: with his words, with his gestures, with his welcome toward everyone, especially toward sinners, the little ones and the poor, as today — the first World Day of the Poor — also reminds us. But he also does so with his admonitions, which show his interest so that we do not pointlessly waste our life. Indeed, it is a sign that God has great esteem for us: this awareness helps us to be responsible people in all our actions. Therefore, the Parable of the Talents reminds us of a personal responsibility and of a faithfulness that even becomes the ability to continually set out anew, walking new paths, without "burying the talent", that is, the gifts which God has entrusted to us, and for which he will call us to account.

May the Blessed Virgin intercede for us, so that we may remain faithful to the will of God, cultivating the talents that God has given us. Thus we will be helpful to others and, on the last day, we will be welcomed by the Lord, who will invite us to take part in his joy.

(2017) <https://www.thepopespeaks.com/popes-previous-homilies-for-33rd-sunday/>

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PARISH OFFICE
office@pbparish.ca or parish.pb@rcav.org
Fr. Paul's Email: pchu@rcav.org

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 18 IS in person Classes for GR. 5, 6B, 6E & 7** with Mass for the Gr. 6 classes. Online classes for Gr. 1-4..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 ~

COAT DRIVE FOR COVENANT HOUSE

The weather is increasingly getting colder and it will only get worse. Many children and adults go without warm clothing. It is difficult to see a child who only has a light jacket in freezing temperatures. It is for this reason we are having a COAT DRIVE on **Sat, Dec 5, 10-11:30 AM & Wed, Dec 9, 6:30-7:30 PM (during PREP night) at the PARISH CENTRE.** We are collecting new or gently worn coats to give to Covenant House Vancouver. CCS & PREP Confirmation students will be helping to collect your donations. Thank you for your generous donations and please call Karla Erickson, PREP Coordinator at 604-574-9623 if you have any questions about the coat drive.

****DUE TO LIMITED STORAGE SPACE AND COVID PROTOCOLS, DONATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON DATES STATED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.****

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER
 Welcome to our yummiest CCS Winter Fundraiser! We are excited to be collecting orders for Purdy's Chocolates this winter. Order deadline is November 21st, Saturday. Click on this link to place your order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/910262-78673>.

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 year. Our neighbour, the CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY KITCHEN is now taking registrations until Nov 26 on Mondays (5-6pm), Tuesdays (1-3pm) & Thursdays (10-11am).

Although we are not doing the hampers, we will have our **SSVP GIVING TREE** during the Advent season. Your generous donations are always greatly appreciated to assist and sustain our program, during the holidays AND throughout the year. Beginning the weekend of Nov.28/29, our Giving Tree in the church will display tags with our various needs. Please consider donating to this worthy cause, to help the less fortunate in our community. Gift Cards can be purchased through the Knights of Columbus Gift Card Program and kept for us at the Parish Office. Thank you!

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. We will stream the 4:30, 7 & 10 pm Masses on Christmas Eve & 9 & 11 am Masses on Christmas day to the Parish Hall gym & invite 50 more people for a total of 100 people per Mass who will be able to receive the Eucharist. Be sure to read the bulletin next week.

PARISH FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR NEEDED

The year is almost to a close and we are still in need of a creative individual to coordinate our parish fund raising efforts like the Project Advance/Vestibule expansion campaign. Please pray and discern if you are called to share your talents in this way. Please call 604.574.4363 or email office@pbparish.ca.

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.

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.

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES
 TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR

It is with the help and generosity of our volunteers and donors through the Catholic community that Domestic Abuse Services OLGCS is able to provide safe-shelter at Eva's House for survivors of domestic abuse. Please consider continuing your support through this difficult year by visiting our Christmas Legacy Giving catalogue Nov 1- Dec16. Give something life-changing to a family this Christmas and receive a little something back for a loved one.

www.DomesticAbuseServices.ca/shop

ESTATE & MEMORIAL PLANNING PRESENTATION, Thur, Dec. 3, 11 am via Zoom. This free presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your will and learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. You'll be pointed to complementary guides, tools and practical resources.

PARISHIONERS RECEIVE 10% OFF SACRED BURIAL SPACE IN NOVEMBER Offering envelope users at our parish receive 10% off burial space if purchased during the month of November. To find out more, call 604.531.2141 or visit our website to set up a one-hour appointment.

www.rccav.org

Archdiocese of Vancouver Events

Register for the following online events beholdvancouver.org/events

HOW TO SPIRITUALLY SURVIVE & ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS as an Adult Child of Divorce, Tues, Nov 17, 5:30-7 pm via Zoom. This talk features tips from a licensed counselor on boundaries and confronting difficult family situations around the holidays and a witness talk from an adult child of divorce helping her find greater peace around her family.

INTO THE DEEP:De-Mythifying Palliative Care, Fri, Nov 27, 7-8:30 pm via Zoom. This presentation will provide knowledge of what palliative care is, its benefits and how it can be assessed.

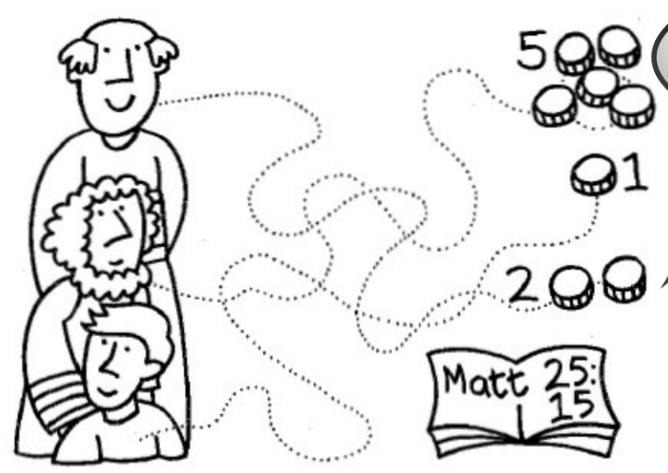
THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS, Thur, Dec 17, 5:30-7 pm via Zoom. This talk will reflect on the paradoxical reality of the Incarnation of Christ that was filled with suffering for the holy family but also much joy.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN PLAIN ENGLISH, free course, 36 week course suitable for all adult learners including Catholics & non-Catholics.

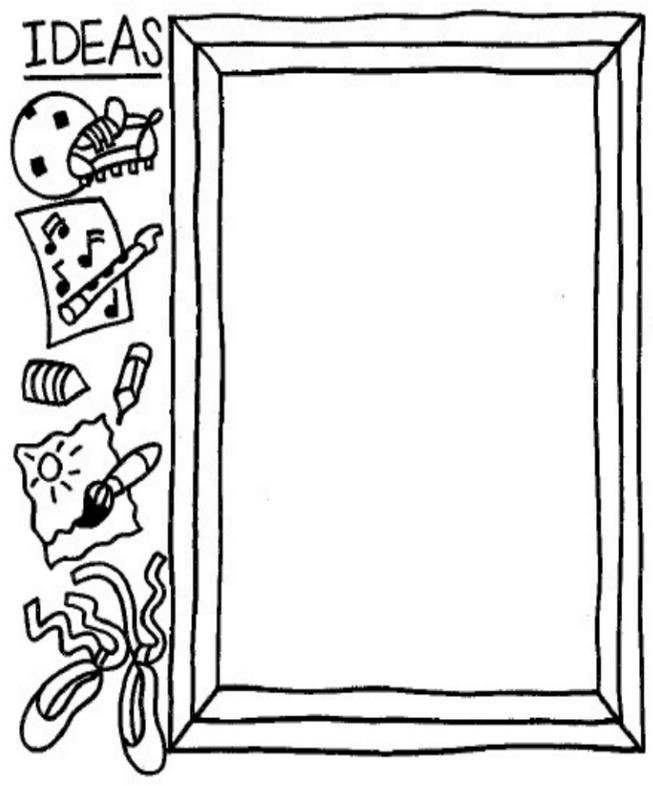
Kid's Korner

Jesus spoke this parable: "A man going on a journey called his slave and gave them to one, five talents, to another, two and to another, one-each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had 5 talents traded them and made 5 more. The one who had 2 talents did the same and made 2 more. But the one who had 1 dug a hole and hid his master's money. After a long time, the master returned and the slaves settled accounts with him. The one with 5 talents came and returned the 5 and the 5 more he made. The Master said, 'Well done, good & trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy with little things, I will put you in charge of many things.' The one with 2 talents did the same and the Master said the same. But the one with 1 talent came and said, 'Master, I know you were harsh & reap where you do not sow so I was afraid. I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, have what is yours.' The Master replied, 'You wicked & lazy slave! You know I reap where I do not sow. The you ought to have invested my money so on my return I would receive my own with interest. Take the talent from him & give it to the one with 10 talents. For to those who have more, more will be given; but from those who have nothing, what they have will be taken away. (Matt. 25: 14-29)

Trace the lines to find out how much each servant was given.



Everyone is good at something! What are you good at? Draw yourself using your gift from God.



Gifts from God

Two of the servants used their money to make more! How much do they have?

Now I have

Now I have

The third servant hid his money away because he was afraid to lose it. How much does he have?

I still have

Matt 25: 16-18

God gives us gifts to use and make them grow!