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Parish Schedule	
Mon, Nov 23 St. Clement I Mass Intention: <i>Patrick & Juan Dumalasa</i>	<p>Due to latest COVID restrictions ALL MASSES ARE TO BE CELEBRATED WITHOUT A CONGREGATION</p> <p>Intentions originally scheduled for 11 AM Sunday Masses will be rescheduled for a later date.</p> <p>CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT</p> <p>Saturday 4:30 PM Mass continues to be LIVE STREAMED</p> <p>Parish Office Open BY APPOINTMENT</p> <p>Mask required</p> <p>Call 604.574.4363 before visiting.</p>
Tues, Nov 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions Mass Intention: <i>Robert (Bob) Weber †</i>	
Wed, Nov 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria Mass Intention: <i>Greg Johnston †</i>	
Thur, Nov 26 Mass Intention: <i>Penny Joiner †</i>	
Fri, Nov 27 Mass Intention: <i>Teresa Ng †</i>	
Sat, Nov 28 Our Lady's Saturday Mass Intention: <i>Mary Lynn Hyde</i> 4:30 PM Mass Intention: <i>Tania Gaffney †</i>	
Sun, Nov 29 1st Sunday of Advent Mass Intention: <i>Precious Blood Parishioners</i>	

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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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me."
(Matthew 25:40)

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

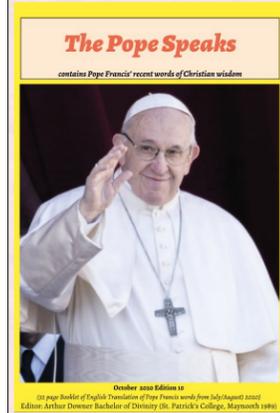
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PLEASE PRAY FOR: sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Delorus Lee, Aurora Pereira, Dawn Epaarachchi, Gracie Formby, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gaska, Bernadette Leclair, 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.

WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMES IN HIS GLORY, HE WILL TAKE HIS SEAT ON HIS THRONE OF GLORY.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year we are celebrating the Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe. His is a kingship of guidance, of service and also a kingship which at the end of time will be fulfilled as judgment. Today, we have Christ before us as King, shepherd and judge, who reveals the criteria for belonging to the Kingdom of God.

Here are the criteria. The Gospel passage opens with a grandiose vision. Jesus, addressing his disciples, says: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory" (Mt 25:31). It is a solemn introduction to the story of the Last Judgment. After having lived his earthly existence in humility and poverty, Jesus now shows himself in the divine glory that belongs to him, surrounded by hosts of angels. All of humanity is summoned before him and he exercises his authority, separating one from another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

To those whom he has placed at his right he says: "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." The righteous are taken aback, because they do not recall ever having met Jesus, much less having helped him in that way, but he declares: "in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me". These words never cease to move us, because they reveal the extent to which God's love goes: up to the point of taking flesh, but not when we are well, when we are healthy and happy, no; but when we are in need. And in this hidden way he allows himself to be encountered; he reaches out his hand to us as a beggar. In this way Jesus reveals the decisive criterion of his judgment, namely, concrete love for a neighbour in difficulty. And in this way the power of love, the kingship of God is revealed: in solidarity with those who suffer in order to engender everywhere compassion and works of mercy.

The Parable of the Judgment continues, presenting the King who shuns those who, during their lives, did not concern themselves with the needs of their brethren. At the end of our life we will be judged on love, that is, on our concrete commitment to love and serve Jesus in our littlest and neediest brothers and sisters. That beggar, that needy person who reaches out his hand is Jesus; that sick person whom I must visit is Jesus; that inmate is Jesus, that hungry person is Jesus. Let us consider this. Jesus will come at the end of time to judge all nations, but he comes to us each day, in many ways, and asks us to welcome him

May the Virgin Mary help us to encounter him and receive him in his Word and in the Eucharist, and at the same time in brothers and sisters who suffer from hunger, disease, oppression, injustice. May our hearts welcome him in the present of our life, so that we may be welcomed by him into the eternity of his Kingdom of light and peace.

(2017) thepopespeaks.com/popes-previous-homilies-for-christ-the-king/

CHRISTMAS MASS SIGN UP now open!

If you haven't received the link in your email inbox, click [here](#) to sign up for Christmas Mass. **Christmas Mass is dependent on the restrictions in place at that time.**

Due to the recent newly mandated restrictions, please refer to posts on the Google Classroom to find out what is happening for PREP Classes or Email prep@pbparish.ca or call **604.574.9623** (PREP direct line) for any questions or clarifications.

~ 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.****

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NEW LITURGICAL YEAR STARTS NEXT SUNDAY
2020-2021 Sunday Missals
still available @ Parish Office
1 for \$4 / 2 for \$7 / 3 for \$10

December 12 Dedicated as Day of Mercy

The Archbishop has set aside December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as a dedicated Day of Mercy. The purpose of this day is to allow Catholics to recognize the need for, and availability of, the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent. The particular day itself will see vast opportunities throughout the Archdiocese for people to get to Confession. More information soon on how this will be celebrated at Precious Blood. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

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 week-end 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!

PRECIOUS BLOOD PRO-LIFE MINISTRY SUPPORTS



#109-20611 Fraser Highway

Please donate Girl's clothing size 12 months to 2T in good condition, baby Body Wash and diapers size 5 & 6. Please deliver your donations Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm or call 604.427.3939 if you are unable to drop off. The building is located on Fraser Highway about their office faces 206th street



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.

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>.



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

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.

ADVENT RETREAT: ERO CRAS-"Tomorrow, I Will Be", Fri, Dec. 4, 7-9 pm via Zoom. Join Fr. Juan Lucca & Barb Dowding explore the rich symbols in Advent and share intricate details of the Christmas liturgy to help prepare for Christmas.

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS, Thur, Dec 17, 5:30-7 pm on Zoom. This webinar geared towards re-orienting our hearts to have the sentiments of the divine towards ourselves, our family and suffering.

Kid's Korner

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory all the Angels with him, he will sit on the throne of his glory. All nations will gather before him and he will separate people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats-the sheep on the right, goats on the left. Then the King will say to the ones on the right, Come, you blessed by my Father, enter the kingdom for I was hungry & you gave me food; thirsty & you gave me drink; a stranger & you welcomed me; naked & gave me clothing; sick & you took care of me; in prison & you visited me." The righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we do that?" The King will say to them, "Just as you did it to one of the least of my brothers & sisters, you did it to me." Then he will say to the ones on the left, "Depart from me and go into the eternal fire for I was hungry & gave me no food; thirsty & gave me no drink; a stranger & did not welcome me; naked & did not clothe me; sick & in prison & did not visit me." They will say, "Lord, when did we do that?" He will answer them, "Just as you did not do it for one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." These will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous, to eternal life." (Matt. 25: 31-46)

Help this shepherd to spot the goats in his flock. Circle them.



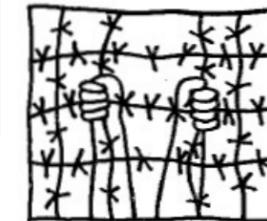
Help these children follow Jesus by joining the numbers from 1 to 10.



At the end of time Jesus will separate good people from bad like a shepherd separates sheep and goats.

Christ the King

When we care for each other then we care for Jesus too.



Look at the pictures. What does each person need? How would you care for them?

Jesus calls us to follow him