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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

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Parish Schedule	
Mon, Jan 18 Mass Intention: <i>Gord Aucoin †</i>	<p><b>Due to COVID restrictions MASSES CELEBRATED WITHOUT A CONGREGATION</b></p> <p>(Intentions scheduled for 11 AM Sunday Masses - rescheduled)</p> <p><b>CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER</b></p> <p><b>MON - SAT:8am-4pm</b> <b>SUNDAYS:8am-12pm</b></p> <p><b>CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT</b></p> <p><b>4:30 PM Mass LIVE STREAMED</b></p> <p><b>Communion Service Times</b></p> <p><b>Saturdays: 5:30-6 pm</b> <b>Sundays: 10-11 am</b></p> <p>Drive thru and walk through options available.</p> <p><b>2021 SUNDAY MISSALS available @ Parish Office</b> <b>1 for \$4 / 2 for \$7 / 3 for \$10</b></p>
Tues, Jan 19 Mass Intention: <i>Luis Calado †</i>	
Wed, Jan 20 <b>St. Fabian &amp; St. Sebastian</b> Mass Intention: <i>Ester Maceda †</i>	
Thur, Jan 21 <b>St. Agnes</b> Mass Intention: <i>Marie Oliveri †</i>	
Fri, Jan 22 <b>St. Vincent</b> Mass Intention: <i>Martha Smillie †</i>	
Sat, Jan 23 <b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> Mass Intention: <i>Melba Camcam †</i> <b>4:30 PM Mass Intention:</b> <i>Ann &amp; Michael McSorley &amp; Colleen McSorley-Burt</i>	
Sun, Jan 24 <b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass Intention: 9:00 AM <i>Precious Blood Parishioners</i>	

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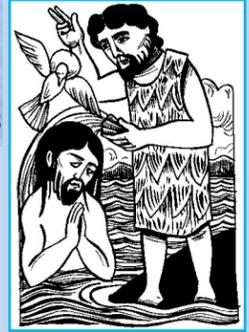
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• 1.855.675.8749 • [www.epcc.ca](http://www.epcc.ca)

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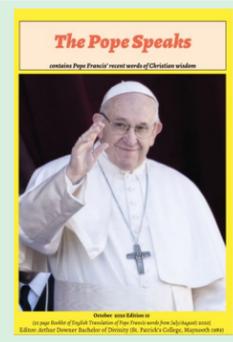
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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" (John 1:38)*  
*What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.* ©2021 Archdiocese of St. Louis

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Delorus Lee, 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, Christopher Lasell, Norah Aucoin, Norma MacInnes, Margaret McCreddie, 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, Nelly Wiemer (Madeline's mom) & all sick & shut in of our parish & all in need of our prayers. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

The Gospel passage (cf. Jn 1:35-42) proposes the theme of the manifestation of the Lord. This time it is John the Baptist who points Him out to his disciples as "the Lamb of God" (v. 36), thus inviting them to follow Him. And thus it is for us: the One whom we have contemplated in the Mystery of Christmas, we are now called to follow in daily life. Therefore, today's Gospel passage introduces us perfectly into Ordinary Liturgical Time, a time that helps to invigorate and affirm our journey of faith in ordinary life, in a dynamic that moves between epiphany and sequela, between manifestation and vocation.

The Gospel narrative indicates the essential characteristics of the journey of faith. There is a journey of faith, and this is the journey of the disciples of all times, ours too, beginning with the question that Jesus asks the two who, urged by the Baptist, set out to follow Him: "What do you seek?" (v. 38). It is the same question that the Risen One asks Mary Magdalene on Easter morning: "Woman, whom do you seek?" (cf. Jn 20:15). Each of us, as a human being, is seeking: seeking happiness, seeking love, a good and full life. God the Father has given us all this in his Son Jesus.

In this search, the role of a true witness of a person who first made the journey and encountered the Lord is fundamental. In the Gospel, John the Baptist is this witness. For this reason he is able to direct the disciples toward Jesus, who engages them in a new experience, saying: "Come and see" (Jn 1:39). And those two [disciples] will never forget the beauty of that encounter, to the extent that the Evangelist even notes the time of it: "It was about the tenth hour" (ibid.). Only a personal encounter with Jesus engenders a journey of faith and of discipleship. We will be able to experience many things, to accomplish many things, to establish relationships with many people, but only the appointment with Jesus, at that hour that God knows, can give full meaning to our life and render our plans and our initiatives fruitful.

It is not enough to build an image of God based on the words that are heard; one must go in search of the divine Master and go to where he lives. The two disciples ask Jesus, "where are you staying?" (v. 38). This question has a powerful spiritual meaning: it expresses the wish to know where the Lord lives, so as to abide with him. The life of faith consists in the wish to abide in the Lord, and thus in a continuing search for the place where he lives. This means that we are called to surpass a methodical and predictable religiosity, rekindling the encounter with Jesus in prayer, in meditating on the Word of God and in practicing the Sacraments, in order to abide with him and bear fruit thanks to him, to his help, to his grace. Seeking Jesus, encountering Jesus, following Jesus: this is the journey. Seeking Jesus, encountering Jesus, following Jesus.

May the Virgin Mary support us in this prospect of following Jesus, of going to abide where he lives, in order to listen to his Word of life, to adhere to him who takes away the sin of the world, to recover in him hope and spiritual impulse

(2018) <https://www.thepopespeaks.com/popes-previous-homilies-for-2nd-sunday-ordinary-time/>

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND

The Guardian Angel Fund is a local parish second collection that supports families in the parish who wish to enroll their children in Cloverdale Catholic School who do not have the financial capability to do so. Please be generous.



**IMPORTANT dates: First Reconciliation is JANUARY 20TH** see info and COVID protocols. Rotation for individual Confessions start January 13th-see class schedules. **CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND SPONSORS MEETING ON ZOOM FEBRUARY 24th.** Please call Karla at the PREP office for any questions.

### CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

is posted on the school website. Please direct interested friends and family who would like to register at CCS for next year to view this on our webpage.

**HELP WANTED** Our School field is having significant drainage issues. The field is a mud pit on the best of days and a swamp on the worst. We are looking for a volunteer who has knowledge of how to address the problem to help coordinate a work project or with financially feasible suggestions or contacts. If you are able to assist please email our PEC Maintenance Coordinator Jacqueline Johnson at [maintenance@cloverdalecatholicschool.ca](mailto:maintenance@cloverdalecatholicschool.ca)

We are grateful for your support for the KofC Gift Card Program. Because of your participation, \$20,000 has been remitted by the Knights to our Parish. All this goes towards our Vestibule Expansion Project. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH! To order call Earl @ 604.576.6306 / [ecoatta@telus.net](mailto:ecoatta@telus.net)**

### PROJECT ADVANCE 2020 Our Catholic Response to the Crisis

Thank you to 231 donors who participated in our 2020 campaign. Final numbers report we have raised \$84,084 giving us a Parish rebate of approximately \$58,000 after all deductions for our Vestibule Project.

**COMMUNION SERVICE AFTER MASS**

Until COVID restrictions on religious gatherings are lifted, drive-thru and/or walk-through Communion Service will remain available on weekends. **Participation in a livestreamed Mass and Eucharistic fasting before receiving Holy Communion is the best preparation for the Sacrament and is very strongly encouraged. COMMUNION SERVICE TIMES ARE: Saturday Evenings, 5:25 - 6:00 PM & Sunday Mornings, 10:00 - 11:00 AM.** Two ways to receive:

**A. COMMUNION INSIDE THE CHURCH**, please enter the church **ONE FAMILY AT A TIME** & follow these instructions:

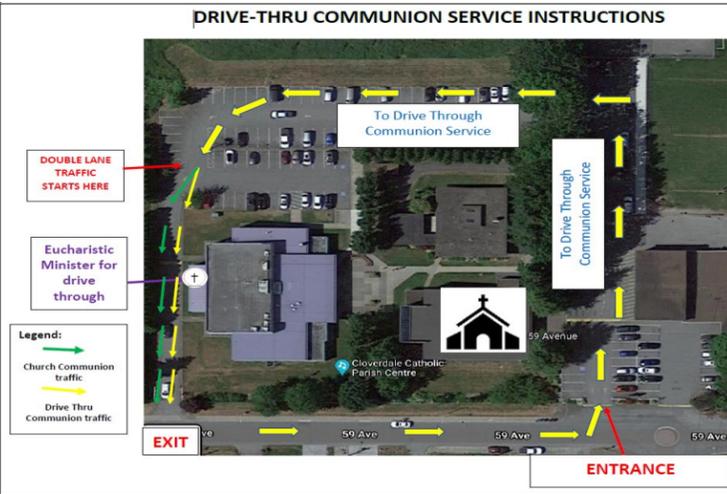
- \* sign in with the usher for the purpose of contact tracing
- \* sanitize your hands
- \* receive Holy Communion
- \* exit through door beside the sacristy, without remaining in the church.

**B. DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION**

Parishioners are invited to come to the church by car immediately after participating in a livestreamed Mass at home. Please refer to the illustration on the RIGHT & follow these instructions:

- \* Follow the direction of the ushers who will be monitoring the flow and show you where to go
- \* Stay in the car
- \* Wear a face mask
- \* Sanitize your hands
- \* Roll down your window when you get to the station for Holy Communion. Extend your arm toward the Eucharistic Minister & prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist in your hand. Pull your mask down and consume the Host before driving off.

\*\*\* **A drop box for envelope donations will be available at the drive-thru Communion station.**\*\*\*



**33 DAY CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH**

*"Now is the time for St. Joseph!"*

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm from Feb 15 to Mar 15 & Consecration Mass on Mar 19 via Zoom. Hosted by Fr. Richard Conlin.

Register at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjiNCga7fcKkTMLQdhnaM7k\\_T-LOUhf-pNu7fmXEQMVbufQQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjiNCga7fcKkTMLQdhnaM7k_T-LOUhf-pNu7fmXEQMVbufQQ/viewform)



**EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, Jan 18-25:** *Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (Jn. 15:5-9)* Since 1908 the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been observed around the world in response to the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one". From January 18 through to January 25 we are called to pray and work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. In keeping with this year's theme, and in union with Christ as the vine, through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action may we find create new ways of living with respect for and in communion with all creation. You are encouraged to register for the Archdiocesan event at [beholdvancouver/events](https://beholdvancouver/events) Prayers and readings are also available at [www.weekofprayer.ca/2021](http://www.weekofprayer.ca/2021)

**ONLINE SAFETY FOR CHILDREN WEBINAR, Tue, Jan 26, 7 pm.** Parents, grandparents & teachers are invited to learn about keeping their children in grades 6-12 safe while online. Organized by Circle of Support & Accountability (CoSA), a non-profit supporting the prevention of sexual crimes, you are invited to register for free at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**INTO THE DEEP: READING FRATELLI TUTTI: POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF FRATERNITY & SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP, Fri, Jan 29, 7-8:30 pm on Zoom.** Pope Francis' latest encyclical diagnoses the shortcomings of society that have been laid bare by the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented by Fr. Nick Meisl & Nick Olkovich, participants are invited to reflect on its implications for Christian living. Register for free at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES, Sat, Feb 6, 1:30 pm @ Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Surrey.** Archbp. Miller celebrates. To register & more info, contact 604.581.4141 or Deacon Greg Barcelon [filipinoministry@rcav.org](mailto:filipinoministry@rcav.org). Participants must both be baptized, bring copies of marriage registration & recent baptism cert.

A tremendous **THANK YOU** to our Precious Blood/ Cloverdale Catholic community for supporting the SSVP and our Advent Giving Tree campaign! Not only did your generous donations enable us to provide extra aid to the needy in our community this Christmas, it will help sustain our program well into the New Year!

The members of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** are in awe and deeply grateful for the generosity and compassion of our parishioners and school parents, especially in these uncertain times of COVID-19! God bless you and keep you safe and healthy in 2021.

**ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING**

All those 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 - Jan 20th 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: [skelly@sjp2academy.com](mailto:skelly@sjp2academy.com); T: 604.560.8210 or visit [www.sjp2academy.com](http://www.sjp2academy.com) for more information.

**HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SECONDARY** is hosting a virtual **Open House** on Jan. 20. Visit [www.holycross.bc.ca](http://www.holycross.bc.ca) to register for the event. Online application will coincide with the Open House & families are able to apply for the 2021/22 school year. Come join the community on Jan 20 to see & experience the school in a virtual setting.

# Kid's Korner

**COME AND SEE!** John was standing with two of his disciples & as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this & followed Jesus. When Jesus saw them following, he said, "What are you looking for?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher, "where are you staying?" He said, "Come & see." They came & saw where he was staying & remained with him that day. It was about 4:00 in the afternoon. One of the two who followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said, "We have found the Messiah" (which is the Christ). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which translated is Peter).

*(John 1: 35-42)*

Use the picture code to find out

👁️ = LOOK     🐑 = LAMB

✝️ = GOD

What did John the Baptist say when he saw Jesus?

**Lamb of God**

2 of John's disciples followed Jesus

Andrew took his brother to meet Jesus. What was his name?

Cross **X** out each letter marked with a \*

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Help them find their way to Jesus