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PARISH BULLETIN



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(Lunch break 12PM-1pm)
Bulletin Entries Deadline: Thur, 12 noon

Welcome to our Parish. If you are new, please register. If you are moving away, please let us know. Contact the office.



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CATECHISM

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm
Rency Soliven, 604.574.9623, prep@pbparish.ca

RCIA (Catechism for Adults)
September to May
Parish Office, 604.574.4363, office@pbparish.ca

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COURAGE (Apostolate for individuals with same sex attraction) • courage@rcav.org

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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: <https://billingslife.ca/>

PRO-LIFE/CRISIS PREGNANCY • 1.877.889.6626

RETROUVAILLE (For troubled marriages)
• www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

VOCATIONS OFFICE
• 604.443.3254 • vocations@rcav.org

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS	4:30 pm
SUNDAYS	9:00am 11:00am
SPANISH	4:00pm
*3rd Sunday of the month	
WEEKDAY	9:00am (Mon-Sat)
FIRST FRIDAYS	6:30pm
MORNING PRAYER	8:45am (Daily)
ROSARY	8:15am (Daily)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
(Fridays, 2-3pm, July & August 9:30-10:30am)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
(2:00-6:15pm, July & August 4:00-6:15pm)

SACRAMENTS

CONFESION

Saturday 9:30am - 10:00am | 4:00pm - 4:25pm
Sunday 8:30am - 8:55am | 10:30am - 10:55am
• 15 min. before weekday Masses
• By appointment

BAPTISM

Baby & Child - 10:15am (2nd & 4th Saturdays)
Contact parish office to register
Adults - Please enroll in RCIA

MARRIAGE

- Please do not finalize any wedding plans prior to contacting Fr. Paul.
- A minimum of six months advanced notice is needed.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS
Contact the parish office or if after hours, contact Fr. Paul 778.834.1234

HOSPITAL VISITS TO THE SICK

- Deacon Raul Abella
778.512.9163
- Surrey Memorial Hospital
OLGC: 604.581.4141
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd Wednesday of the month
Grand Knight: Jason Border
preciousbloodkfc@gmail.com

LEGION OF MARY

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

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Parish Schedule	
Mon, Feb 06 St. Paul Miki & Companions 9 AM Mass Intention: Jeanette McKinnon †	SENIOR CARDS SOCIAL 10:30AM-2:30PM, Columbus Room
Tues, Feb 07 9 AM Mass Intention: Jeanette McKinnon †	SVDP FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM 9 - 11 AM, Kitchen & Vestibule PEC Mtg, 7PM, Cenacle Room CWL Mtg, 7PM, Columbus Rm
Wed, Feb 08 St. Josephine Bakhita 9 AM Mass Intention Berna Bradley † 11 AM Mass for the Sick	PREP, 6:30-7:45 PM, CCS & Church RCIA, 6:30PM, Bushey Room KofC Mtg, 7:00 PM, Columbus Rm
Thur, Feb 09 9 AM Mass Intention Berna Bradley †	YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT 5:30-7 PM, Columbus Room
Fri, Feb 10 St. Scholastica 9 AM School Mass Intention Berna Bradley †	 FRIDAY ADORATION, 2-6:30 PM
Sat, Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes 9 AM Mass Intention: Berna Bradley † 4:30 PM Mass Intention Otto, Darryl & Ashley †	LEGION OF MARY 10-11:30 AM, Cenacle Room
Sun, Feb 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Mass Intention Precious Blood Parishioners 11:00 AM Mass Intention: John Paul Lomibao †	SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS) 8 AM, Church PARISH FAITH STUDY 10 - 11 AM, Bushey Room PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 10AM-1PM UKRAINIAN MASS, 2 PM by Exultation of the Holy Cross Catholic Church

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for the BC CATHOLIC. The parish sponsors subscriptions of new and existing parishioners to our Archdiocese's Catholic publication. This collection assists the parish in this expense.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Delorus Lee, Dawn Epaarachchi, Gracie Formby, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gasika, Bernadette Leclair, 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, Grace & Anna Lasell, Norma MacInnes, Margaret McCreddie, Andrea Haley, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Lori Beaulieu Smith, Angela Todo, Anna-Lisa Bailey, Rosa Santos, Susan Harasyn McEvoy, Maximiliano O'Brien, Ney Antonio Villegas, Katherine, Polly Voon, Xenia Mallari, Peter Taillon, Ana Defrias, Richard Jones, Barbara Taylor, Stan Begley, Ed & Eleanor Carroll, Joyce Krahnenbel, Peter Scott, Gigi Swalehe & Dar Maddatu, Nelly Wiemer (Madeline's mom), Judy Bothwell, Craig Stevenson, James Borkowski, Lucy Clark, Roger Gagner, Catherine Tolmozoff, Barbara Naef, Wilson Borbon, Alma Zinger, Bob & Deanna Fernandes, Elaine Lauzon, Fr. Rufin Mika, Anne O'Hagan, Rose Javier, John Lloyd, Eladio Tria, Fr. Stanley Galvan, Malcolm Da Silva, Dominik Basiak, Pablito Basit & all who have asked for our prayers.. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

To e-transfer to Precious Blood, send to
autodeposit.pb@rcav.org

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world". He uses symbolic language not so much to give a definition of the disciple but to set out for those who wish to follow Him certain criteria for living their mission in the world.

The first image: salt. Salt is the component that gives flavour and that stores and preserves food from corruption. The disciple is therefore called to keep society away from the dangers, and the corrosive elements that pollute people's lives. It is a question of resisting sin and moral degradation, and bearing witness to the values of honesty and fraternity, without giving in to the worldly enticements of careerism, power and wealth. The disciple is "salt" who, despite the daily failures – because we all have them – rises from the dust of their own mistakes, starting again with courage and patience, every day, to seek dialogue and encounter with others. A disciple is "salt" who does not seek approval and praise, but strives to be a humble and constructive presence, in fidelity to the teachings of Jesus who came into the world not to be served, but to serve. And this attitude is greatly needed!

The second image that Jesus offers to His disciples is that of light: "You are the light of the world." The light dispenses the darkness and allows you to see. Jesus is the light that has dispelled the darkness, but it still remains in the world and in individual people. It is the task of the Christian to dispel it further by making Christ's light shine among others and by proclaiming His Gospel. This outpouring of light can come from our words, but it must come mainly from our 'good deeds' (see 16). A disciple and a Christian community are the light of the world when they direct others to God, helping each person to experience His goodness and mercy. A disciple of Jesus is light when he or she knows how to live their faith outside of confined spaces, helping to eliminate prejudices, eliminating slander, and in bringing the light of truth into situations tainted by hypocrisy and lies. You must be the light. But it is not my own light, it is the light of Jesus : we are instruments of Jesus and we must radiate His light to reach everyone.

Jesus invites us not to be afraid to live in the world, even if there are sometimes conditions of conflict and sin in it. In the face of violence, injustice and oppression, Christians cannot shut up within themselves in or hide in the security of their own enclosure; even the Church cannot shut up within herself, she cannot abandon her mission of evangelization and service. Jesus, in the Last Supper, asked the Father not to remove the disciples from the world, to leave them, there, in the world, but to guard them from the spirit of the world. The Church gives generously and tenderly for the least and the poor: this is not the spirit of the world, this is her light, she is salt. The Church hears the cry of the least and the excluded, because she is aware of being a pilgrim community called to extend throughout history the saving presence of Jesus Christ.



May the Blessed Virgin helps us to be salt and light in the world, bringing to everyone, in life and word, the Good News of God's love.

09.02.20 [Pope Francis Homilies](#)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16 The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

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COME & ADORE! Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 2:00-3:00 PM

LAST WEEKEND TO PICK UP YOUR DONATION TAX RECEIPTS! This weekend will be the last weekend to pick up your tax receipts at all Masses. Pick up at the parish office Monday to Thursday, Feb 6-9. Tax receipts not picked up will be mailed out on Friday, Feb 10. Questions? Call the Parish Office @ 604.574.4363



MASS FOR THE BLESSING OF THE SICK, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 11 AM

All Seniors and anyone with chronic or other health concerns are invited to a special Mass to receive the anointing and blessing for the sick. Confession before attending the Mass is highly recommended. Regular confession times are 15 minutes before all daily Masses and 30 minutes before weekend Masses. Father will also be in the confessional from 10:30-10:55 on Feb 8. Mass will be followed by a light lunch in the Parish Centre, provided by St. Theresa's Circle members. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRAY & PLAY

Inviting all Moms & Tots

Rosary & Coffee & Fellowship & Discussion
Kids' Corner for the Little ones

Where: Columbus & Cenacle Rooms

When: Every other Friday, 10 am (after daily Mass)
TOPICS:

Feb 10: Creating Good Sleep Hygiene

Feb 24: Home Management & Age Appropriate Chores
Mar 10: Finding Creative Outlets

Drop in or register by call or text: Lisa Price:
778.549.4240

Share your gifts of time and talent to
Precious Blood Parish

VOLUNTEERS NOW URGENTLY NEEDED!

- ◆ PROJECT ADVANCE COORDINATOR for 2023— Campaign starts in April. Contact the parish office if interested.
- ◆ ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULER & COORDINATOR
- ◆ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—3 for 4:30pm Mass,
- ◆ CHILDREN'S LITURGY—presiders & Youth (Gr. 7 & older) assistants Contact Melissa melissababovich@gmail.com



CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Registration for Cloverdale Catholic School for the

2023/2024 school year has started. If you are interested in sending your child to Cloverdale Catholic School and they will be turning at least 5 in 2023, [please go to www.cloverdalecatholicschool.ca](http://www.cloverdalecatholicschool.ca) and click 'register now' to download an application.

PARENT FUNDRAISING GROUP

PFG will be running a concession stand during the Grade 7 Basketball Tournament on Wednesday, February 15th. We will be offering hot dogs, beverages, and a variety of snacks during the tournament. If you would like to volunteer during the tournament, please visit the OnVolunteers website.



Upcoming Fundraisers: Orders open for West Coast Seeds & Purdy's Chocolates on February 22nd. Family Movie Night is happening on February 24th – entrance is by donation & food order forms will go home soon. Join us for a family friendly film, a sneak peek at Gala & a chance to win prizes!

To stay up to date on all fundraisers and volunteer opportunities, join the PFG mailing list by completing a short survey:

<https://forms.gle/pniWPViZTDRdtra96>

SAVE THE DATE! Gala is returning to CCS on April 15th! **The Gala website is now live with details on the event & sponsorship opportunities: <https://cloverdalecatholicschool.ca/gala>**



RCIA Topic for RCIA Wednesday, February 8th is: Sacraments of Healing & Service: Reconciliation & Holy Orders. Presented by Fr. Paul. Everyone welcome!

ONLINE ROSARY PRAYER

GROUP—FRIDAYS @ 7:30 PM on Zoom:

LINK FOR FEBRUARY

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73862666742?
pwd=skL4MqqqPjUwzJiTr8HmCwb0mZH1J2.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73862666742?pwd=skL4MqqqPjUwzJiTr8HmCwb0mZH1J2.1)

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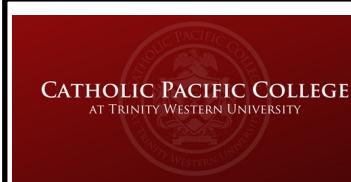
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**Mardi Gras Gala 'Auction
& Fundraiser'** in support of Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society is being held on **February 18, 2023 at Anvil Centre New Westminster**. For more info/buy tickets: (604)585-6688 or visit www.MardiGras2023.ca.



Come out to our two lectures this month at CPC. The first is "THE ECHATOLOGICAL PERSON" on **Wed, Feb 8 at 7pm at the CPC building**. Our Academic Dean, Dr. Andrew Kaethler is giving a lecture on his newly published book. There will be responses from two professors, and a chance to buy his new book. The second is on "MYSTERY AND MODERNITY: THE SACRAMENTAL FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN EXISTENCE" on **Wed, Feb 15 at 7pm**, and features Fr. Harrison Ayre lecturing. Bring your questions. Bring your friends. You can register for free for both events at catholicpacific.ca/cpc3



The Serra Club Fraser Valley West invites you to join us most Wednesdays in a Rosary for Vocations via zoom. Contact email SerraFraserValley-West@gmail.com. State "Rosary" in the subject line.

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY - a grade 8 to 12 co-ed High School, is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications are available on the school website: www.sjp2academy.com



The Precious Blood Parish CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is accepting new and receiving membership dues of returning members. The CWL is a long-standing organization starting at the Parish level and goes beyond that to the National level. Here at Precious Blood, our council is small but has done much to support the Parish. We would love to increase the number of members and invite all women of the Parish to consider joining The Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Membership fees for this year have been increased to \$45.00 as a result of the increase passed at the National convention in 2022. We know this could be a hardship for some and as a result, our council is willing to help those who are unable to pay any or part of the \$45.00 fee. If you would like to join our CWL but have financial limitations, please contact Kathy Harms at kjharms@telus.net to discuss how the council may be able to assist. Forms which are available at the Parish office can be completed and submitted at the office or put in an envelope marked "CWL Membership" in the collection basket. **The deadline to submit your membership form is MARCH 31, 2023. Forms will not be accepted after this date.**



**Holy Cross High School
Spring Break Basketball Skills Camp**

WHO AND WHEN:

Session 1: Gr 3 & 4 Boys and Girls
Mar 13-17, M-F, 9-11 am.

Session 2: Gr 5-7 Boys and Girls
Mar 13-17, M-F, 11:30am-2:30pm

WHERE: Holy Cross High School Gymnasium

WHY: to improve overall basketball skills and to meet future classmates & have fun.

How: email Head Coach/Teacher Matthew LeChasseur hcboysbasketball@gmail.com to **confirm your child's spot** in the camp. It is limited space and first come first serve. Download and fill out a registration form at www.hcboysbasketball.com and bring a cheque/cash and completed registration form on the first day of the camp. Cost: \$135.00 includes daily prizes.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WORKING TOWARDS FREEDOM-AN ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING WEBINAR, Wed, Feb 8, online This FREE webinar will introduce the study guide and how it may be used in various settings. It is only one hour as it intends to provide an overview. Learn more & register at [beholdvancouver.org/...](http://beholdvancouver.org/)

INTEGRITAS: A Dialogue on Faith & Mental Health, Wed, Feb 15, 7:30PM @ Good Shepherd Church, Surrey or online topics of mental health through a Catholic lens, facilitated by a mental health professional equipped to answer your questions will be discussed. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

COME & SERVE: DISCERNING THE PERMANENT DIACONATE, Sat, Feb 18, 9-11:45AM @ St. Nicholas Parish, Langley Men interested in the Permanent Diaconate ordained ministry and their wives are invited to find out more. Register by emailing deacons@rcav.org

ADVANCE PLANNING FOR CATHOLICS, Tue, Feb 21, 6:30pm @ John Paul II Pastoral Centre Vancouver. This free presentation offers a Catholic perspective on advance care planning, estates, wills, legacy, meaningful funerals and memorialization. Expert presenters will share wisdom and practical advice you need to plan ahead with peace of mind . Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/...](http://beholdvancouver.org/)

Kid's Korner

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.



Jesus told his disciples to let their love shine out for everyone to see!

**Be a Light
for All to See**

Jesus said, 'No one covers up a light!'

Join the dots to see what's shining.



What did Jesus tell us to do?

Draw a line between the shapes which are the same



Matt 5:16



How can our love shine out for everyone to see?

BY OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS

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