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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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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES Billings Method: https://billingslife.ca/

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RETROUVAILLE (For troubled marriages)

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY: 9:00am | 4:30pm SUNDAY: 9:00am | 11:00am WEEKDAYS Monday - Friday HISPANIC MASS 4:00pm *3rd Sunday of the month FIRST FRIDAY 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 2:00-6:30pm (July & August 4:00-6:30pm)

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION

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. Rey
- A minimum of six months advanced notice is needed.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS

Contact the parish office.

HOSPITAL VISITS TO THE SICK

- Deacon Raul Abella 778.512.9163
- Surrey Memorial Hospital OLGC: 604.581.4141
- Langley Memorial Hospital St. Joseph's Parish: 604.534.3303
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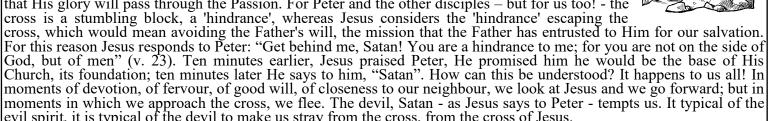
Pope Francis Homilies

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good day!

Today's Gospel passage (cf. Mt 16:21-27) is linked to that of last Sunday (cf. Mt 16:13-20). After Peter, on behalf of the other disciples as well, has professed his faith in Jesus as Messiah and Son of God, Jesus Himself begins to speak to them about His Passion. Along the path to Jerusalem, He openly explains to His friends what awaits Him at the end in the Holy City: He foretells the mystery of His death and Resurrection, of His humiliation and glory. He says that He will have to "suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised" (Mt 16:21). But His words are not understood, because the disciples have a faith that is still immature and too closely tied to the mentality of this world (cf. Rom 12:2). They think of too earthly a victory, and therefore they do not understand the language of the cross.

At the prospect that Jesus may fail and die on the cross, Peter himself resists and says to Him: "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you!" (v. 22). He believes in Jesus - Peter is like this, he has faith, he believes in Jesus, he believes - he wants to follow Him, but does not accept that His glory will pass through the Passion. For Peter and the other disciples – but for us too! - the cross is a stumbling block a 'hindrance' whereas Jesus considers the 'hindrance' escaping the



evil spirit, it is typical of the devil to make us stray from the cross, from the cross of Jesus.

Addressing everyone then, Jesus adds: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (v. 24). In this way He indicates the way of the true disciple, showing two attitudes. The first is 'to renounce oneself', which does not mean a superficial change, but a conversion, a reversal of mentality and of values. The other attitude is that of taking up one's own cross. It is not just a matter of patiently enduring daily tribulations, but of bearing with faith and responsibility that part of toil, and that part of suffering that the struggle against evil entails. The life of Christians is always a struggle. The Bible says that the life of Christians is a military undertaking: fighting against the evil spirit, fighting against Evil.

Thus the task of "taking up the cross" becomes participating with Christ in the salvation of the world. Considering this, we allow the cross hanging on the wall at home, or that little one that we wear around our neck, to be a sign of our wish to be united with Christ in lovingly serving our brothers and sisters, especially the littlest and most fragile. The cross is the holy sign of God's Love, it is a sign of Jesus' Sacrifice, and is not to be reduced to a superstitious object or an ornamental necklace. Each time we fix our gaze on the image of Christ crucified, let us contemplate that He, as the true Servant of the Lord, has accomplished His mission, giving life, spilling His blood for the pardoning of sins. And let us not allow ourselves to be drawn to the other side, by the temptation of the Evil One. As a result, if we want to be his disciples, we are called to imitate him, ex-

pending our life unreservedly out of love of God and neighbour.

May the Virgin Mary, united to her Son unto Calvary, help us not to retreat in the face of the trials and suf-

fering that witnessing to the Gospel entails. 30.08.20

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26 St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world. © 2023 Archdiocese of St. Louis

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The 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 Gaska, 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 & Josh Lasell, Norma MacInnes, Margaret Mccreadie, 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 Carrol, Joyce Krahnbel, Gigi Swalehe & Dar Maddatu, Nelly Wiemer (Madeline's mom), Judy Bothwell, Craig Stevenson, James Borkowski, Roger Gagner, Catherine Tolmozoff, Barbara Naef, Wilson Borbon, Alma Zinger, Bob & Deanna Fernandes, Elaine Lauzon, Anne O'Hagan, Rose Javier, John Lloyd, Eladio Tria, Malcolm Da Silva, Dominik Basiak, Pablito Basit, Rosana Ruiz, Bonnie Watson, Deanna Maceda Silva, Katrina Craig, Norah Aucoin & all who have asked for our prayers... May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.



September 3, 2023

Calendar and Announcements

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Parish Schedule	
Mon, September 4 Feast: Bl. Dina Belanger 9 AM Mass Intention: Frederick Rego †	LABOUR DAY (Office Closed)
Tues, September 5 9 AM Mass Intention: Rosana Ruiz	Welcome Back to School, CCS Families! SSVP FOOD DIST. PROGRAM 9 - 11 AM, Vestibule
Wed, September 6 9 AM Mass Intention: Malcolm Perkins † 11 AM Funeral Mass: Francesco Marchioni	I trust in the kindness of God for ever.
Thur, September 7 9 AM Mass Intention: Frederick, Philomene & Vijay Rego †	The Lord has made known his salvation.
Fri, September 8 Feast: Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary 9 AM Mass Intention: Malcolm Perkins † 2-3 PM Holy Hour	With delight I rejoice in the Lord.
Sat, September 9 Feast: St. Peter Claver 9 AM Mass Intention: Perkins Family 4:30 PM Mass Intention: Roy Macleod †	LEGION OF MARY MTG. 9:30 - 12:00 PM, Cenacle Rm.
Sun, September 10 9:00 AM Mass Intention Precious Bld. Parishioners 11:00 AM Mass Intention: Bahnu Saklikar † UKRAINIAN MASS, 2PM by Exul. of the Holy Cross	SECOND COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, IS FOR HEALING & RECONCILATION. Please give generously.

SEPT.9-10: Healing & Reconciliation

This weekend's second collection is for Healing and Reconciliation. Your tax-deductible gift to this collection will continue to support our Indigenous brothers and sisters in the following ways: Healing and reconciliation initiatives for communities and families affected by past injustices, Culture and language revitalization projects aimed at preserving and celebrating Indigenous heritage, Education and community-building initiatives that empower individuals and promote unity, Learn more and donate today: rcav.org/ healing-and-reconciliation

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) CWL meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 7:00-pm is being moved to Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7:00-pm.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SSVP is requesting donations of pasta sauce,
pasta, canned tuna, instant cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit. You may drop off your
kind donations in the SSVP box at the vestibule.

CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear parishioners and school families,

We are eagerly anticipating a new school year that will start on September 5. The theme for our school year is Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming our Faith. This theme will actually spread over three years, with the "living" part of it being our focus the first year. As always, we are looking for ways to connect the school and parish, so that we can become a stronger united, faith community, supporting each other in our work. Please keep our staff and students in your prayers as we start a new school year. God bless,

Clive Heah—Principal



PREP

REGISTRATION: We are accepting registration for the fall, please email us at prep@pbparish.ca or pick up a form at the parish RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM office.

VOLUNTEERS: We are always in need of adults and teenagers to help with the faith formation. Please email Rency at prep@pbparish.ca if interested.

RCIA



RCIA starts Thursday, September 21st. If your heart is yearning for more Faith, a journey of faith or if you know someone who is yearning, the RCIA Program is the journey

to a better understanding of the Catholic Faith. Please register with the Parish Office for this Program. There is no cost to you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

What can I do to serve the Lord? Come and join us and become one of the leaders in our weekly Children's Liturgy. Training will be provided over the summer if you are interested.

For more details, please contact Melissa @ amdg2022@outlook.com



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY



Baby Bottle Campaign: The results for the Hope For Women Baby Bottle Campaign have come in. Precious Blood Parish raised \$2,612. Province wide, the campaign has brought in \$89,000 so far. Advokate and Hope For Women extend their appreciation to us for our participation and

have prepared a thank you video, which you can download with this link: https://drive.google.com/drivefolders/ 1z9utgoRzeI6ii7J9nvcEYYbKVRknMl4b?usp=sharing. Thank you again for everyone who participated financially and through prayer.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you today to invite you to join me in contributing generously to the September 10th special collection for Healing and Reconciliation. This collection helps to fulfill the commitment our local Church has made to seek a new path with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

The funds raised provide grants for local projects developed and administered by Indigenous peoples. This initiative brings healing and reconciliation to communities and families, promotes culture and language revitalization, provides opportunities for education and community building, and facilitates dialogue.

The Archdiocese of Vancouver has committed \$2.5 million to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF), a Canada-wide Catholic initiative, over a five-year period that began in 2021. In 2022, we formed a grant committee to review project applications from local First Nations and Indigenous groups before recommending them to the IRF. To date, your donations have sponsored eight projects, with many more to come.

Your support this year will allow us to continue sowing seeds of understanding and hope, thereby creating a future where reconciliation flourishes and the wounds of the past are gently healed. On September 10, please give generously to the Healing and Reconciliation collection and be part of this transformative journey. With the assurance of my prayers for you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

J. Michael Miller, CSB—Archbishop of Vancouver



The Junior Crusaders Program is designed to connect future Holy Cross students together before their first days of Gr. 8. To ease the stress of moving from elementary to high school. We run 2 Jr. Crusader teams. A U13 select team and a U13/12 development team. Both teams play in the Champions League at the LEC every 2nd Saturday and Sunday from October to the end of February.

These teams will practice 1 or 2 times a week. These times will vary depending on gym availability. The tryouts are free for all boys currently in Gr. 5-7 planning on attending Holy Cross for Gr. 8 in the future. This event will be held at the Holy Cross Gym. Register upon arrival.

Saturday Sept. 9th 1:00pm - 2:30pm and Sunday Sept 10the 2:00pm - 3:30pm

The cost of the entire season is a one time fee of \$500.00. This includes registration fess, league fees, jersey, hoodies, and other club costs.

CHUSADERS

Red Mass and Dinner 2023

The Red Mass is celebrated in honour of the legal profession as a vocation in the service of justice and the common good. It is one of the traditions through which the Church has blessed and strengthened the legal profession. The grace given to the members of the legal profession by God and the teachings of the Catholic Church help guide us towards the goals of fairness and justice.

The St. Thomas More Guild is pleased to announce the Honourable David Eby, KC, Premier of British Columbia, as the keynote speaker at this year's Red Mass. He will be speaking on the intersection of faith and community; how we can best serve those in greatest need in society today, particularly with a view towards the role lawyers, judges, and the legal system can

play in best pursuing these goals. The Red Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, September 14, at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Terminal City Club in Vancouver. Cost is \$150, with sponsorship opportunities available. Learn



more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Save the Date: The Men's Retreat 2023

Hosted by Life Restoration, this retreat offers something for every man: adventure, brotherhood, powerful keynotes, prayer, Sacraments, and the rugged outdoor beauty of Rockridge Canyon in PrincetonB.C, Save the Date: Friday, September 29, to Sunday, October 1.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil



One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Please join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month at a different parish for a new culture of life. The next Mass will be on September 2, 9:00 a.m., at St. Andrew Kim Parish in Surrey. To learn more, please visit beholdvancou-

Domestic Abuse Services

Our Lady of Good Counsel Society: A new Help Line training session is starting September 15, 2023. If you're ready for a challenge and want to help in the most meaningful way, join our team of Help Line Operators. They are the vital link between survivors of domestic abuse and a LIFE WITHOUT FEAR. Training is free and online. Register now at 604.585.6688 | operationsmgr@domesticabuseservices.ca. www.DomesticAbuseServices.ca

Healing the Wounds of Abuse - Grief of Grace Retreat

Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse, find healing and begin their journey to wholeness. Abuse can be experienced in one's family of origin, community, workplace, or from their partner or spouse. The event will be from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday October 28, The location will be shared upon acceptance of applications. Learn more and sign up at beholdvancouver.org.

Programs & Projects

75th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR BOOK

Our <u>75th Anniversary Souvenir Book</u> has finally arrived! From our humble beginning, to all the milestones we celebrated as a Parish community, we can relive the beautiful memories God has blessed us with. 68 newspaper clippings on our parish history from 1947, 10 historical accounts, 24 personal testimonies, 16 winning articles from our Writing Contests. All in 98 pages for only \$20. Available for sale after the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses. Please get your

copy before you miss the opportunity.









PROJECT ADVANCE 2023 EMPOWERING OUR PARISH VISION



Each year, Project Advance enables us to come together as a community of faith in Jesus to support various ministries and programs of our local Church. This year's Appeal focuses on empowering our parishes to be vibrant centres of faith and community. Our hope is that we will be strengthened and equipped with the necessary resources to carry out more effectively our mission of evangelization and service. Our parish goal is \$75,000 of which \$38,400 is for the archdiocese. The rest of the amount will be used for the maintenance of our church and school building.

How do we trust in the Lord?

Find out more by signing up on **FORMED**. Please visit formed.org and folsteps below:

- Click on Sign-up.
- 2. Click Sign-up as a parishioner.
- 3. Find Precious Blood Parish and then click NEXT.
- 4. Enter your first and last name, and your email.
- 5. Finally, click Sign-up.



NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Wee Saints Preschool is now accepting 3 – & 4– year old students for the 2023-2024 school year. Visit our website at weesaintspreschool.ca to learn more about our program and sessions available. Registration form can also be downloaded from the website. Questions? email weesaintspreschool.ca or call the Parish office at 604.574.4363. Parents and grandparents, please help us SPREAD THE WORD!







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

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