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PARISH BULLETIN



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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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WEEKENDS
SATURDAY: 9:00am | 4:30pm
SUNDAY: 9:00am | 11:00am
WEEKDAYS Monday - Friday 9:00am
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

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Contact the parish office.

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

Reflection

Volume 44, Issue 42

Pope Francis Homilies

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good day!

The Gospel this Sunday, taken from Matthew, Chapter 18, presents the theme of brotherly correction within the community of believers: that is, how I must correct another Christian when he does what is not good. Jesus teaches us that, should my Christian brother commit a sin against me, offend me, I must be charitable toward him and, first of all, speak with him personally, explain to him what he said or did that was wrong. What if the brother doesn't listen to me? Jesus proposes a progressive intervention: first, return and speak to him with two or three other people, so he may be more aware of his error; if, despite this, he does not accept the admonition, the community must be told; and should he also refuse to listen to the community, he must be made aware of the rift and estrangement that he himself has caused, weakening the communion with his brothers in the faith.

The stages of this plan show the effort that the Lord asks of his community in order to accompany the one who transgresses, so that he or she is not lost. It is important above all to prevent any clamour in the news and gossip in the community — this is the first thing, this must be avoided. “Go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone” (v. 15). The approach is one of sensitivity, prudence, humility, attention towards the one who committed a fault, to avoid wounding or killing the brother with words. Because, you know, words too can kill! When I speak, when I make an unfair criticism, when I “flay” a brother with my tongue, this is killing another person's reputation! Words kill too. Let us pay attention to this. At the same time, the discretion of speaking to him alone is to avoid needlessly humiliating the sinner. It is discussed between the two, no one is aware of it and then it's over. This requirement also takes into account the consequent series of interventions calling for the involvement of a few witnesses and then actually of the community. The purpose is to help the person realize what he has done, and that through his fault he has offended not only one, but everyone. But it also helps us to free ourselves from anger or resentment which only causes harm: that bitterness of heart which brings anger and resentment, and which leads us to insult and aggression. It's terrible to see an insult or taunt issue from the mouth of a Christian. It is ugly. Do you understand? Do not insult! To insult is not Christian. Understood? To insult is not Christian.

Actually, before God we are all sinners and in need of forgiveness. All of us. Indeed, Jesus told us not to judge. Fraternal correction is a mark of the love and communion which must reign in the Christian community; it is, rather, a mutual service that we can and must render to one another. To reprove a brother is a service, and it is possible and effective only if each one recognizes oneself to be a sinner and in need of the Lord's forgiveness. The same awareness that enables me to recognize the fault of another, even before that, reminds me that I have likewise made mistakes and I am often wrong.

This is why, at the beginning of Mass, every time, we are called before the Lord to recognize that we are sinners, expressing through words and gestures sincere repentance of the heart. And we say: “Have mercy on me, Lord. I am a sinner! I confess to Almighty God my sins”. And we don't say: “Lord, have mercy on this man who is beside me, or this woman, who are sinners”. No! “Have mercy on me!”. We are all sinners and in need of the Lord's forgiveness. It is the Holy Spirit who speaks to our spirit and makes us recognize our faults in light of the Word of Jesus. And Jesus himself invites us all, saints and sinners, to his table, gathering us from the crossroads, from diverse situations of life (cf. Mt 22:9-10). And among the conditions in common among those participating in the Eucharistic celebration, two are fundamental in order to go to Mass correctly: we are all sinners and God grants his mercy to all. These are the two conditions which open wide the doors that we might enter Mass properly. We must always remember this before addressing a brother in brotherly correction.

Let us ask all this through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose Nativity we will celebrate in tomorrow's liturgy. [07.09.14](#)



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” -Ezekiel 33:7 Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us. ©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 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 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.

Around the Parish

Calendar and Announcements

September 10, 2023

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Parish Schedule

Mon, September 11 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>John Noel †</i>	SENIORS CARDS 10:30 - 2:30 PM, Columbus Rm.
Tues, September 12 Feast: Most Holy Name of Mary 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Lorne Johnston †</i>	SSVP FOOD DIST. PROGRAM 9 - 11 AM, Vestibule CWL MEETING 7 - 8:30 PM, Columbus Rm.
Wed, September 13 Feast: St. John Chrysostom 9 AM Mass Intention: Kelvin Peter Wilson	KofC MEETING 7 - 10 PM, Columbus Rm.
Thur, September 14 Feast: Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Christine Cortez †</i>	<i>Do not forget the works of the Lord!</i>
Fri, September 15 Feast: Our Lady of Sorrows 9 AM School Mass Intention: <i>Deanna Maceda Silva</i> 2 - 3 PM Holy Hour	<i>Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.</i>
Sat, September 16 Feast: St. Cornelius 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Lauryn Adelle Mendoza †</i> 4:30 PM Mass Intention: <i>Otto, Darryl, & Ashley †</i>	LEGION OF MARY MTG. 9:30 - 12:00 PM, Cenacle Rm.
Sun, September 17 9:00 AM Mass Intention <i>Precious Bld. Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM Mass Intention: <i>Joachim D'Sa †</i> UKRAINIAN MASS, 2PM by Exul. of the Holy Cross	<i>The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.</i>

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

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 @ amd2022@outlook.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



Thank you to Antonio, Balles, Hanks, Castel PantherBone families for attending the Baptism Preparation Seminar held last Sept. 2 at the parish centre. Thank you also to the members of Missionaries for Christ for conducting the seminar for parents and godparents.

PREP



Welcome Night for all PREP Students and families is on September 20 at 6:30pm in the Parish Gym. Class starts September 27 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm.

RCIA



RCIA starts Thursday, September 21st. If your heart is yearning for more 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.



CCS PARENT FUND RAISING GROUP

"Welcome Back CCS! We have an exciting year ahead and plenty of fundraisers to make this year a success! To kick things off, we have once again partnered with Sun-Oka Fruit Farms & Community Values.

Order your 10lb boxes of Honeycrisp and Ambrosia Apples Today: <https://fundraising.sunokafarm.com/s/cloverdalecatholicschool>

Community Values Coupon books will be sent home with students in the coming weeks. Books are \$35! There are prizes for the stu-



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)



The CWL will hold its first meeting after the summer break on Tuesday, September 12, 7 PM at the Parish Ctr. Columbus Room. See you there.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



SSVP wholeheartedly thanks all parents, students, and parishioners for their food donations. Pasta sauce, pasta, and chunky soup are still requested to be donated in the SSVP box at the vestibule. Thank you.

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



Junior Crusaders Boys Basketball Teams Tryouts

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 10th 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.



Red Mass and Dinner 2023

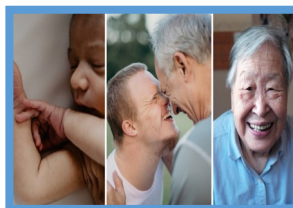
The Red Mass is celebrated in honour of the legal profession as a vocation in the service of justice and the common good. It is one of the traditions through which the Church has blessed and strengthened the legal profession. The grace given to the members of the legal profession by God and the teachings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



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 beholdvancouver.org

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.

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 Princeton B.C. Save the Date: Friday, September 29, to Sunday, October 1.

75th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR BOOK



Our 75th Anniversary Souvenir Book 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.

Growing and Bearing Fruit

Find out more by signing up on [FORMED](https://www.formed.org). Please visit [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and follow the steps below:

1. 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!

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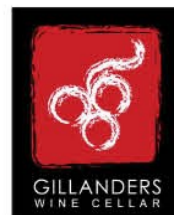
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