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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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MASS SCHEDULE

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

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS

Contact the parish office.

HOSPITAL VISITS TO THE SICK

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

Reflection

Volume 44, Issue 43

Pope Francis Homilies

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good day!

In the parable in today's Gospel reading, that of the merciful King (see Mt 18:21-35), twice we find this plea: "Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full" (vv. 26, 29). The first time it is pronounced by the servant who owes his master ten thousand talents, an enormous sum. Today it would be millions and millions of dollars. The second time it is repeated by another servant of the same master. He too is in debt, not towards the master, but towards the same servant who has that enormous debt. And his debt is very small, maybe a week's wages.

The heart of the parable is the indulgence the master shows towards his servant with the bigger debt. The evangelist underlines that, "moved with compassion the master"- we should never forget this word of Jesus: "Have compassion", Jesus always had compassion - "moved with compassion the master let him go and forgave him the loan" (v. 27). An enormous debt, therefore a huge remission! But that servant, immediately afterwards, showed himself to be pitiless towards his companion, who owed him a modest sum. He does not listen to him, he is extremely hostile against him and has him thrown in prison until he has paid his debt (see v. 30). The master hears about this and, outraged, calls the wicked servant back and has him condemned (see vv. 32-34). "I forgave you a great deal and you are not capable of forgiving so little?"



In the parable we find two different attitudes: God's - represented by the king who forgives a lot, because God always forgives - and the human person's. The divine attitude is justice pervaded with mercy, whereas the human attitude is limited to justice. Jesus exhorts us to open ourselves with courage to the strength of forgiveness, because in life not everything can be resolved with justice. We know this. There is a need for that merciful love, which is also at the basis of the Lord's answer to Peter's question, which precedes the parable. Peter's question goes like this: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?" (v. 21). And Jesus replies, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times" (v. 22). In the symbolic language of the Bible this means that we are called to forgive always.

How much suffering, how many wounds, how many wars could be avoided if forgiveness and mercy were the style of our life! Even in families, even in families. How many families are disunited, who do not know how to forgive each other. How many brothers and sisters bear resentment within. It is necessary to apply merciful love to all human relationships: between spouses, between parents and children, within our communities, in the Church and also in society and politics.

Today as we were celebrating the Mass, I paused, touched by a phrase in the first reading from the book of Sirach. The phrase says, remember the end and stop hating. A beautiful phrase. But think of the end. Just think, you will be in a coffin... and you take your hatred there. Think about the end, stop hating, stop resenting. Let's think of this phrase that is very touching. Remember the end and stop hating.

It is not easy to forgive because although in moments of calm we think "Yes, this person has done so many things to me but I have done many too. Better to forgive so as to be forgiven", but then resentment returns like a bothersome fly in the summer that keeps coming back. Forgiveness isn't something we do in a moment, it is a something continuous, against that resentment, that hatred that keeps coming back. Let's think of our end and stop hating.

Today's parable helps us to grasp fully the meaning of that phrase we recite in the Lord's Prayer: "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" (see Mt 6:12). These words contain a decisive truth. We cannot demand God's forgiveness for ourselves if we in turn do not grant forgiveness to our neighbour. It is a condition. Think of your end, of God's forgiveness, and stop hating. Reject resentment, that bothersome fly that keeps coming back. If we do not strive to forgive and to love, we will not be forgiven and loved either.



Let us entrust ourselves to the maternal intercession of the Mother of God: May she help us to realise how much we are in debt to God, and to remember that always, so that our hearts may be open to mercy and goodness.

[13.09.20](#)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." -Romans 14:8 This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you. ©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

September 17, 2023

Calendar and Announcements

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Parish Schedule

Mon, September 18 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Jennifer Rego</i>	SENIORS CARDS 10:30 - 2:30 PM, Columbus Rm.
Tues, September 19 Feast: St. Januarius 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Liliana Deugau</i>	SSVP FOOD DIST. PROGRAM 9 - 11 AM, Vestibule ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE MTG 12:30 - 2PM, Columbus Rm.
Wed, September 20 Feast: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Katrina Craig</i>	PREP WELCOME NIGHT 6:30 - 8 PM, Jubilee Auditorium
Thur, September 21 Feast: St. Matthew 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Anna Vegh †</i>	RCIA 6:30 - 8 PM, Bushey Rm.
Fri, September 22 9 AM School Mass Intention: Margaret Dale † 2 - 3 PM Holy Hour	MOM's & TOT's 9:30 - 12 Noon, Cenacle & Columbus Rms. K of C KINDERGERTEN DINNER 6 - 9:30 PM, Cenacle & Columbus Rms.
Sat, September 23 Feast: St. Pius of Pietrelcina 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 24 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 near to all who call on him.</i>

SEPT. 17(Adjusted Schedule): 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

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY



Life Chain is on October 1st this year from 2 pm to 3 pm. Our location is along King George Boulevard south of Holland Park. Posters can be picked up after the 9 am and 11 am masses or Holland Park parking lot on October 1st. Langley's life chain is on September 30th. Details are on the pro-life bulletin board at the church entrance.



CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Congratulations to the Grade 7 students of Cloverdale Catholic School on their spiritually enriching retreat in Timberline Ranch last Sept. 13-15. Your commitment to deepening your faith is inspiring. May your spiritual journey continue to flourish.



CCS PARENT FUND RAISING GROUP

Did you know that CCS is selling Community Values Coupon Books? **Each book is only \$35 and has over \$6,000 in local savings!** Explore Langley, Cloverdale & Aldergrove, find new favourite spots, and best of all, support Cloverdale Catholic School with the purchase of each book. To learn more, or to purchase your own coupon book, contact: fundraising@cloverdalecatholicschool.ca

The PFG will also be set up to sell and collect books on Wednesday, September 20th before and after school. Student prizes will be awarded with every book sold!

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.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Our Parish celebrates a Spanish Mass every third Sunday of the Month at 4:00 pm. This Sunday September 17 we hope to see all our Spanish Speaking Families and becoming part of our Hispanic Ministry. If you would like to get involved with the Hispanic Ministry email Luisa Cenedese luisaorea@hotmail.com

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



Thank you, Fr. Dishan Candappa, for your visit and for celebrating Mass with us last Sept. 9, 2023.

MOMS and TOTS Pray & Play

Moms & Tots Rosary & Social
Join us for coffee, prayer, fellowship, and an informal discussion topic of the day.
Kids corner for the little ones.

Where: Columbus Room, Precious Blood Parish Centre
When: Every other Friday, 10:00am (after 9am Mass)
Sept 22: Keeping in Balance -
Aligning my priorities with God's will
Oct 6: Raising Faith-filled kids -

What's your parenting philosophy?
Oct 20: Playful Parenting - Tapping into your inner child.

Drop in or register by call or text:
Lisa Price 778-549-4240



Around the Archdiocese

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

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.

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.

Making Sense of Anxiety in Children and Youth

The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Gordon Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety.

Dr. Neufeld's revolutionary yet science-specific approach turns parenting right-side-up, restoring natural intuition to parenting and putting parents back in the driver's seat. This video course takes the best that science has to offer and renders it readily accessible to parents of children of all ages.

Every Thursday, starting September 21 until October 19, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. via Zoom. Cost is \$25. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.





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.

Mary's Fidelity

Find out more by signing up on [FORMED](https://formed.org). Please visit 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.



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.



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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