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PARISH BULLETIN



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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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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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• 604.443.3254 • vocations@rcav.org

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY: 9:00am | 4:30pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am | 11:00am

WEEKDAYS Monday - Friday 9:00am

SPANISH 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
- Peace Arch Hospital Good Shepherd Parish: 604.831.1162

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USHER/GREETER MINISTRY

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

Reflection

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Pope Francis Homilies

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good day!

Today's page from the Gospel (see Mt 20:1-16) recounts the parable of the workers called to put in a day's work by the owner of the vineyard. Through this narrative, Jesus shows us the surprising way God acts, represented by two of the owner's attitudes: the call and the reward.

First of all, the call. Five times the owner of the vineyard goes out and calls [people] to work for him: at six, at nine, at twelve, at three and at five in the afternoon. The image of this owner, who goes out numerous times to look for day labourers for his vineyard, is touching. That owner represents God who calls everyone and calls always, at any hour. Even today, God acts this way: He continues to call anyone, at whatever hour, to invite them to work in His Kingdom. This is God's style, which in our turn we are called to receive and to imitate. He does not stay shut in within His world, but "goes out": God always goes out, in search of us; He is not closed up – God goes out. He continually seeks out people, because He does not want anyone to be excluded from His loving plan.

Our communities are also called to go out to the various types of "boundaries" that there might be, to offer everyone the word of salvation that Jesus came to bring. It means being open to horizons in life that offer hope to those stationed on the existential peripheries, who have not yet experienced, or have lost, the strength and the light that comes with meeting Christ. The Church needs to be like God: always going out; and when the Church does not go out, it becomes sick with the many evils we have in the Church. And why are these illnesses in the Church? Because she does not go out. It is true that when someone goes out there is the danger of getting into an accident. But it is better a Church that gets into accidents because it goes out to proclaim the Gospel, than a Church that is sick because it stays in. God always goes out because He is a Father, because He loves. The Church must do the same: always going out.

The owner's second attitude, representing God's, is his way of compensating the workers. How does God pay? The owner agrees to "one denarius" (v. 2) with the first workers he hired in the morning. Instead, to those he hired later, he says: "Whatever is right I will give you" (v. 4). At the end of the day, the owner of the vineyard orders that everyone be given the same pay, that is, one denarius. Those who had worked since morning are outraged and complain against the owner, but he insists: he wants to give the maximum pay to everyone, even to those who arrived last (vv. 8-15). God always pays the maximum amount: He does not pay halfway. He pays everything. In this way, it is understood that Jesus is not speaking about work and just wages – that is another problem – but about the Kingdom of God and the goodness of the heavenly Father who goes out continually to invite, and He pays everyone the maximum amount.

In fact, God behaves like this: He does not look at the time and at the results, but at the availability, He looks at the generosity with which we put ourselves at His service. His way of acting is more than just, in the sense that it goes beyond justice and is manifested in Grace. Everything is Grace. Our salvation is Grace. Our holiness is Grace. Giving us Grace, He bestows on us more than what we merit. And so, those who reason using human logic, that is, the logic of the merits acquired through one's own greatness, from being first, find themselves last. "But, I have worked a lot, I have done so much in the Church, I have helped a lot and they pay me the same as this person who arrived last..." Let's remember who was the first canonized saint in the Church: the Good Thief. He "stole" Paradise at the last minute of his life: this is Grace. This is what God is like, even with us. Instead, those who seek thinking of their own merits, fail; those who humbly entrust themselves to the Father's mercy, from being last – like the Good Thief – find themselves first (see v. 16).

May Mary Most Holy help us to feel every day the joy and wonder of being called by God to work for Him, in His field which is the world, in His vineyard which is the Church. And to have as our only recompense His love, friendship with Jesus. [20.09.20](#)



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Matthew 20:16 You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives. ©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 24, 2023

Calendar and Announcements

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Parish Schedule

Mon, September 25 Feast: St. Cosmas & Damian 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Mary Lynn Hyde</i>	SENIORS CARDS 10:30 - 2:30 PM, Columbus Rm.
Tues, September 26 Feast: St. John de Brebeuf 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Wilhelmiena Janssens</i>	SSVP FOOD DIST. PROGRAM 9 - 11 AM, Vestibule
Wed, September 27 Feast: St. Vincent de Paul 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Mary Lynn Hyde</i>	PREP PROGRAM 6:30 - 8 PM, School
Thur, September 28 Feast: St. Wenceslaus 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Ellie Onderwater †</i>	RCIA PROGRAM 6:30 - 8 PM, Bushey Rm. TOPIC: The Lord's Prayer (By Pat Bradley)
Fri, September 29 Feast: St. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael 9 AM School Mass Intention: <i>Charlie Snow †</i>	 2 - 3 PM Holy Hour
Sat, September 30 Feast: St. Jerome 9 AM Mass Intention: <i>Tamas Dobozy †</i> 4:30 PM Mass Intention: <i>Mary Lynn Hyde</i>	LEGION OF MARY MTG. 9:30 - 12:00 PM, Cenacle Rm.
Sun, October 1 9:00 AM Mass Intention <i>Precious Bld. Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM Mass Intention: <i>Warren Westman</i> 5:30 PM Healing Mass by <i>Fr. Vicente Robles</i>	UKRAINIAN MASS, 2PM by Exul. of the Holy Cross

SEPT. 24 special collection is for THE NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH. Please give generously.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Our Parish celebrates a Spanish Mass every third Sunday of the Month at 4:00 pm. We hope to see all our Spanish Speaking Families become part of our Hispanic Ministry. If you would like to get involved with the Hispanic Ministry, please email Luisa Cenedese luisaarea@hotmail.com

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.

RCIA



The RCIA is a year-long journey requiring significant commitment and determination. From September through to Easter the following year, the Catechumens (those who are not baptised) and Candidates (those who have been baptised into another Christian faith) regularly attended our weekend masses with the rest of the community. Their presence is a sacramental sign that God is at work in our community, as He continually draws new members to His Church. And week-in-week-out, we witness our RCIA candidates attending mass with the community but were not able to participate fully in the Eucharistic celebration. Their hope and desire are to journey towards Easter celebration, when they will for the first time be able to participate fully in the Eucharistic celebration. The presence of RCIA candidates in our midst reminds the rest of us how precious the Eucharist is, and that we must never take it for granted.

Please call the parish office at 604 574 4363 to register.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN (PREP)



Parents who would like for their child attending the public school to receive the Sacraments must register them in our Parish Religious Education Program or PREP. Our Program requires that children attend and prepare for two complete and consecutive academic years prior to the reception of each Sacrament. The First Holy Communion preparation begins in Level 1 until they received their first Holy Communion before finishing Level 2. The Sacraments of Reconciliations and Holy Eucharist are received beginning in level 2 and up. The Sacrament of Confirmation requires attendance and preparation also beginning in Level 6 until they received the sacrament in Level 7. For each of the Sacraments, there is an extra fee, to cover the costs of the ceremonies. For more information, please contact our PREP Coordinator, Rency Soliven at 604 574 4363 or thru email: prep@pbparish.ca

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy has been encouraged by the Catholic Church since 1973. It is NOT to be confused with a classroom experience. It is not playschool, and not a time for teaching formal religion classes. The purpose of Liturgy of the Word with children is to give them an experience of liturgy: of coming together to listen to the Gospel of that Sunday, at their level of comprehension but always faithful to scripture. Then together they express their response in prayers, songs, gestures, and drawings. Its purpose is to prepare children for adult participation. We have more children attending than we see at the 11am Mass. The first Liturgy of the Word for children is on October 1.

If you have the heart for teaching the Word of God to children ages 3-6, or even as an assistant, please call the parish office at 604 574 4363.



CCS PARENT FUND RAISING GROUP

Support Cloverdale Catholic School through our active fundraisers:

Community Values Coupon Books:

This is the last weekend to buy & sell coupon books! The Final Coupon Book Collection will happen on Tuesday, September 26th. Visit the PFG before and after school to drop off unsold books and/or pick up your latest orders.

Sun-Oka Fruit Farms:

Order your 10lb boxes of apples now until October 7th! Delivery will be between Oct 10-17

<https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/s/cloverdalecatholicschool>



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)

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



PARISH MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Volunteer Position Needed: Parish Maintenance Committee (PMC) Secretary

Tasks: Attend all meetings of the Parish Maintenance Committee (we don't yet have a set time, but most of the meetings have taken place either on Tuesday evenings or Sunday afternoons), take detailed minutes of the Parish Maintenance Committee meetings, integrate any notes from committee members following the meeting, communicate with committee members to get approval for minutes, once approved, send minutes to parish office, assist PMC Chair with tracking progress on various projects, assist PMC Chair with details/deadlines for projects

Necessary Skills:

- Good working knowledge of Google Workspace, particularly Google Drive, Spaces, Docs, Sheets, and Gmail
- Experience with taking notes for meetings and producing minutes
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work well with a team

Notes: Hours count towards the CCS Parent Participation Program, will be entered as ad hoc hours

Total number of hours from Sept - May will vary depending on how often the PMC needs to meet, but there should be a minimum of 15 hours.

Around the Archdiocese

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.

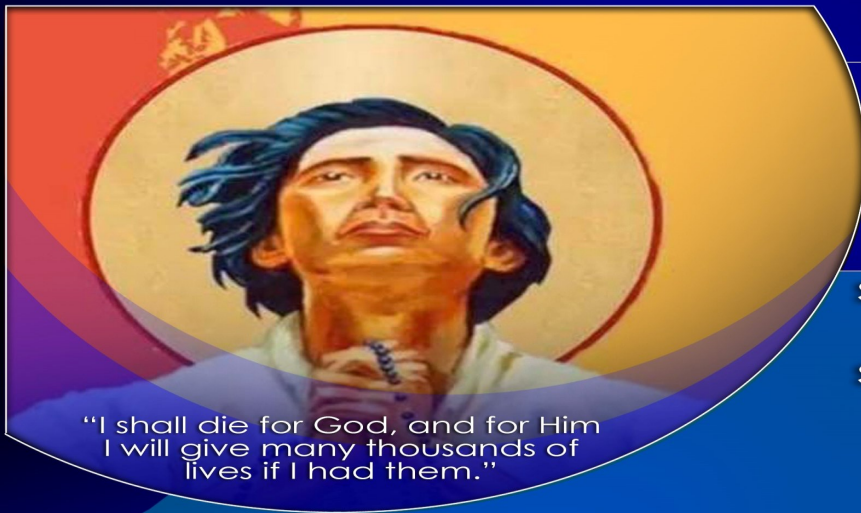
Making Sense of Anxiety in Children and Youth

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.





FEAST DAY MASSES OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA First Filipino Saint

SATURDAY - SEP 23, 2023 @ 4:30PM
ST. PATRICK PARISH
 2881 Main Street Vancouver BC V5T 3G1
SATURDAY - SEP 30, 2023 @ 6:30PM
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH LANGLEY
 20676 Fraser Hwy, Langley, BC V3A 4G5
SUNDAY - OCT 01, 2023 @ 7:00PM
GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
 2250 150 St, Surrey, BC V4A 9J3

Programs & Projects

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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://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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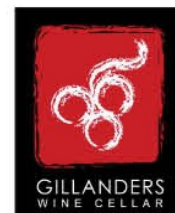
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