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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY: 9:00am | 4:30pm SUNDAY: 9:00am | 11:00am WEEKDAYS Monday - Friday 9:00am 4:00pm SPANISH *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
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Jime

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Pope Francis Homilies

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

Christian".

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good day!

In my land we say: "A good face in bad weather". With this "good face" I say to you: good morning! With His preaching on the Kingdom of God, Jesus opposes a religiosity that does not involve human life, that does not question the conscience and its responsibility in the face of good and evil. This is also demonstrated by the parable of the two sons, which is offered to us in the Gospel of Matthew (cf. 21:28-32). To the father's invitation to go and work in the vineyard, the first son impulsively responds "no, I'm not going", but then he repents and goes; instead the second son, who immediately replies "yes, yes dad", does not actually do so; he doesn't go. Obedience does not consist of saying "yes" or "no", but always of acting, of cultivating the vineyard, of bringing about the Kingdom of God, in doing good. With this simple example, Jesus wants to go beyond a religion understood only as external and habitual practice, which does not affect people's lives and attitudes, a superficial religiosity, merely "ritual", in the ugly sense of the word.

The exponents of this "façade" of religiosity, of which Jesus disapproves, in that time were "the chief priests and the elders of the people" (Mt 21:23), who, according to the Lord's admonition, will be preceded in the Kingdom of God by "tax collectors and prostitutes" (see v. 31). Jesus tells them: "the tax collectors, meaning the sinners, and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you". This affirmation must not induce us to think that those who do not follow God's commandments, those who do not follow morality, saying "In any case, those who go to Church are worse than us", do well. No, this is not Jesus' teaching. Jesus does not indicate publicans and prostitutes as models of life, but as "privileged of Grace". And I would like to underscore this word, "grace". Grace, because conversion is always a grace. A grace that God offers to anyone who opens up and converts to Him. Indeed, these people, listening to his

In today's Gospel, the one who makes the best impression is the first brother, not because he said "no" to his father, but because after his "no" he converted to "yes", he repented. God is patient with each of us: He does not tire, He does not desist after our "no"; He leaves us free even to distance ourselves from Him and to make mistakes. Thinking about God's patience is wonderful! How the Lord always waits for us; He is always beside us to help us; but He respects our freedom. And He anxiously awaits our "yes", so as to welcome us anew in His fatherly arms and to fill us with His boundless mercy. Faith in God asks us to renew every day the choice of good over evil, the choice of the truth rather than lies, the choice of love for our neighbour over selfishness. Those who convert to this choice, after having experienced sin, will find the first places in the Kingdom of heaven, where there is greater joy for a single sinner who converts than for ninety-nine righteous people (see Lk 15: 7).

preaching, repented and changed their lives. Let us think of Matthew, for example. Saint Matthew, who was a tax collector, a trai-

But conversion, changing the heart, is a process, a process that purifies us from moral encrustations. And at times it is a painful process, because there is no path of holiness without some sacrifice and without a spiritual battle. Battling for good; battling so as not to fall into temptation; doing for our part what we can, to arrive at living in the peace and joy of the Beatitudes. Today's Gospel passage calls into question the way of living a Christian life, which is not made up of dreams and beautiful aspirations, but of concrete commitments, in order to open ourselves ever more to God's will and to love for our brothers and sisters. But this, even the smallest concrete commitment, cannot be made without grace. Conversion is a grace we must always ask for: "Lord, give me the grace to improve. Give me the grace to be a good

May Mary Most Holy help us to be docile to the action of the Holy Spirit. He is the One who melts the hardness of hearts and disposes them to repentance, so we may obtain the life and salvation promised by Jesus 27.09.20

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." -Philippians 2:3 Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own selfimage. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry. ©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, Steve De Jong & all who have asked for our prayers... May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

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Calendar and Announcements

Parish Schedule Mon. October 2 NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH Feast: Holy Guardian Angels & RECONCILIATION 9 AM Mass Intention: (Statutory Holiday – Office Closed) Marie Patrie † Tues, October 3 SSVP FOOD DIST. PROGRAM 9 AM Mass Intention: 9 - 11 AM, Vestibule Rosana Ruiz 7 - 8:30 PM CWL Meeting, Columbus Rm. Wed, October 4 Feast: St. Francis of Assisi PREP PROGRAM 9 AM Mass Intention: 6:30 - 8 PM, School Marie Patrie † Thur, October 5 RCIA PROGRAM Feast: St. Faustina Kowalska 6:30 - 8 PM, Bushey Rm. 9 AM Mass Intention: TOPIC: The Prayer PT. 2 PJ Foster † (By Pat Bradley) Fri, October 6 Feast: St. Bruno MOM's & TOT's 9:30 - 12 Noon, Cenacle & 9 AM School Mass Intention: Danilo Ong † Columbus Rms. 2 - 6:30 PM Exposition 6:30 PM Mass Intention: 2 - 6:30 PM Exposition Robert & Christine Patrie Sat, October 7 LEGION OF MARY MTG. Feast: Our Lady of the Rosary 9:30 - 12:00 PM, 9 AM Mass Intention: Cenacle Rm. Aux. Members of LOM **BAPTISM PREPARATION** 4:30 PM Mass Intention: CLASS, 1 - 3 PM, Columbus Rm. Roy Macleod † Sun, October 8 9:00 AM Mass Intention UKRAINIAN MASS, 2PM by Precious Bld. Parishioners Exul. of the Holy Cross 11:00 AM Mass Intention: Ricardo Alves †

There will be a HEALING MASS by **Rev. Vicente Robles** on October 1 at 5:30 PM. Please come and join the celebration.

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 luisaorea@hotmail.com

A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR STEVE DE JONG



Mr. Steve De Jong has been a very devoted and active member of Precious Blood for many decades, assisting with PREP and training altar servers among countless other activities through the years. Recently, he was diagnosed with a severe condition and in need of our prayers. Let us show our in need of our prayers. Let us show our love for Steve through our prayers, cards, drawings, letters, etc. that we could leave in a basket marked "For

Steve" at the church entrance.

RCIA



The RCIA is a year-long journey requiring significant commitment and determination. From September through a journey of faith 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-weekout, 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 PARSHRELIGIUS EDUCATON PROGRAM PREP. Our Program requires that chil-

dren 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 chil-

dren 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.

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CCS PARENT FUND RAISING GROUP

Support Cloverdale Catholic School through our active fundraisers:

Sun-Oka Fruit Farms:

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

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Interested in fundraising? The next PFG meeting is on October 3rd at 7pm. For location, please email fundrais-

ing@cloverdalecatholicschool.ca



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 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. For more details, please email Jen Friesen at maintenance@cloverdalecatholicschool.ca

Around the Archdiocese

Learning about Korean Martyrs with Dr. Donald Baker

Come learn about the fascinating and inspiring history and lives of the Korean martyrs from Dr. Donald Baker, a Professor in Korean History and Civilization at the University of British Columbia. On Friday, October 6, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Parish in New Westminster. Cost is by donation. All are welcome! Learn more at stpetersnewwest.ca/events.

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.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Mass

Join us in person as we honour our little ones. A special Mass will be celebrated and candles lit in honour of the little ones we have lost. Members of Elizabeth Ministry, who encourage faith, hope and healing, will be present to share their testimony and offer support. There will be light refreshments following the Mass.

On Sunday, October 15, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Evangelist Chapel, Gardens of Gethsemani in South Surrey. Learn more and register at rccav.org/events



Addiction: From Pornography to Sexual Trafficking



Pornography continues to spread worse than a pandemic, infecting more consumers—men and women of all ages, and increasingly adolescents at a younger age. To

meet consumer demands, pornography moves into extreme forms, which in turn, leads to sexual trafficking. This talk by Father David Bellusci, OP, addresses not only changing bad habits but also how pornographic consumers contribute to the sexual trafficking industry. On Thursday, October 12, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver. No registration required. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Programs & Projects



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**. 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.





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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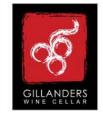
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