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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday to Friday 9 AM

WEEKEND

Saturday 9 AM | 4:30 PM

Sunday 9 AM | 11 AM

FIRST FRIDAY 6:30 PM

SPANISH MASS

3rd Sunday of the Month 4 PM

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday 3PM to 6:15PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:30 to 10 AM | 4 PM to 4:25 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM to 8:55 AM

10:30 AM to 10:55 AM

Monday to Friday – 15 mins.

Before weekday masses

By Appointment

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS

Please contact parish office

or if after office hours,

email Fr. Rey at pastor@pbparish.ca.

HOSPITAL VISITS TO THE SICK

- Deacon Raul Abella
778-834-1234
- Surrey Memorial Hospital
OLGC: 604-581-4141
- Langley Memorial Hospital
St. Joseph's Parish: 604-534-3303
- Peach Arch Hospital
Good Shepherd Paris: 604-831-1162



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 8, 2023

Pope Francis' Mass Reflection

Dear brothers and sisters,

In today's Gospel passage (see Mt 21:33-43) Jesus, foreseeing His passion and death, tells the parable of the murderous winemakers, to admonish the chief priests and elders of the people who are about to take the wrong path. Indeed, they have bad intentions towards Him and are seeking a way of eliminating Him.

The allegorical story describes a landowner who, after having taken great care of his vineyard (see v. 33), had to depart and leave it in the hands of farmers. Then, at harvest time, he sends some servants to collect the fruit; but the tenants welcome the servants with a beating and some even kill them. The owner sends other servants, more numerous, but they receive the same treatment (see vv. 34-36). The peak is reached when the landowner decides to send his son: the winegrowers have no respect for him, on the contrary, they think that by eliminating him they can take over the vineyard, and so they kill him too (cf. vv. 37-39).

The image of the vineyard is clear: it represents the people that the Lord has chosen and formed with such care; the servants sent by the landowner are the prophets, sent by God, while the son represents Jesus. And just as the prophets were rejected, so too Christ was rejected and killed.

At the end of the story, Jesus asks the leaders of the people: "When the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" (v. 40). And, caught up in the logic of the narrative, they deliver their own sentence: the owner, they say, will severely punish those wicked people and entrust the vineyard "to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him at the proper time" (v. 41).

With this very harsh parable, Jesus confronts his interlocutors with their responsibility, and He does so with extreme clarity. But let us not think that this admonition applies only to those who rejected Jesus at that time. It applies to all times, including our own. Even today God awaits the fruits of His vineyard from those He has sent to work in it. All of us.

In any age, those who have authority, any authority, also in the Church, in God's people, may be tempted to work in their own interests instead of those of God. And Jesus says that true authority is when you carry out service; it is in serving, not exploiting others. The vineyard is the Lord's, not ours. Authority is a service, and as such should be exercised, for the good of all and for the dissemination of the Gospel. It is awful to see when people who have authority in the Church seek their own interests.

Saint Paul, in the second reading of today's liturgy, tells us how to be good workers in the Lord's vineyard: that which is true, noble, just, pure, loved and honoured; that which is virtuous and praiseworthy, let all this be the daily object of our commitment (cf. Phil 4:8). I repeat: that which is true, noble, just, pure, loved and honoured; that which is virtuous and praiseworthy, let all this be the daily object of our commitment. It is the attitude of authority and also of each one of us, because every one of us, even in a small, tiny way, has a certain authority. In this way we shall become a Church ever richer in the fruits of holiness, we shall give glory to the Father who loves us with infinite tenderness, to the Son who continues to give us salvation, and to the Spirit who opens our hearts and impels us towards the fullness of goodness.

Let us now turn to Mary Most Holy, spiritually united with the faithful gathered in the Shrine of Pompeii for the Supplication, and in October let us renew our commitment to pray the Holy Rosary. 04.10.20

Around the Parish

October 8, 2023

Weekly Calendar

Volume 44, Issue 46

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baby and Child – 10:15 AM
(2nd and 4th Saturdays)

Note: Contact Parish Office to register
Adults – Please enroll in RCIA or contact
Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please do not finalize wedding plans
prior to initial meeting with Fr. Rey Usman.
A minimum of six months advance notice
is needed.

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2nd Wednesday of the month

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Parish Schedule

Mon, October 9

Feast: St. John Leonardi
9 AM Mass Intention:
Natasha Cochrane

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

(Statutory Holiday – Office Closed)

Tues, October 10

9 AM Mass Intention:
Lorraine Marshall †

SSVP FOOD DIST. PROGRAM

9 - 11 AM, Vestibule
SSVP MONTHLY MTG 12 - 2 PM, Cenacle Rm.
PEC MTG. 7 - 9 PM, Cenacle Rm.

Wed, October 11

Feast: St. John XXIII
9 AM Mass Intention:
Leo Houle †

PREP PROGRAM
6:30 - 8 PM, School

Thur, October 12

9 AM Mass Intention:
Priscilla Guinto †

RCIA PROGRAM

6:30 - 8 PM, Bushey Rm.
TOPIC: The Mass - A Family Gathering
(By Julian Borkowski)

Fri, October 13

9 AM School Mass Intention:
Petrus Scott †

There will be no Holy Hour on October 13 and 20.

Sat, October 14

Feast: Our Lady's Saturday
9 AM Mass Intention:
Connie Deugau
4:30 PM Mass Intention:
Otto, Darryl & Ashley †

LEGION OF MARY MTG.
9:30 - 12:00 PM,
Cenacle Rm.

Sun, October 15

9:00 AM Mass Intention
Precious Bld. Parishioners
11:00 AM Mass Intention:
Timoteo Gingone †
4 PM Hispanic Mass

UKRAINIAN MASS, 2PM by Exul. of the Holy Cross
HISPANIC MINISTRY MIGRANT WORKERS' DINNER,
3:30 - 8:00 PM, Columbus Rm.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." -Matthew 21:42 Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well! ©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, Pablo 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.



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Thanksgiving!

Tomorrow October 9, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. It is a day of gratitude. So, in the spirit of Thanksgiving Day, I wish to express my deepest gratitude to God for sending me to Precious Blood Parish and for each of you as I recognise your abundant sacrifices and faithfulness to our parish community.

Gratitude to God must surely be the cornerstone of our faith, particularly in our parish. This year alone we have experienced much to give thanks for — to say the least! Let us remember and be grateful for the six years of fruitful and faithful service of Father Paul Chu. Let us give thanks for Archbishop Miller's wisdom and care for our parish, expressed through his appointment of me as your new pastor.

Since I came to the parish last July, I have observed that faith is strong among our parishioners. I am humbled to know and serve each of you. On this day of Thanksgiving, I can think of no better prayer than to offer gratitude for each of you and your fidelity and service to the Lord. Thomas Merton once said, "To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything." Let us cultivate a genuine sense of heartfelt gratitude in our lives because gratitude is more than an emotion. Gratitude is a way of life.

I pray you and your loved ones will be blessed with a joyful Thanksgiving Day. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Rey

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.



CCS PARENT FUND RAISING GROUP

Sun-Oka Fruit Farms:

This is the last weekend to order apples! Delivery will be between Oct 16th - 20th

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

Family Movie Night:

Movie night returns to the CCS Gym on Friday, October 27th! Flyers will be sent home the week of October 16th. Entrance is by donation & doors open at 5:30pm.



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

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.

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

A Time of Grace—Be not Afraid

All are invited to this talk by Fr. Petar Ljubičić, OFM, who has authored several books and has given talks throughout Europe to help people live Our Lady's call to conversion in their lives. He ministered to countless pilgrims in Medjugorje for over a decade, and this is a rare opportunity to hear him. Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119 St., Delta. Holy Mass at 6.30 pm; talk at 7.15 pm. For more information, email angelyndee@hotmail.com or call 604 773-1995.

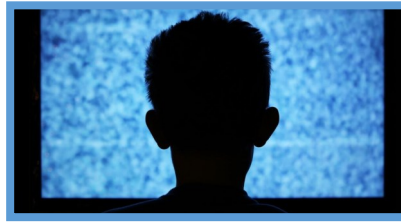
Healing the Wounds of Abuse - Grief of Grace Retreat

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.

Getting Work Right: The Integration of the Contemplative & Active Life

On Saturday, October 21, Dr. Michael Naughton of St Paul, Minnesota, will give free lectures at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC on "Getting Work Right: The Integration of the Contemplative & Active Life" and "Good Work: Building and Nurturing a Culture of Subsidiarity" from 10 AM to 3 PM, with an hour and a half break for lunch. For more info, call 604-826-8975. You can get more information by clicking on: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/seminary-of-christ-the-king-lecture>.

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, por-

nography 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.

"Being With" Volunteer Training



The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Compassionate Community Care present "Being With" Volunteer Training, a free two-session training to gain the confidence to journey and visit those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, in order to renew their

hope and purpose in life. This practical training session will give you the tools you need to make a difference in someone's life.

On Saturday, October 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Star of the Sea Parish Centre in White Rock. Registration deadline: Monday, October 25. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

The Twelfth Annual Archbishop's Dinner

The Archbishop's Dinner has become a way for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather and to hear updates from our Archbishop on the activities of the past year and where we are headed in the next. Your support of the twelfth annual dinner will provide funding to the Caring for Our Clergy Fund, St. Joseph's Society, & for furnishing a new convent for the Sisters.

On Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! Learn more and register at rcav.org/dinner2023.



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.



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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.



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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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