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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
TUESDAY to FRIDAY 8:30 - 8:50 AM
SATURDAY
9:30 - 10:30 AM | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Or by Appointment

SACRAMENTS
BAPTISM
Baby and Child - 1 PM
(2nd and 4th Sundays)

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.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Please contact parish office or if after office hours, email Fr. Rey at pastor@pbparish.ca.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 28, 2024

Pope Francis' Mass Reflection

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Today's Gospel passage (cf. Mk 1:21-28) tells of a typical day in Jesus' ministry; in particular, it is the Sabbath, a day dedicated to repose and prayer: people went to the synagogue. In the synagogue of Capernaum, Jesus reads and comments on the Scriptures. Those present are attracted by His manner of speaking; their astonishment is great because He demonstrates an authority different to that of the scribes (v. 22). Furthermore, Jesus shows Himself to be powerful also in His deeds. Indeed, a man of the synagogue turns to Him, addressing Him as God's Envoy: He recognizes the evil spirit, orders him to leave that man, and so drives him out (vv. 23-26).

Two characteristic elements of Jesus' work can be seen here: preaching, and the therapeutic action of healing: He preaches and heals. Both of these aspects stand out in the passage of the evangelist Mark, but preaching is emphasized the most; exorcism is presented as a confirmation of His singular "authority" and His teaching. Jesus preaches with His own authority, as someone who possesses a doctrine derived from Himself, and not like the scribes who repeated previous traditions and laws. They repeated words, words, words, only words: as the great singer Mina sang, ["Parole, parole, parole"]; that is how they were. Just words. Instead Jesus, His word has authority, Jesus is authoritative. And this touches the heart. Jesus' teaching has the same authority as God who speaks; for with a single command He easily frees the possessed man from the evil one, and heals him. Why? Because his word does what He says. Because He is the definitive prophet. But why do I say this, that He is the definitive prophet? Remember Moses' promise: Moses says, "After me, long after, a prophet like me will come - like me! - who will teach you". Moses proclaimed Jesus as the definitive prophet. The teaching of Jesus has the same authority as God who speaks, because he has the power to be the definitive prophet, that is, the Son of God who saves us, who heals us all.

The second aspect, healing, shows that Christ's preaching is intended to defeat the evil present in humankind and the world. His word is pointedly directed at the kingdom of Satan: it puts him in crisis and makes him recoil, obliging him to leave the world. Touched by the Lord's command, this possessed, obsessed man is freed and transformed into a new person. In addition, Jesus' preaching conforms to a logic contrary to that of the world and of the evil one: His words reveal the upheaval of a mistaken ordering of things. In fact, the demon present in the possessed man cries out as Jesus approaches: "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?" (v. 24). These expressions indicate the total extraneousness between Jesus and Satan: they are on completely different planes; there is nothing in common between them; they are the opposite of each other. Jesus, authoritative, who attracts people by his authority, and also the prophet who liberates, the promised prophet who is the Son of God who heals. Let us listen to the words of Jesus, which are authoritative: always, do not forget! Carry a small copy of the Gospel in your pocket or in your bag, in order to read it during the day, to listen to that authoritative word of Jesus. And then, we all have our problems, we all have our sins, we all have spiritual malaises; ask Jesus: "Jesus, you are the prophet, the Son of God, He who was promised to us to heal us. Heal me!" Ask Jesus for healing, from our sins, from our ills.

The Virgin Mary always kept Jesus' words and deeds in her heart, and followed Him with complete availability and faithfulness. May she help us too to listen to Him and follow Him, to experience the signs of His salvation in our lives.

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Around the Parish

Weekly Calendar

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CATECHISM
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RCIA (Catechism for Adults)
 September to May
 Parish Office - 604.574.4363
 ofce@pbparish.ca

Parish Schedule

Mon, January 29

9:00 AM Intention of
 Precious Blood Parishioners

SENIORS CARDS
10:30 - 2:30 PM,
Columbus Rm

Tues, January 30

9:00 AM Intention of
 Deirdre O'Callaghan

SSVP Food Dist. Program
10-11 AM @ Vestibule

Wed, January 31

9:00 AM Steve de Jong †

PREP PROGRAM
6:30 - 8 PM, @ Auditorium

Thu, February 01

9:00 AM Intention of
 Balalio Family

RCIA PROGRAM
6:30 - 8 PM @ Bushey Rm.

Fri, February 02

Feast: The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 AM Steve de Jong †
 6:30 PM Rob Patrie †

9:00 AM - CCS SCHOOL MASS
6:30 PM - FRIST FRIDAY MASS
(There will be no Exposition & Benediction)

Sat, February 03

9:00 AM Deceased members of
 Antunes Family †
 4:30 PM Roy MacLeod †

LEGION OF MARY MTG.
10:00 - 11:30 AM,
Cenacle Rm.

Sun, February 04

9:00 AM Intention of
 Precious Blood Parishioners
 11:00 AM Steve de Jong †

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection is for the B.C. Catholic Newspaper which serves in spreading the Good News of the Gospel to the people of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and beyond—to enlighten, inform, and encourage all people.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: JANUARY 2024

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church - We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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, Thelma Urbano, Ron Hart & all who have asked for our prayers... May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

World Day of the Sick Mass

As the church marks the World Day of the Sick on February 11, the Catholic Health Association of BC encourages everyone to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers.



The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) is celebrated as World Day of the Sick and highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

February 10 Saturday, 9am at Precious Blood Church, we will celebrate Mass for the Sick and the Elderly and the Sacrament of the Anointing will also be given to the sick who would like to receive the sacrament.

A simple breakfast and coffee will be provided by the members of the Knights of Columbus after the Mass in the parish centre.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 10 -11 at the **Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC.** Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome.

For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

A Vocation Live-In is an opportunity for young men to spend a weekend at the seminary. It gives them a chance to meet other boys and/or men searching for God's will. During the weekend there are times for community prayer, daily mass, lectio divina (spiritual reading), rosary, sports, discussion groups, and a tour of the seminary and campus.

We hope that in attending the Vocation Live-In, you will leave the seminary closer to Christ, more knowledgeable of seminary life, and will inspire other boys and men to respond to the possibility of a call to the priesthood or religious life.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023 FINAL UPDATE

PARISH GOAL: \$75,000
TOTAL COLLECTED: \$78,277



Archdiocese Goal: \$38,400.00
Portion of Expenses: \$3,364.01
Total Rebate Amount: \$36,512.99

Thanks to all the generous Donors for helping us reach our target for 2023. May God bless you!

Spiritual Care Training Program



Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call.

The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self-care.

The training is offered online via Zoom every Thursday, from February 1 to March 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

RCIA PROGRAM

RCIA is conducted every Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm @ the Parish Centre. 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.



LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics, who under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of All Graces, serve the Church and their neighbour. If your heart yearns to serve the needy through the help of our Blessed Mother, come join the Mary Help of Migrants Praesidium @ Precious Blood Parish. We meet every Saturday from 10-11:30 AM at the Parish Centre. For more information contact Nancy Mathias Tel# 6043537581 email: lom@pbparish.ca

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