

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

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT First Friday 3PM to 6:15PM

SPANISH MASS 3rd Sunday of the Month 4 PM

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 PREP CLASS

1st Saturday of the month 1-3 PM

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays – 1 PM

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B, 28th April 2024

'I am the vine, you are my branches'

We are deeply rooted in the love of Christ. The risen Christ is the source of all that we need to grow ever closer to God.

In the **First Reading**, we hear how shortly after his conversion, St Paul was initially treated with fear and disdain by those he had been persecuting. Paul's zeal for the Lord was grounded in a very personal encounter with Christ. Knowing that he was loved completely despite all that he had done before, gave him the encouragement to spread the Good News.

As a faithful worshipping Jew, Paul would have been familiar with praying today's **Psalm**, an encouraging song of praise. It foretells how generations yet to come will be filled with the love of the Lord.

In the **Second Reading**, the writer counsels that even if we feel we have failed or fallen short in our response to God's love for us, his love is so immense and all-forgiving that we need not be afraid. Knowing this, we can be free to live out the great commandment to love one another.

The beautiful image of a vine carefully tended by the Father is used by Jesus to describe his and our relationship to God (Gospel). We are all sustained in an intimate co-existence with the Holy Trinity. Jesus invites us to remain close to him. Without him, our life is nothing, with him, we discover our true identity and purpose

This week, let us try to consciously be aware that we are branches of one vine, rooted in God's love. Although we may have our differences and shortcomings, we are forever loved completely by a God of compassion, love and forgiveness. Let us pray that like St Paul, we will have the grace to live out this amazing Good News.

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PRECIOUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Every Wednesdays at 6:30 -7:45 pm

Rency Soliven - prep@pbparish.ca

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS (RCIA)

Every Thursdays at 6:30 -8 pm

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Every Saturdays at 10 - 11:30am

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SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Food Dist. Program every Tue 10-11 am

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ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE

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In his intention for April 2024, Pope Francis prays: For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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 & 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 Len Mackenzie, Lucy Bourassa & all who have asked for our prayers... May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Parish Schedule

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 @ 07:00 pm

Life without end Workshop at CCS classrooms

Tuesday, April 30th, 2024 CCS Spring Concert @ Parish Centre Auditorium

1:00 PM - Matinee Show / 6:00 PM - Evening show

Tuesday, April 30th, 2024

Life without End Workshop, Tuesday, April 30th 7-9 pm CCS Grade 7 Classroom



Friday, May 3rd, 2024 3:00 PM Exposition

MASS INTENTIONS

April Mon.29th 09:00 am - Intentions of Precious Blood Parishioners

Tue. 30th 09:00 am - Intentions of Glen Kruger

May Wed. 01st 09:00 am - Intentions of Zenaida Caranto

Thu. 02nd 09:00 am - Intentions of Bartholomew Lim

Fri. 03rd 09:00 am - Aurora Pereira †

06:30 pm - Pedro Austria †

Sat. 04th 09:00 am - Intentions of Jeff Degrano

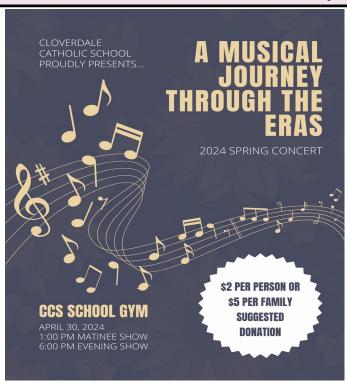
04:30 pm - Roy MacLeod †

Sun. 05th 09:00 am - Intentions of Anna Degrano

11:00 am - Intentions of Lucy Clark & Rosana Ruiz

Around the Parish & Archdiocese

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Medical Assistance in Dying Information Session

The most vulnerable individuals are facing potential risks within the current well-funded and structured MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) system. However, there are proactive measures we can take.

This information session will offer resources to empower individuals to choose life until its natural conclusion. The talk also covers ethical treatment in the care of the dying, the meaning of a good death in Christian tradition, the spiritual journey of dying, and the importance to society in the care for the dying. Hosted by the St. Nicholas Catholic Women's League, the free session will have Angelina Ireland, Executive Director of the Delta Hospice Society, and Father Mark Miller, bioethicist, as guestspeakers. On Friday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley. For more information, please visit beholdvancouver.org/events.

Archdiocesan Mass for Civilly Married Couples

Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now, you have a great opportunity as Archbishop Miller celebrates the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little for the individual couples!

For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at rabella@rcav.org or 778-512-9163.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 21

Save the Date: Saturday, September 21, 1:30 p.m.

at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond



Building our Parish Community

Your support of Project Advance will help grow our parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. It will fund initiatives such as pastoral support for the hospitalized, youth and young adult ministries, outreach programs for the homeless and vulnerable, and the construction of new Catholic schools. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online. Legacy gifts are also appreciated.

Learn more and donate at <u>projectadvance.ca</u>.

St. Joseph's Bereavement Support Program

This is a nine-week program for those seeking support in the devastating loss of a loved one. The support group will help participants find ways to grow emotionally and spiritually even in the midst of grief and mourning. Every Monday, starting April 29, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in Langley. Cost is \$35. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

March for Life - Victoria, BC

Join thousands from across Canada who are passionate about promoting life from conception to its natural end. Participants will gather in prayer and listen to a number of speakers who actively advance life issues at the BC Legislature in Victoria, in an effort to lobby the pro-life movement across the province.

This year the March for Life march and rally will take place on **Thursday**, **May 9**, **2024** in Victoria. All bookings for bus and ferry are to be done through the Archdiocese at the link, https://m4lvictoria.ca and click on the menu button for transportation. From this website you can also view this year's schedule of events and more information about the march. Also, check out the Pro-Life bulletin board. If you have any questions please contact **Vera Elbers at elbersv@telus.net**.



Baby Bottle Campaign

Advokate's Baby Bottle Campaign 2024 is starting in just under a month. This year's campaign will run from Mother's Day (May 12th) to Father's Day (June 16th). Help support vulnerable women and families facing unplanned pregnancies by picking up a baby bottle after one the Masses on Mother's Day or donate online at ba-

bybottles.ca. If you have any questions please contact **Vera Elbers at elbersv@telus.net.** See the Pro-Life bulletin board for more details.

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