

# St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church

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# WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, please be sure to register, complete the registration form and get Sunday donation envelope.

Registration forms are available at the Information Centre, or at the Church entrance.

If you are moving from the parish, changing address, or phone#, please notify the Parish Office. Thank you.

## **SACRAMENTS**

#### BAPTISM

*Last Saturday* of the months of January, March, May, September, and November @ 11am.

#### PREPARATION

Baptism Class is required for Parents and Godparents, offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> *Wednesday* of the months of January, March, May, September, and November @ 7pm. Requirements must be all completed before attending the Baptism Class. Contact Parish Office to register.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday to Friday – 10am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm

#### MASS TIMES

#### Weekends –

Saturday5pm (anticipated)Sunday9am, 11am & 4pm

Weekdays –

Monday, Westary & Thursday 8:15 am Tuesday 6pm Friday 9am First Friday 9am & 6pm Saturday 9am

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Every Wednesday after 8:15am Mass

School Mass Wednesday 9:30am

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 9:30am – 10:30am in the church

#### MARRIAGE

Contact Father Joe through the Parish Office at least six months before making any plans. FUNERALS, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, COMMUNION FOR ELDERLY, AND HOUSE/CAR BLESSINGS Contact Father Joe anytime.

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Parish Religious Education Program** (P.R.E.P.)

Classes on Sundays for Grades 1 to 7 & Post-Con, 10:30am to 12pm, from September 2022 to June 2023.

For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Non-Catholic adults who desire to join the Catholic Church and also Catholics who wish to deepen their faith.

Every Thursday, 7pm to 8:30pm from September 2022 to June 2023.

For more information, please contact parish office @ 604.327.2824.



As you gather around the table during the Thanksgiving celebration, please take a moment with your family and friends to reflect upon what you are especially grateful for in your lives. Count your blessings, one by one; see what the great Lord has done.

A lot of times you received so much from God and yet you often take it for granted, without

appreciating His gifts. We have so much to be thankful for. Let us be filled with daily thanksgiving to God and to others for the countless gifts we have received.

I am so very thankful to God for each of you - for sharing your time, talent and treasure in serving our faith community. Thank you for your commitment and dedication. Let us give thanks to the Lord with grateful hearts now and always.

# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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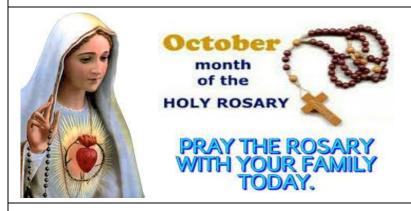
Are we good fruitproducers in the vineyard of the Church?

Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruitbearing. **i)** The Bible to know the will of God.

ii) The priesthood to lead the people in God's ways. iii) The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the remission of sins. iv) The Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food. v) The Sacrament of Confirmation for a dynamic life of Faith. vi) The Sacrament of Matrimony for the sharing of love in families, the fundamental unit of the Church. vii) Role models in thousands of saints. We are expected make use of these gifts and produce fruits for God.

Are we fruit-producers in the vineyard of our family? By the mutual sharing of blessings, by sacrificing time and talents for the members of the family, by humbly and lovingly serving others in the family, by recognizing and encouraging each other and by honoring and gracefully obeying our parents we, become producers of "good fruit" for the Vine, Christ, in our families, and so give Glory to God.

Excerpt from Radio Vaticana on Liturgical Reflections

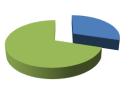


# PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2023 "EMPOWERING OUR PARISH VISION"

**Update as of October 1, 2023** Total Number of Pledges: **217** Total Amount of Pledges: **\$ 59,175** 

 THANK YOU to all parishioners who have generously made a gift to Project Advance.
Your participation and contribution will make a difference. Thank you to all our hardworking volunteers.

# **Parishioners' Participation**



- Parishioners who have Donated
- Parishioners who have not yet Donated



# R.C.I.A.

Our RCIA Team looks forward to meeting you **every Thursday night, 7pm-8:30pm** in the church basement. **October 5<sup>th</sup> Topic: Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith & the God who is Love.** For more information, please contact parish office during office hours.



# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation First Eucharist and Confirmation

# CONFIRMATION MEETING (#1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 7PM, CHURCH BASEMENT This is mandatory for all Confirmation parents and candidates in preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 9AM.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING (#1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 7PM, CHURCH BASEMENT THEME: BELONGING & CELEBRATING This parents' meeting is very important in preparation for children receiving Jesus for the first time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLLMENT MASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 9AM.



#### ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH MINISTRY (SAYM) SAYM is inviting students from Grade 6 and above on Saturday, October 21, from 11am-1:30pm in the church basement for team building activities. Come and join us. See you there!

## ALL SOULS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Please put your **All Souls Day Envelopes** in the box provided at the altar. The 'All Souls' envelopes can be found at the church entrance. **In November, all intentions will be offered for all the Holy Souls.** 

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#### 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 09 - 22, 2023 Mon 8:15 am Lk 10:25-37 Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) Juanito Isonza Sr. (RIP) Tue Oct 10 Lk 10:38-42 Ligorio Cruz (RIP) 6 pm Amelito Cortez (RIP) Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) Wed Oct 11 Lk 11:1-4 8:15 am Basilia Palmiano (RIP) 9:30 (school Mass) Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) Thurs Oct 12 Lk 11:5-13 8:15 am Fr. Wilfred Gomes (Thanksgiving) Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) Fri Oct 13 Lk 11:15-26 Maria Paz Cruz (RIP) 9 am Katharina Kupper (RIP) Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) Sat Oct 14 Lk 11:27-28 Urbana San Jose (RIP) 9 am Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) Keneth Rioux (RIP) 5 pm Urbana San Jose (RIP) 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sun Oct 15 Mt 22:1-14 Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) 9 am Estrella Vicente (Special Intention) Lourdes Marasigan (RIP) Urbana San Jose (RIP) 11 am Myrna Sinocruz (RIP) Jose Jalimao (RIP) 4 pm Carmelita Dela Cruz (RIP) All Parishioners Mon Oct 16 St. Marguerite D'Youville Lk 11:29-32 8:15 am Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) Realiza Nunez (Thanksgiving) Tue Oct 17 Lk 11:37-41 St. Ignatius of Antioch John & Eve Sullivan (RIP) 6 pm Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) Wed Oct 18 Lk 10:1-9 St. Luke 8:15 am Josephine Alabazo (Thanksgiving) Edgar & Teresa Yara (Thanksgiving) 9:30am (school Mass) Souls in Purgatory Thurs Oct 19 Lk 11:47-54 8:15 am Alberto Daniel (RIP) Perez & Ester Jalimao (RIP) Fri Oct 20 Lk 12:1-7 Salome & Pancrasio Alojado Sr. (RIP) 9 am Rodolfo & Gliceria Manuales (RIP) Sat Oct 21 1 k 12:8-12 Maria Lourdes & Gregorio Bautista (RIP) 9 am Urbana San Jose (RIP) 5 pm Gemalyn & Gilbert (Special Intention) Guillerma Gonzales (RIP) Sun Oct 22 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mt 22:15-21 Jillian Cruz (Thanksgiving) 9 am Ashlyn & Austin Augustine (Special Intention) Deceased Members of Sinocruz Family 11 am Urbana San Jose (RIP) All Parishioners 4pm Jose Jalimao (RIP) Chester Neil Cariaga (RIP) Divine Grace Martinez (RIP)

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION - FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

**For the Synod** ~ We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

#### LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS -



ALL OF THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Kathie Coll, Merlita Dayrit, Reynaldo & Cynthia Dela Cruz, Lorna Delos Santos, Cindy Ferrer, Elisa Mohammed, Kristina Moser, Linda

Navalta, Josie Taboada, Katherine Tomei, and John Topp.



#### ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND

**SISTERS, ESPECIALLY:** DANIEL JOSE DE SOUSA BOTELHO. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD... AND MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

#### **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!

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**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY PASTORAL CARE RETREAT** This retreat is for those involved in spiritual care and bereavement ministry. As Jesus went out to a desert place to pray, we too need that time away to recharge and rest. This retreat is led by Fr. James Hughes on Saturday, October 14, from 9am to 4:30pm at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam. Registration deadline: Thursday, October 12. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

#### **BEING WITH" VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

This practical training session will give you the tools you need to make a difference in someone's life. On Saturday, October 28, from 8:30am to 1:30pm at Star of the Sea Parish Centre in White Rock. Registration deadline: Monday, October 25. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

#### LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

The course emphasizes active listening, guided by Indigenous witnesses in sharing circle sessions. Aligned with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, it envisions ongoing reconciliation through historical understanding, acknowledgment of harm, atonement, and change. The course consists of 12 sessions and will run on Saturdays every two weeks, starting October 14 at St. Augustine's Parish in Vancouver. Cost is \$30, which includes a course guidebook. Limited

capacity. Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 11. Learn more and register at *beholdvancouver.org/events*. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL WHO HAVE ADVERTISED IN THIS BULLETIN AND RECOMMEND WARMLY TO OUR PARISHIONERS!

