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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 2nd Wednesday of the months of January, March, May, September, and November @ 7pm. Contact Parish Office to register.

OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses –

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11am & 4pm

Weekdays –

Mon, Wed & Thurs 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 Wed 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

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

MARRIAGE

Contact Father Francesco 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 Francesco 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 2023 to June 2024.

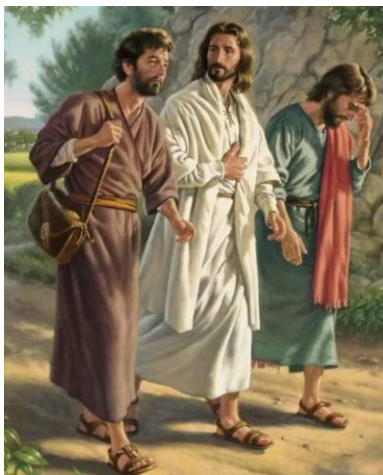
For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

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 2023 to June 2024.

For more information, please contact parish office @ 604.327.2824.



The road to Emmaus becomes a symbol of our journey of faith: the Scriptures and the Eucharist are the indispensable elements for encountering the Lord. Life sometimes wounds us and we go away feeling sad, towards our “Emmaus”, turning our backs on God’s plan. We distance ourselves from God. But the Liturgy of the Word welcomes us: Jesus explains the Scriptures to us and rekindles in our hearts the warmth of faith and hope, and in Communion he gives us strength. The Word of God, the Eucharist. Read a passage of the Gospel every day. Remember it well: read a passage from the Gospel every day, and on Sundays go to Communion, to receive Jesus. This is what happened to the disciples of Emmaus: they received the Word; they shared the breaking of bread and from feeling sad and defeated they became joyful.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Word of God and the Eucharist fill us with joy always. Remember it well! When you are sad, take up the Word of God. When you are down, take up the Word of God and go to Sunday Mass and receive Communion, to participate in the mystery of Jesus. The Word of God, the Eucharist: they fill us with joy.

Through the intercession of Most Holy Mary, let us pray that every Christian, in reliving the experience of the disciples of Emmaus, especially at Sunday Mass, may rediscover the grace of the transforming encounter with the Lord, with the Risen Lord, who is with us always. There is always a Word of God that gives us guidance after we slip; and through our weariness and disappointments there is always a Bread that is broken that keeps us going on the journey. *Excerpt from Message of Pope Francis, On Disciples of Emmaus*

 **Mark Your Calendar**
Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!



SATURDAY MAY 24, FROM 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Raffle Tickets are now available for sale - \$30/booklet or \$6/ticket. Cash prizes to win, with \$1000 as the grand prize! Lots of fun and entertainment. Includes BBQ, orchid sales, games, bake sale, silent auction, 50/50 draw, and concessions.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Inviting everyone ages 11-18! St. Andrew's Youth Ministry is having an Easter Social on **Friday, April 19, 6pm-8pm**. Meet us in the Church Basement and get to know the other youth in the parish. We'll be playing games, coming together for Worship, sharing stories, and eating

good food. See you there!

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP BURSARY

The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry.



Next seniors' group lunch is on **Tuesday, May 7 @ 11:30, church basement**. Every senior in the parish is welcome. It is pot-luck so bring a dish or a donation of \$10. Thank you.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – APRIL 20 & 21

On Good Shepherd Sunday, show support for our future priests by praying for an increase in vocations and by giving to the Work of Vocations Second Collection which promotes a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese, provide accompaniment to those discerning the priesthood and the consecrated life, and Fund the formation and education of seminarians in training for the priesthood. Your gift will contribute to having more priests and religious in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and thank you for being supportive.

SAS FAMILY NIGHT

FRI APR 19, 5-9PM



\$20 ADULTS | \$10 STUDENTS (5-16 YEARS) | FREE (4 YEARS AND UNDER)

3 ways to buy tickets:

- In person after Sunday masses on Apr 14
- Online through the Munch-a-Lunch portal for St. Andrew's families
- If you don't have a Munch-a-Lunch account, you may purchase from Mrs. Muthu in the office (exact amount and cash only please)

Games

Dinner

Dancing

DINNER MENU

Green salad with balsamic vinaigrette
Roasted chicken with mashed potato and roasted veggies
Vegetarian pasta with roasted veggies
Gluten-free option available

OFFICIAL ENSHRINEMENT OF SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD

The Cebuano Society of Canada, in collaboration with the Filipino Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, invites devotees and all faithful to witness the official enshrinement of St. Pedro Calungsod, Filipino patron saint of migrants and youth. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, and Bishop Julito Cortes, D.D., of Dumaguete, Philippines, will preside over the Holy Mass. On **Friday, April 19, 6 pm** at St. Monica's Parish in Richmond.

SWEET SURRENDER: THE JOY OF ENTERING GOD'S WILL EASTER RETREAT FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

In this retreat, we'll explore what surrender really means and explore concrete, real-world ways to come into direct contact with our Lord and His will, while discovering the joy and peace that true surrender brings.

On **Saturday, April 27, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm** at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby. Cost is \$20. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

HOPE ON THE HORIZON ~ CATHOLIC STREET MISSIONARIES SUMMER OUTREACH

Hope on the Horizon is an outreach program designed to introduce young adults aged 19-30 to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others and bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. For two weeks, participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 30**. Learn more and register at catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 15 - 29, 2024

Mon Apr 15 8:15 am	Jn 6:22-29	Jovito Magbanua (RIP) Crisanto Diaz (RIP) Crisanta Manzano (Thanksgiving)
Tue Apr 16 6 pm	Jn 6:30-35	Sr. Judith Abique (RIP) Rufino Pinlac (RIP)
Wed Apr 17 8:15 am	Jn 6:35-40	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lucila Clement (RIP) Phoenix Cruz (Thanksgiving) Mary Margaret Marbella (RIP)
9:30 am		
Thurs Apr 18 8:15 am	Jn 6:44-51	Thelma Aldaba (Thanksgiving) Florentina Capua (RIP) Trevor Vinnish (RIP)
Fri Apr 19 9 am	Jn 6:52-59	Alex Csori (RIP) Fred Mallari (Special Intention)
Sat Apr 20 9 am	Jn 6:53-69	Wilfredo Vicente (Thanksgiving) Deceased Members of Marbella Family
5 pm		Amorsolo Olaybal (RIP) Charmaine and Heherson Aggabao (RIP)
Sun Apr 21 9 am	Jn 10:11-18	Vocations Sunday Jun Bartolome (RIP) Brigida & Tomas Quilana (RIP) Thelma Aldaba (Thanksgiving)
11 am		Jose Yap (RIP) Joy Caminade (RIP) Antonio & Maria Rosaria Voltaggio (Thanks.) Rocel Carabeo (RIP) Stephanie Ward (Thanksgiving)
4 pm		
Mon Apr 22 8:15 am	Jn 10:1-10	Purificacion & Alberto Daniel Jr. (RIP) Deceased Members of Kwasnica Family
Tue Apr 23 6 pm	Jn 10:22-30	Alona Cruz (Thanksgiving) Sylvia Winterhoff (RIP)
Wed Apr 24 8:15 am	Jn 12:44-50	Alona Cruz (Thanksgiving) Marbella Family (Thanksgiving)
9:30 am		Souls in Purgatory
Thurs Apr 25 8:15 am	Mk 16:15-20	St. Mark Angeline Sullivan (Thanksgiving) Souls in Purgatory
Fri Apr 26 9 am	Jn 14:1-15	Abigail Walostzky (Special Intention) Souls In Purgatory
Sat Apr 27 9 am	Jn 16:16-21	Adel Alojado (Thanksgiving) Elmer & Judith Roxas (Thanksgiving)
5 pm		Francisco & Pelgio Olaybal (RIP) Sebastiao De Silva (RIP)
Sun Apr 28 9 am	Lk 24:35-48	Fifth Sunday of Easter Jun Bartolome (RIP) Orlando Cabales (RIP) Lucila De Guzman (RIP) John & Louise Smith (Thanksgiving)
11 am		Anika & Anthea Rillera (Thanksgiving) Perlita Valmonte (Thanksgiving)
4pm		Sylvia Winterhoff (RIP) Emma Sobredo (RIP) All Parishioners

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS –



ALL OF THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Kathie Coll, Merlita Dayrit, Reynaldo & Cynthia Dela Cruz, Lorna Delos Santos, Esther Fajardo, Cindy Ferrer, Michael Hughes, Robert Listecki, Elisa Mohammed, Kristina and Mila Moser, Zali Mohammed, Linda Navalta, Ernesto Rodriguez, John Smith, Josie Taboada, Katherine Tomei, and John Topp.



ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS. ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD. AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL
For the role of women ~ We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”
-Luke 24:36-37
Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.
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FREE FILM SCREENING ONLINE
The film *The Story of Euthanasia* combines Western and Eastern points of view, gathering medical professionals and religious leaders to explain philosophical belief, moral conflict and social impact concerning legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide. This month of April, you can watch the documentary for free on the following platforms:

- **Bitchute:** <https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/video-Ow62taoLD2Vz/3nlvcn/2599624924/h/4HJoslyYkDuEmI7ky4BU9BqzSjn2UYIdnCHPrMIemoA>
- **Rumble:** <https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/of-euthanasia-documentary-html/3nlvcr/2599624924/h/4HJoslyYkDuEmI7ky4BU9BqzSjn2UYIdnCHPrMIemoA>

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS 2024
On Sunday, May 12, Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB will be honouring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam at 1:30 p.m. Registrations received by Friday, April 19, will receive their certificate at the Mass. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.



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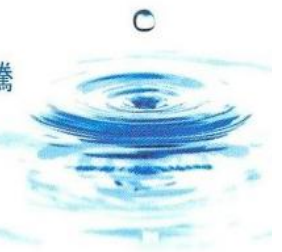
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