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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.

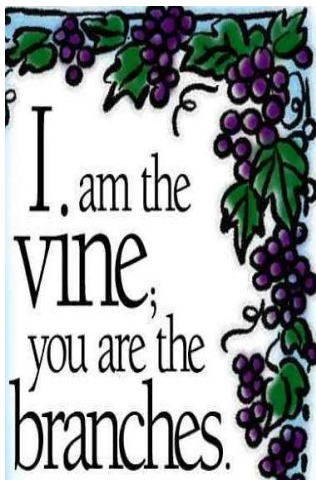
For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

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.



What does the vine need from the branches? It is to have fruit. What does Jesus need from us? Witness. It is witness that Jesus needs from us. To bear witness to His name because the faith, the Gospel grow because of witness. This is a mysterious way: Jesus, even though He is glorified in heaven, after having lived through the Passion, needs our witness for growth, for proclamation, so that the Church might grow.

It is good for us to think, to reflect on this: to remain in Jesus, and Jesus remains in us. To remain in Jesus, to have the sap, the strength, to have justification, the gracious gift, to be fruitful. And He remains in us to give us the power to bear fruit, to give us the strength to bear witness by which the Church grows.

May the Lord help us to understand, to experience this *mysticism of remaining* on which Jesus insisted so, so, so much. Many times, when we speak of the vine and the branches, we stop at the image, the work of the vine grower, of the Father: who prunes the one [the branch] that bears fruit, and who cuts and throws out the one that does not. It is true, He

does this, but that is not everything, no. There is something else. And this is the help: the trials, the difficulties of life, even the corrections that the Lord gives us. But we should not stop here. Between the vine and the branches there is this intimate *remaining*. We the branches need the sap, and the vine needs the fruit of our witness.

- Excerpt from Pope Francis "Becoming Fruitful Branches", May 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!



the
Spring FAIR



SATURDAY MAY 25, 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.



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.

NEW PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS

- **FATHER JOE NGUYEN** will be the new pastor of St. Teresa's Parish in Burnaby.
- **FATHER FRANCESCO VOLTAGGIO** will go on mission abroad.

As you leave our parish community, we are grateful for the countless ways you have touched our hearts and strengthened our parish community during your time with us. Your dedication, kindness, and spiritual leadership have made a profound impact on our parish family. Thank you for your fatherly love in shepherding us. May God continue to bless you abundantly as you venture in your new assignments.

- **FATHER SALVADOR (JUN) REYES** from St. Jude's Parish will be our new pastor starting July 11, 2024.
- **FATHER PETER HA** from Holy Rosary Cathedral will be our new assistant pastor.

We warmly welcome Father Jun Reyes and Father Peter Ha to our parish community. We look forward to the guidance and inspiration they will bring to our parish as our new shepherd.



LET US PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO WILL RECEIVE JESUS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME ON SUNDAY, MAY 5, DURING THE 4 PM MASS.



MARIAN FLOWER OFFERING

For the month of May, all children are welcome to offer flowers to our Blessed Mother Mary every Sunday before the 9 am Mass. Please bring your own flowers.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

P.R.E.P. REGISTRATION School Year 2024 – 2025 PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sundays, May 5, 12, 26, and June 2

from 10:30 am – 12 pm, in front of the school

Registration dates apply to all grade levels and newcomers.

Photocopy of **baptismal certificate** is required for newcomers.

Student's Fee (cash only) - \$125/child (parishioner's rate)

MARIAN CELEBRATION – MAY 11

Thanksgiving Mass @ 9am, followed by Marian procession, living rosary in the gym parking lot and crowning of Mary. Light reception to follow. Everyone is welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION – MAY 4 & 5 FOR POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

This collection supports the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Please be generous in giving. Thank you.

FINDING MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES JUST GOT A LOT EASIER

Mass Finder is a digital tool that makes it easier to find Mass, confession times, and parishes anywhere in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It can search more than 800 Masses in different languages across 94 locations and highlights the availability of 240 hours of confession every week, underscoring the commitment of the Archdiocese and its priests to making the sacrament of reconciliation more accessible. Visit massfinder.rcav.org.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 29 – MAY 12, 2024

Mon Apr 29 8:15 am	<i>Jn 14:21-26</i>	St. Catherine of Siena Inga (RIP) Ma. Teresa Yara (Thanksgiving)
Tue Apr 30 6 pm	<i>Jn 14:27-31a</i>	Rene Juliano (RIP) Trevor Vinnish (RIP)
Wed May 01 8:15 am	<i>Jn 15:1-8</i>	Josephine Alabazo (Special Intention) Mary & Stephen Wong (RIP)
9:30 am		Souls in Purgatory
Thurs May 02 8:15 am	<i>Jn 15:9-11</i>	St. Athanasius Barry Sullivan (Thanksgiving) Fely Bejar (Thanksgiving) Cherry Avena (Thanksgiving)
Fri May 03 9 am	<i>Jn 14.6-14</i>	St. Philip & St. James Fred Mallari (Special Intention) George Mitro (RIP) Deceased Members of Jalimao Family
6pm		
Sat May 04 9 am	<i>Jn 15:18-21</i>	Violet Tham (RIP) Rene Abique (RIP)
5 pm		Alex Csori (RIP) Trevor Vinnish (RIP)
Sun May 05 9 am	<i>Jn 15:9-17</i>	Sixth Sunday of Easter Mario Cresencio Allagadan Leah Lida (RIP) Arnold Oclida (RIP)
11 am		Anita Justo Bell (Thanksgiving) Lizil Elvina (Thanksgiving) Rufina Amendiz (RIP)
4 pm		All Parishioners Macraney Don Ceasar Manuel (RIP) Benedicto Victorio (RIP)
Mon May 06 8:15 am	<i>Jn 10:11-16</i>	Luisa Dela Rosa (RIP)
Tue May 07 6 pm	<i>Jn 16.5-11</i>	Pat Coll (RIP)
Wed May 08 8:15 am	<i>Jn 16:12-15</i>	Allan Manuales (RIP) Souls in Purgatory
9:30 am		
Thurs May 09 8:15 am	<i>Jn 16:16-20</i>	Juanita Navarro (RIP)
Fri May 10 9 am	<i>Jn 16:20-23a</i>	Ignacio & Resesita Cervantes (RIP) Gabriel Alojado Artade (Thanksgiving)
Sat May 11 9 am	<i>Jn 16:23b-28</i>	George Mitro (RIP) Crisanta Abarquez (Thanksgiving)
5 pm		Silvestre Lacerda (RIP) Alex Csori (RIP)
Sun May 12 9 am	<i>Mk 16:15-20</i>	Ascension of the Lord Maria Lo (RIP) Antipolo & Vicente Dela Cruz (RIP) Myrna Folloso (RIP)
11 am		Leah Rodriguez (Special Intention) Anna Di Benedetto (RIP) Aldo & Liliana Petrella (RIP)
4pm		CWL Celebrants (RIP) Elenita Paltip (Thanksgiving) 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, Zaili 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 MAY

For the formation of religious and seminarians ~ We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

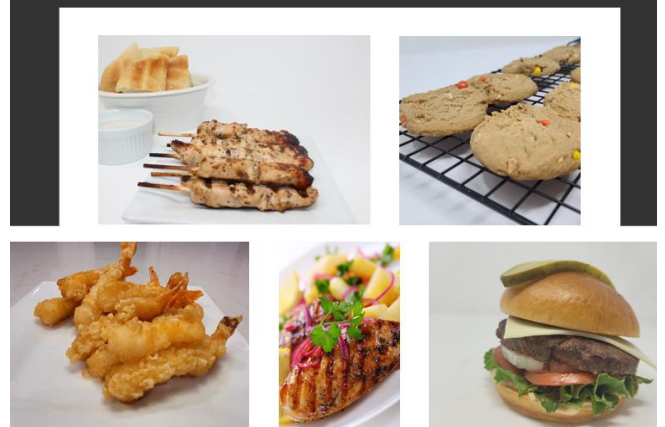
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” -1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

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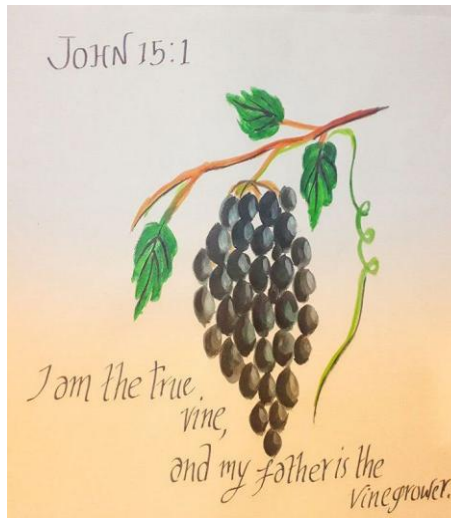
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