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WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, please be sure to register, complete the registration form and get a 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 month @ 11am.

PREPARATION

Baptism Class is required for Parents and Godparents, offered on the 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 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 & Thurs 8:15 am
Tues & Wed 6pm
Friday 9am
First Friday 9am & 6pm
Saturday 9am

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Every Wednesday during 6pm Mass

School Mass Wed 9:05am

CONFESSIONS

Monday – Friday: after Masses
Saturday: 10:30am & 4pm

MARRIAGE

Contact Father Jun 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 Jun 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 2024 to June 2025.

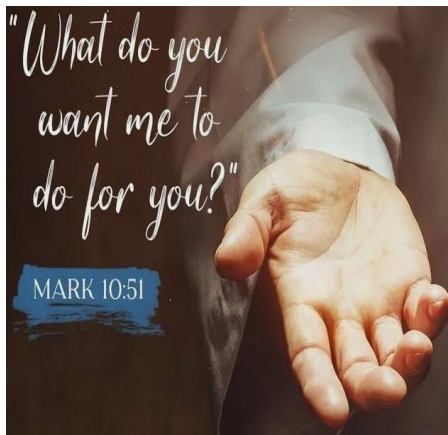
For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

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

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

Every Thursday, 7pm to 8:30pm from September 2024 to June 2025.

For more information, please contact parish office @ 604.327.2824.



The central theme of today's readings is the overflowing mercy and kindness of a loving, healing, and forgiving God for His children.

Each one of us suffers from spiritual blindness. We need the light of the Holy Spirit to end our darkness and grant us proper spiritual vision. Let us learn to recognize the causes of our spiritual blindness. Anger, hatred, jealousy, evil habits, addictions, sloth etc. make us spiritually blind, and they prevent us from seeing the goodness and presence of God in our family members and neighbors. Let us learn to think about and see the goodness in others without becoming unkind, critical, or judgmental. We are blinded by greed when we are never satisfied with what we have and incur debts to buy luxury items. Let us pray to have a clear vision of Christian values and priorities in our lives and to acknowledge the presence of God dwelling in ourselves and in our neighbors. We need to "cry out" to Jesus, as Bartimaeus did. Like Bartimaeus, we must

seek the love, mercy, and goodness of Jesus with trusting Faith. Sometimes our fears, anger, and habitual sins prevent us from approaching God in prayer. At times, we even become angry with God when He seems slow in answering our prayers. In these desperate moments, let us approach Jesus in prayer with trusting Faith, as Bartimaeus did, and listen carefully to the voice of Jesus asking us: "What do you want me to do for you?" Let us tell Him all our heart's intentions and needs.

Excerpt from Radio Vaticana on Liturgical Reflections

FAITH FORMATION



Our RCIA Team looks forward to meeting you **every Thursday night, 7pm-8:30pm** in the church basement. **October 31st Topic: The Story of Salvation.** For more information, please contact Esther @ 604.765.9885 or the parish office @ 604.327.2824.

Faith explained

Join us in this joy-ride exploration of the Catholic Faith on **Tuesdays @ 7pm starting November 5 (20 sessions).**

Talk Series on the Catholic Faith. This is not only a catechetical teaching but, more importantly, it emphasizes on the application of faith in daily life, offering practical advice and reflections that encourage participants to live out their beliefs actively. The series addresses contemporary challenges faced by believers, such as secularism and moral dilemmas, encouraging participants to reflect on their faith in today's world. What makes this talk series unique is its clear, concise and approachable, making complex theological concepts easily understood by broad audience.

THE JESUIT DISRUPTOR: A PERSONAL PORTRAIT OF POPE FRANCIS, WEBINAR

Dr. Michael Higgins will present a talk on his new book about Pope Francis. Jorge Mario Bergoglio is the consummate disruptor, disrupting both archaic modes of church governance and our collective spiritual complacency in the face of new challenges to our human flourishing, while at the same time remaining deeply faithful to the organic traditions of the Church. **October 31 at 7pm** online via Zoom. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

HALLOWTIDE THE GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI, OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2

To welcome the Month of Holy Souls, come to the Gardens of Gethsemani for three days of prayer, Masses, and activities. On **Thurs, Oct 31**, all are invited to an All Hallows' Eve Prayer Vigil and candle-lit procession beginning at 6:30 pm. On **Fri, Nov 1**, All Saints' Day activities for children will begin at 5pm followed by Mass with Archbishop Miller at 6:30pm. Finally, on **Saturday, November 2**, there will be All Souls' Day activities for children beginning at 4pm and Mass at 6:30pm. After the activities and Masses for these days, there will be refreshments and fellowship. For more info visit rccav.org/month-of-holy-souls

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2024 "BUILDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY"

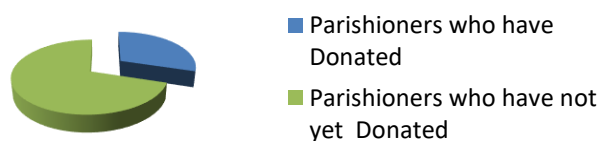
Update as of October 21, 2024

Total Number of Pledges: 222

Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 64,740

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

Parishioners' Participation



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK - FOR PETER PENCE

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering because of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Thank you for helping Pope Francis to help others in need. Your contribution, however small, is important.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2025

Envelopes will be available in the Luminous Hall after all weekend Masses on the following dates:

- November 09 & 10 Env# 1-300
- November 16 & 17 Env# 1-600
- November 23 & 24 Env# 1-900
- November 30 & December 1 All numbers

Thank you for generously supporting our parish community by using Sunday envelopes. Please ensure your addresses and names are correct when picking up your envelopes. Please inform parish office, 604.327.28 for any changes of address, phone #, or name for income tax purposes.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES 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 the Holy Souls. Please note: One intention per envelope. Minimum of \$10 donation per Mass Offering.

PRAY FOR HOLY SOULS THIS NOVEMBER

Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that he Loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November from the Gardens of Gethsemani. Sign up now: rccav.org/month-of-holy-souls

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY, AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Liturgy celebrated by the priests of the Vancouver Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. **Wednesday, November 6 at 12:10pm** at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCT 28 – NOV 03

Mon Oct 28 8:15 am	Lk 6.12-16	Nicanor Cobarrubias (RIP) Souls of Purgatory
Tue Oct 29 6 pm	Lk 13.18-21	Lourdes Flores (RIP) Michael Churchill Nicholas (RIP)
Wed Oct 30 9:05 am 6 pm	Lk 13.22-30	Julian Licaros (RIP) Deceased Members of Jalimao Family Leonila Benosa (RIP)
Thurs Oct 31 8:15 am	Lk 13.31-35	John & Eve Sullivan (RIP) Francisco Hernandez (RIP)
Fri Nov 01 9 am 6 pm	Mt 5.1-12a	All Saints Deceased Members of Nivera's Family Belinda Rodriguez (Sp. Intention) Melicia & Christina Santos (RIP) Souls in Purgatory
Sat Nov 02 9 am 5 pm		All Souls For All Deceased Parishioners Souls in Purgatory For All Deceased Parishioners Souls in Purgatory
Sun Nov 03 9 am 11 am 4 pm	Mk 12.28-34	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Eugenio & Adelina Ami (RIP) Arthur Casiano & Darnell Curameng (RIP) Deceased Members of Sinocruz Family Nelly & Ernesto Rodriguez (RIP) Violet Tham (RIP) Myrna Foloso (RIP) All Parishioners

~ HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER ~

For anyone who has lost a child ~ We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS –



ALL OF THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Eleazar Aguila, Kathie Coll, Merlita Dayrit, Reynaldo & Cynthia Dela Cruz, Lorna Delos Santos, Esther Fajardo, Cindy Ferrer, Michael Hughes, Robert Listecky,

Elisa & Zalil Mohammed, Kristina & Mila Moser, Linda Navalta, Cynthia Nee, John Smith, Josie Taboada, Katherine Tomei, Estrella Vicente, Helen Doyle Stote and John Topp.



ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ESPECIALLY: Ottaviano Campese and Joel Dela Cruz. ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD... AND MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.”

Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

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PARISH NOVENA 2024

FROM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 TO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

WITNESSING CHRIST AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

St. Andrew was known for bringing others to Christ including his brother Peter.
Synodality Highlight: Co-Responsibility of spreading the Gospel (evangelization),
echoing the communal mission of the Church.

Wed, Nov 20
Mass at 6PM

Fr. Lucio Choi
Holy Trinity
North Vancouver





Sat & Sun
Nov 23 & 24
Regular Sunday Masses

Fr. Salvador Reyes, Jr.
St. Andrew
Vancouver

Thu, Nov 21
Mass at 6PM

Fr. Mark Bautista
Sta. Monica
Richmond



Mon to Wed
Nov 25 to 27
Mass at 6PM

Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz
Congregation of
St. Michael the Archangel



Fri, Nov 22
Mass at 6PM

Fr. Peter Ha
St. Teresa
Burnaby



Thu, Nov 28
Mass at 6PM

Fr. Mark McGuckin
St. Francis de Sales
Burnaby





ST. ANDREW'S FEAST DAY MASS & PROCESSION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT 6PM



THE LOVED FLOCK
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENAISSANCE MINISTRIES

Invites you to a

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

November 2, 2024 | 9AM to 5PM
November 3, 2024 | 9AM to 3PM

Please contact:
Sis Gina Ponte - 778-3190096
Sis Jerilyn Chua - 778-5523465
Bro Ramil Campos - 672-6734263
Sis Aster Dalapa - 778-9270876

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

FALL BACK

Set Your Clocks Back an Hour

Sunday, November 3, 2024



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