

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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](https://massfinder.rcav.org).

### Estate and Memorial Planning Webinar

This free online presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your Will, learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. You'll be pointed to complementary guides, tools and practical resources. The event is presented by the Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Next session is on Thursday, **May 2**, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. Learn more and register at [rcav.org/events](https://rcav.org/events).

### Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

The next Mass and vigil takes place on **May 4** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### Applications Open: 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. **Application deadline: Monday, May 13.** Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/youth-ministry](https://rcav.org/youth-ministry).

## We Are Hiring **English Teacher**


Organization : Merry Terry Language  
Location : St. John the Apostle Parish,  
(5457 Trafalgar St, Vancouver, BC V6N 1C1, Canada.)

Date : July 4th ~ July 26th, 2024.  
Class Time : Mon- Fri, 09:00 ~ 15:30  
Class Size : 8~15 students per class  
Class Type : ESL for Taiwanese students. Beginner Class.

### Requirements

- ◆ **Native English speaker.**
- ◆ **Preferably not knowing Mandarin Chinese.**
- ◆ **At least 3~5 years of teaching experience.**
- ◆ **Preparing teaching materials independently.**
- ◆ **Being patient, positive, and professional.**

We have been bringing students to Vancouver for more than 25 years.  
If you are interested, please send your resume to :

 [merryterrylanguage@gmail.com](mailto:merryterrylanguage@gmail.com)

**Homestay Families needed for**  
Merry Terry Language students who will have  
**Summer Lessons at:**  
St. John the Apostle Parish Hall  
from **July 3rd ~ 28th 2024**

**Contact:** 886-0937002364 / 886-0937002900 /  
[merryterrylanguage@gmail.com](mailto:merryterrylanguage@gmail.com)



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

5457 Trafalgar Street, Vancouver, BC V6N 1C1 T 604.266.8800 parish.sjoh@rcav.org www.sjaparish.ca

April 21, 2024

### Pastor

Fr. Paul Chu  
pchu@rcav.org  
778-834-1234

(for emergency sick-call only)

### Office Administrator

Melita Soriano  
office@sjaparish.ca

### Parish Office Hours

Tue-Fri 8:30 AM-4 PM

### Weekend Masses

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Sat 4 PM (Cantonese),  
5:30 PM

Sun 9 AM, 11 AM, 5:30 PM

### Weekday Masses

Mon-Sat 8 AM

Public Holidays 9 AM

### Confession

20 minutes before all  
weekend Masses and  
15 minutes before all  
weekday Masses

### Morning Prayer

Mon-Sat 7:30 AM

### Adoration

Fri 8:30-9:30 AM

### Holy Rosary

Mon-Sat after morning Mass

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

10 minutes before all weekend  
Masses

### Visit to the Sick

Please call Parish Office or  
Emergency number  
778-834-1234

### Baptisms

by appointment

### Marriages

at least 6 months notice

## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."* - John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 20 Saturday, Ferial (W)...Antonio Mate +
- 22 Monday, Ferial (W)...Alfonso Salas & Family INT
- 23 Tuesday, St. George (R)...Cadence Chan INT
- 24 Wednesday, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (R)...Paul & Patrick Perry +
- 25 Thursday, St. Mark (R)...Patrick Chan +
- 26 Friday, Our Lady of Good Counsel (W)...Siang Lan & Siau Seng +
- 27 Saturday, Ferial (W)...Julie +

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:** If you would like to become a member of the St. John the Apostle Parish Community, please complete a Parish Registration Form (located by the bulletin board near the main door of the Church) and introduce yourself to the priests. Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them. Please pick them up at the church vestibule or at the Parish Office.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF PARISH REGISTRATION AND USE OF PARISH SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** Some Church goers are requesting from the parish Letters of Good Standing or Reference Letters as part of Baptism and/or Confirmation Sponsor documents or for other religious certifications or wanting their children enter a Catholic Elementary or Secondary School. The only official and ordinary way to obtain them is to register in the parish and the regular use of envelopes so that when the time comes, it will be based on official records. This is to avoid unnecessary frustrations and misunderstandings when one claims that he/she attends Mass but does not use envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### *Please Pray for the Sick*

Joan Archer, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Warren & Sean Hughes, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Megan Maddock, Shirley Sullivan, Sheila Murray, Katherine Griffin, Valentia Abbott, Maravilla Melchor, Malou Limcangco, Catherine Fox, Divinia Magbanua, Rosana Ruiz, Nelia Cuevas, Paul C. Torres, Francis Clare

## OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### Fellowship Sunday, April 21

After the 11:00AM Mass

Share a bite to eat and mingle with parishioners and friends after the 11:00AM Mass at the parish hall. Please bring some food to share. Everyone is welcome. Free will donation accepted.

### YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

St. John the Apostle Young Adults

## Board Game Night

Fun • Faith • Friends

Join the SJA Young Adults for a night of board games, snacks, friends, and faith!

When: 6:30pm (after the 5:30pm Mass)  
Sunday April 21st

Where: St. John the Apostle Parish  
Basement

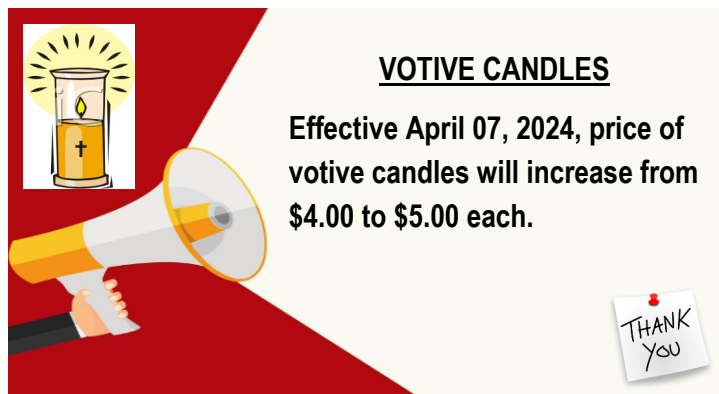
Feel free to bring  
your favourite  
board game!



**FORMED** is the revolutionary digital platform that gives unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Hope this resource will help us to love Jesus more and to be more well equipped for the work of evangelization.

The access code of **SJA.FORMED.ORG** for our parishioners is: **TWNH4F**

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.  
St. Basil



### VOTIVE CANDLES

Effective April 07, 2024, price of votive candles will increase from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each.

DONATE

### Second Collection Sunday, April 21 Work of Vocations

On **Good Shepherd Sunday**, which falls on **April 21**, we have the opportunity to support our future priests through the **Work of Vocations Second Collection** in the **Archdiocese of Vancouver**!

Here's how your contribution to this collection makes a difference:

- Promoting a Culture of Vocations:** Your gift helps foster an environment where vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are encouraged and celebrated.
- Accompaniment for Discerners:** The collection provides accompaniment and guidance to individuals discerning their call to the priesthood.
- Formation and Education of Seminarians:** Funds from this collection directly support the training and education of seminarians preparing for the priesthood. Their formation process typically spans at least nine years, ensuring they are well-prepared to serve as good shepherds in their priestly ministry.

**Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB**, emphasizes the urgent need for priests who will dedicate their lives to serving God and His people in the local Church. Without priests, essential sacramental and pastoral services cannot be fulfilled. Your prayers and financial support contribute to addressing this need and ensuring our Archdiocese is blessed with dedicated priests who lead parish communities and bring souls to Christ!

If you're able, consider making a tax-deductible contribution to the **Work of Vocations Second Collection** on Good Shepherd Sunday. Your generosity plays a vital role in shaping the future of our Church and supporting those called to serve as shepherds of faith. Thank you for your thoughtful assistance!

## Talk on Chinese Literature

### Seeking Faith, Hope and Love from the charm of Chinese Literature (Cantonese)

- When: Wednesday, April 24 at 10:30AM to 12Noon.
- Where: St. John the Apostle Parish Hall
- Speaker: Winnie Tang
- Free will donation accepted



### 9th Annual Gala Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Vancouver

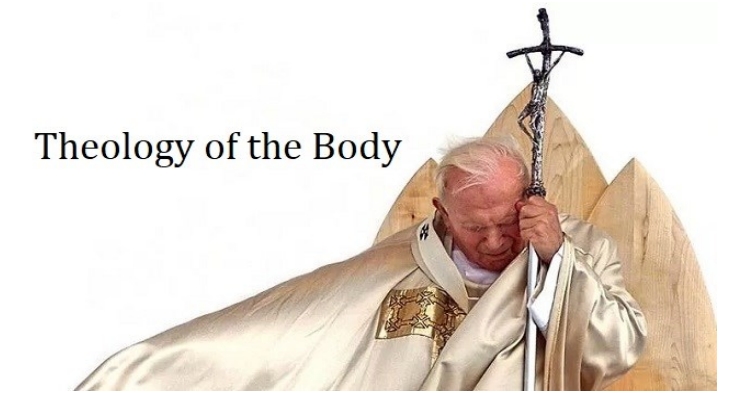
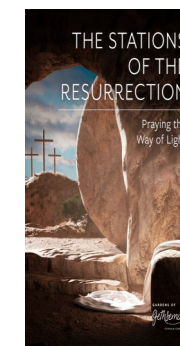
Join us for a wonderful evening in the company of seminarians and friends as we celebrate the seminary's 9th Annual Gala. This event will help us raise funds necessary to continue the mission of the RMS in Vancouver. **Time & Location** May 10, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan St, Vancouver, BC V5M 3E4, Canada

### Buy your individual tickets or table for 10

For more details and to purchase tickets, visit the official event page. <https://www.rmsvancouver.ca/event-details/9th-annual-gala-redem...> Included in this ticket is your entry, door prize, access to the silent auction, and a buffet dinner. Thank you for your support.

### Stations of the Resurrection – the Way of Light

This booklet published by the Gardens of the Gethsemani can be downloaded from <https://rccav.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-Way-of-Light-Prayer-Booklet.pdf>



## Theology of the Body

### Catholic Pacific College Theology of the Body course

"Last chance before the course begins! Do you want to explore more on Theology of the Body, led by local experts? Then this four-part course led by professors from Catholic Pacific College is for you! CPC joins with Our Lady of the Assumption Parish to bring you 4 evening classes on St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body," Tuesdays from **April 23 to May 14** at 7pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall. What does it mean to be a human person, one who is embodied and lives within time and space? How is the human body a path unto God? Only \$100 for all four sessions. Register at [catholicpacific.ca/tob](http://catholicpacific.ca/tob)"

### Visitation of the Sick

Please inform the hospital staff upon arrival that the patient is Roman Catholic and ask for the hospital's Catholic Chaplain. Also, please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner/family member is hospitalized or housebound. Call the Parish Office to arrange visitation, Holy Communion, Anointing.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE ARBUTUS LONG TERM CARE HOME

Every 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:30AM

## LET US ALWAYS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

POPE FRANCIS