

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY Mass at 9:00AM	4 PREP Registration 6:15-7:30pm (PH)	5 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	6 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	7 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30pm	8 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
9	10	11 PREP Orientation 6:30-7:30pm (PH)	12 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	13 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	14 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	15 Madonna House-Morning of Recollection 9:30-noon (PH) Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
16 Catechists Commissioning Sunday 11:00am SJA Annual Picnic After the 11:00am Mass	17	18 PREP Opening Mass, 6:30-7:30pm(PH)	19 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6-7pm (PH) 普通話道班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	20	21 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm (PH)	22 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
23	24	25 PREP class 6:30-7:45pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	26 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6-7pm (PH) 普通話道班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	27 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	28 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	29 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
30 Coffee, Cookies & Community after the 9am & 11am Mass	1	2 PREP class 6:30-7:45pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	3 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6-7pm (PH) 普通話道班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	4 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	5 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30pm	6 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10am- noon Cantonese RCIA 2:30 (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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September 9, 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018

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604-729-7638

In Residence
Fr. Nick Meisl

Administrative Assistant
Melita Soriano

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4PM

Weekend Masses
廣東話主日提前彌撒:
星期六 下午四時
Sat 4 PM (Cantonese),
5:30 PM
Sun 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 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
1st Fri 8:30 AM-6:30 PM

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
604-729-7638

Baptisms
by appointment

Marriages
at least 6 months notice

September 9, 2018 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (James 2:5)

What is more important for a **Steward** – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sep 08 Saturday, Nativity of Virgin Mary (W)...Isabel Salas (AM) INT
Theo Bell-Irving (PM) +
- Sep 09 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (G).....Pietro Bolongaro INT
- Sep 10 Monday, Ferial (G).....Fook Bo Cheung INT
- Sep 11 Tuesday, Ferial (G).....Peter Radiuk +
- Sep 12 Wednesday, Most Holy Name of Mary (W)...Chun Kuen Au +
- Sep 13 Thursday, St. John Chrysostom (W).....Arden Leung +
- Sep 14 Friday, Exaltation of the Holy Cross (R)..... Luis D. Lim +
- Sep 15 Saturday, Our Lady of Sorrows (W).....Imelda Suen (AM) INT
Manuel & Lydia Ty (PM) INT

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, Monika & Adrian Poiron, Lisa Marie & Shanto Mark, Bernadette Percy, Elizabeth Schwertfeger, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Mane Galbraith, Fr. Peter Chiang, Margaret Frizell, Mark Siy, Maravilla Melchor, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Barbara Jurencyk, Megan Maddock, Joseph Wong-Sing, Shirley Sullivan, Joseph Correa Duro



PROJECT ADVANCE 2018
Total Pledges received \$116,859.80

Project Advance 2018 continues in our parish. To date, we have received 159 pledges, **\$116,859.80**. Thank you to all the parishioners and friends of our parish who have donated to our Project Advance. If you have not yet made a contribution, you can drop off your pledge/donation at the parish office or donate online by visiting [https://rcav.thankyou4caring.org/Project Advance](https://rcav.thankyou4caring.org/Project%20Advance).

May God bless you abundantly and reward you for being a good steward.

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 16, 2018
after the 11:00 am Mass
on the parish grounds

Rear and Side of Church (Rain Backup in Parish Hall)

St. John's will provide burgers, hotdogs, condiments, plates, cutlery, napkins—you bring **salad or dessert** and drinks.

Please be sure to confirm your attendance on the sign-up sheet. This allows the organizers to ensure enough burgers and hot dogs are prepared for all attendees. Sign-up sheets can be found in the church vestibule.

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, food, and drink with your parish community!



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS
AND SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018,

St. John the Apostle Parish

77th year Anniversary Dinner at

Victoria Chinese Restaurant sponsored

by Knights of Columbus chapter 16692



Welcome to visitors/New parishioners

For those who requested for box of envelopes, please pick up your box at the church vestibule (back of the church) and pick up only the box with your name printed outside the box. Thank you.



A friendly reminder

On the side street of the church, along 39th & Trafalgar, the area between the hydrant and the driveway should be kept clear for those who need it.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Program will commence this fall

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Looking to update your understanding of the Catholic Faith? Have any questions about the Catholic Faith? Then **join the RCIA program.**

RCIA will commence on September 19, Wednesday

If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or just wants to inquire into the Catholic Faith please have them contact our parish office at (604)266-8800 or email Father Anthony at fatheranthonyho@gmail.com

Wednesday, September 19: English 7:00PM

Mandarin 6:00PM

Saturday, September 22: Cantonese 2:30PM

"Dying Healed is preparatory training and volunteer recruitment program for those who would like to spend time with the elderly, ill, disabled and dying.

3 nights in a row Wed, **Oct.10th - Fri, Oct.12th**

7 pm - 9 pm

\$45/person -

Refreshment and workbook is included

Location:

St. John the Apostle - church hall

Registration:

Please register a week in advance of workshop

Call 604-733-6266

Please pay \$45 / person at the door

Cash or cheque - Please make cheque to 'Vancouver Right to Life Society'

Organized by Vancouver's Life Community

<https://lifecollective.io/vancouver/get-involved/our-work>

Morning of Recollection

We will resume our **Morning of Recollection** this September the day after the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. We will reflect on this feast in our lives pondering like St. Andrew of Crete - **"What a great thing to possess the Cross. He who possesses the Cross possesses a treasure."**

Come join Madonna House for a talk and time of silent reflection, followed by fellowship, sharing, and mid-day prayer.

When: Saturday, September 15th, 2018 from 9:30 am to 12 noon

Where: St. John the Apostle Parish Hall

For more information contact Madonna House: madonna02@shaw.ca

Or call 604-267-1757

Please do not read bulletin during Holy Mass! Thank you!

More future events revealed to mystic

On January 21, 1610, at 2 am Our Lady of Good Success appeared to Mother Mariana de Jesus and predicted the crisis of faith in the 20th century. Our Lady predicted the Sacraments would be profaned and forgotten by many. There would be bad priests causing scandals among the Christian people.

Our Lady said, "This apparent triumph of Satan will bring enormous sufferings to the good Pastors of the Church, the many good priests, and the Supreme Pastor and Vicar of Christ on Earth, who, a prisoner in the Vatican, will shed secret and bitter tears in the presence of his God and Lord, beseeching light, sanctity, and perfection for all the clergy of the world, of whom he is King and Father."

"Further, in these unhappy times, there will be unbridled luxury which will ensnare the rest into sin and conquer innumerable frivolous souls who will be lost. Innocence will almost no longer be found in children, nor modesty in women. In this supreme moment of need of the Church, the one who should speak will fall silent."

Our Lady told Mother Mariana that devotion to Our Lady under the title "Our Lady of Good Success" would be a comfort and protection for the Convent and for the faithful souls at the time of crisis.

Through Mother Mariana, Our Lady asked the Bishop of Quito to consecrate the statue of Our Lady of Good Success and to place the keys of the cloister, along with the crosier, in the right hand of the statue. Our Lady said, "Then, at that moment, I will take complete possession of this, my house, and I will be obliged to keep it safe and free from all turmoil until the end of time, demanding from my daughters a continuous spirit of charity and sacrifice."

Our Lady explained the present difficulties of the Convent which caused by the non-observant sisters. The Conceptionist Convent in Quito left the jurisdiction of the Franciscan Order in 1601. Our Lady said, "The absence of the government of the Friars Minor, so indispensable, is the cause for many sufferings, and so it will be until the 20th century, after which they will again have jurisdiction over my Convent, in order to raise many souls to great perfection and sanctity. The separation of the Franciscans was not by divine will, but only by divine permission."

Mother Mariana knew that the nuns who worked for the separation of the Franciscan Friars would suffer long purgatory after death. Many of them would remain in purgatory until jurisdiction has returned to the Franciscan Friars, some would suffer till the final judgment day. Those nuns bore the guilt for the relaxation of the Rule that would be introduced and would last for a long time in the Convent. Our Lady said, "In all times the religious souls who violate the perfect observance of their rules should tremble!"

In the morning of January 21 at around 9 am, the Franciscan Friar Pedro of the Conception came to visit Mother Mariana. They met at the parlor separated by a grille. During the visit, they talked about God and the beauty and goodness of Our Lady, whom they both had seen in vision. During their conversation, they both experienced the gift of ecstasy. It was revealed to Mother Mariana that Friar Pedro would die after 14 years and seven months. Mother Mariana would be there to assist at his death. And it was also revealed to Friar Pedro that Mother Mariana would die in the year 1635 in the middle of January. Friar Pedro told Mother Mariana: "The Queen of Heaven told me that, after my death, Your Reverence will have an advocate and protector in me and that I will be present at the hour of your death to accompany you at your entrance into Heaven, where you will receive the just reward and glory for all that you have done and suffered for God throughout your long life."

St John the Apostle Parish Religion Education Program (SJA PREP)

COME ONE, COME ALL!

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is an Archdiocesan program of religious instruction for children in Grades 1-7 who attend the public or independent schools. In SJA PREP, we also welcome children who attended Catholic School to enhance what they learn in school and have the opportunity to meet same age children from the parish.

Thank you to parents who completed their registration to 2018 – 2019 SJA PREP.

For those who wish to join but have not yet registered, please come and join us at our Parish Hall for PREP Orientation/ Information Evening on

Tues, Sept 11 at 6:30 – 7:15 pm. *Bring a Friend!*

For more information: <https://sjaprep0.wixsite.com/home>

Or email Evelyn Siy at sjaprep@gmail.com