



April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 10, 2022

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Pastoral Care Webinar with Sr. Catherine Mary Clarke: What to Say to Someone Who is Dying

Words are powerful. Indeed, we depend on words to express so much as we walk through life, and in a special way, in our last days and moments. When family members or those we care for are dying, we may be at a loss and wonder what to say, and when and how to say it. Sr. Catherine Mary will answer these questions sharing from her countless years of personal experience journeying with people in their last days as a spiritual care director in hospice. Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Via Lucis: The Stations of the Resurrection

Via Lucis, or The Stations of the Resurrection, is a Catholic devotion that focuses on the light of Jesus' Resurrection. Its 14 Stations walk through key moments of Jesus' life from His Resurrection at Easter to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Sign up to receive emails throughout the Easter season with reflections, sacred art, and scripture that invite us to contemplate these joyous Stations of the Light. "It is precisely in contemplating Jesus' death that faith grows stronger and receives a dazzling light; then it is revealed as faith in Christ's steadfast love for us, a love capable of embracing death to bring us salvation" - Pope Francis (Lumen Fidei, no. 16). Begins Monday, April 18. Learn more and sign up at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Monthly Memorial Mass at Gardens of Gethsemani

On April 24th Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is resuming the celebration of two Memorial Masses on the last Sunday of each month: one at 12:30 p.m. and one at 2:30 p.m. Come join us as we pray for our beloved departed. Sunday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Into the Deep: St. Catherine of Siena - Medieval Woman, Model for us Today

Catherine of Siena, a Dominican Saint emerging out of the late Medieval Period, embodies the sanctity we are called to live today: to love Christ and build His Church. St. Catherine was politically engaged, while she remained totally surrendered to the truth of the Gospel, and unwavering in her fidelity to the Church. But how was St. Catherine's prophetic commitment to the Church possible in the midst of the politico-religious divisions of the 14th century? What does this courageous Saint teach us about holiness in today's world? In this session, we deepen our knowledge of St. Catherine's dramatic spiritual journey, culminating in her encounter with Christ. Friday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Bus Service from Vancouver to Gardens of Gethsemani

This announcement will be of particular interest to parishes in Vancouver and North Vancouver.

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery and Columbus Homes are sponsoring a bus ride from Vancouver to Gardens of Gethsemani in Surrey on the last Saturday of each month. The bus will depart from St. Patrick's Parish on Main Street at 12 p.m. and will be back at St. Patrick's around 3:30 p.m. Register for free to secure your spot. Saturday, April 30 at 12:00 p.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Estate & Memorial Planning Webinar

This free presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your will and 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 sponsored and presented by the Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Thursday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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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, 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

First Friday Mass 6:00 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

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"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 9 Saturday, Ferial (P).....Denzel Yap INT
11 Monday of Holy Week (P)..... Arden Leung +
12 Tuesday of Holy Week (P).....Angelina Au INT
13 Wednesday of Holy Week (P).....Jennifer Smith INT
14 Thursday of Holy Week (P)
15 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (P)
16 Holy Saturday (P)

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

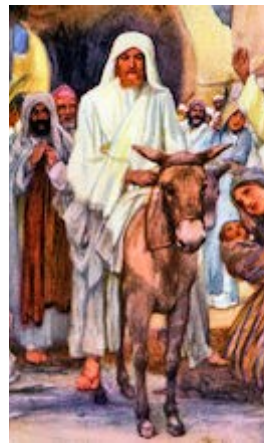
Joan Archer, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, Bernadette Percy, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Warren & Sean Hughes, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Megan Maddock, Joseph Wong-Sing, Shirley Sullivan, Sheila Murray, Katherine Griffin, Valentia Abbott, Maravilla Melchor, Christopher Hughes, Ma. Lourdes Limcangco, Catherine Fox

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

**Procession of the Passion
Stations of the Cross at St. John the Apostle Parish
Good Friday, April 15, 10:30am**

Everyone is welcome to join and participate in the Procession of the Passion at St. John the Apostle Parish. The procession will begin in the Church and proceed out of the Church and around Elm Park. We need volunteers to carry the cross from station to the next station.

(For the Stations of the Cross, we have two groups. One group will process outside the church, the other group is for those who prefer to remain in the church. Both groups will be together to pray the first station in the church)



COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Holy Land Collection, Sunday, April 15, 2022
Second Collection for Holy Land to be taken at all masses next Sunday, April 15.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS SCHEDULE 2022

Palm Sunday	April 10	Regular Saturday, Sunday Services
Daily Masses	April 11-13	8AM Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
EASTER TRIDUUM		
Holy Thursday	April 14	7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper ADORATION AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE UNTIL 10:00 PM
Good Friday	April 15	10:30AM Stations of the Cross 3PM – English Celebration of the Lord's Passion 6PM – Chinese Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	April 16	9PM Easter Vigil Liturgy with the Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation
Easter Sunday	April 17	Mass at 9AM, 11 AM, 5:30PM
Easter Monday	April 18	Mass at 9AM



Pancake Breakfast (by Donation)

Organized by Knights of Columbus
May 01, 2022 at St. John Parish Hall
after the 11AM Mass.

Come for breakfast and be served Pancake, Sausage, Egg & Cheese by the Knights.



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"To burn and give light together is perfection"

Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard, in his book "The Soul of the Apostolate", pointed out that "the interior life begetting interior life" and "the formation of truly apostolic lay people" are the keys to the success and longevity of apostolic enterprise.

Dom Chautard wrote: "No work takes deep root, or has real stability, or will perpetuate itself, unless the apostle has begotten the interior life in other souls. Naturally, he cannot do this unless he himself is strong in the inner life." He explained: "Any purely worldly and non-Christian enterprise is able to obtain eager proselytes who will spread propaganda, and make friends and influence others, in general, whether prompted by brotherly spirit or by rivalry. In such a case, fanaticism or a spirit of competition, sectarianism, or vainglory, solidarity or rivalry are all that is needed to stir them up to activity. But when it comes to creating apostles after the Heart of Christ, apostles who share His gentleness and humility, His disinterested goodness and His zeal for the glory of God His Father alone, is there any other force than can pretend to do this work than an intensive interior life? As long as an enterprise has not been able to produce such a result as this, its survival is uncertain. It is almost a foregone conclusion that it will not outlive the one who started it. But there is no doubt whatever that the reason for the long life of certain other works is generally to be found in the single fact that interior life has begotten more interior life."

As a young priest Dom Chautard learnt from Canon Timon-David the aim of forming a youth club. Canon Timon-David said, "Our ambition must be to form workers in whom the love of God is so strong that after they have married and left the club they should remain apostles, eager to share their charity with the greatest possible number of souls."

Canon Timon-David used the word "crutches" to describe the various modern amusements (like plays, bands, movies, complicated and expensive games, and so on) to attract youths to their clubs and keep them there. It is a great mistake to put those amusements in the first place or to place excessive confidence in them. Pointing to the example of the primitive Church, Dom Chautard asked: "Can you quote any fact, just one fact, to show that during that time the Church needed to think up amusements to turn aside the souls she was going to conquer from the filth of pagan shows?"

Dom Chautard concluded that the examples of the past teach us that "preaching by example will always be the foremost instrument of conversions." He said, "We need to influence people by an apostolate of good example, the example of fervent Christians, who make Jesus Christ live again on this earth by spreading about them the good odor of His virtues."

Dom Chautard recounted this incident of Pope St. Pius X: One day the Pope asked a group of Cardinals: "What is the thing we most need, today, to save society?" One Cardinal said, "Build Catholic schools". Another Cardinal said, "More churches". A third Cardinal said, "Speed up the recruiting of priests". But the saintly Pope said, "The most necessary thing of all, at this time, is for every parish to possess a group of laymen who will be at the same time virtuous, enlightened, resolute, and truly apostolic."

Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen said, "Souls are attracted far more by thoughts and ideas that are lived than by ideas alone." He added that a truly interior soul is, of itself, an apostle. "The more deeply interior a soul is, the more brightly will its light shine upon other souls and bring them to God."

St. Bernard said, "It is vain merely to give light, and it is but little merely to burn; but to burn and give light together is perfection." Further on the saint added: "It is in a particular manner to apostle and apostolic men that are addressed these words: Let your light shine before men. For such as these ought to be ardent, yea, very ardent."

