

# Archdiocesan Announcement

## Family Eucharistic Summit

The Family Eucharistic Summit is a one-day event for families to enter into the wonder and awe of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with activities for children, youth and adults. It will be held at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby on Saturday, August 26, at 1:00 p.m. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## Monthly Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

Join the Catholic faithful for the monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. The next Mass will be on Saturday, September 2, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Andrew Kim Parish in Surrey. To learn more, please visit [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## 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 sponsored and presented by the Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Next session is on Thursday, September 7, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. Learn more and register at [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events).

## Red Mass and Dinner 2023

The Red Mass is celebrated in honour of the legal profession as a vocation in the service of justice and the common good. It is one of the traditions through which the Church has blessed and strengthened the legal profession. The grace given to the members of the legal profession by God and the teachings of the Catholic Church help guide us towards the goals of fairness and justice.

The St. Thomas More Guild is pleased to announce the Honourable David Eby, KC, Premier of British Columbia, as the keynote speaker at this year's Red Mass. He will be speaking on the intersection of faith and community; how we can best serve those in greatest need in society today, particularly with a view towards the role lawyers, judges, and the legal system can play in best pursuing these goals.

The Red Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, September 14, at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Terminal City Club in Vancouver. Cost is \$150, with sponsorship opportunities available. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

*(the Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil)*

### Bequest Clause

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver, incorporated under a special Act of Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and whose offices are located in Vancouver, British Columbia, for the benefit of St. John the Apostle Parish, Vancouver, B.C:

The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_dollars;

Or \_\_\_\_\_percentage of my estate;

Or the total of the residue of my estate.



# ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023

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### Pastor

Fr. Paul Chu

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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

604-729-7638

### Baptisms

by appointment

### Marriages

at least 6 months notice

## August 20 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”*

*-Romans 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

19 Saturday, Our Lady (W)...Lucy Siy +

21 Monday, St. Pius X (W).....Lourdes Domingo INT

22 Tuesday, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (W)...John Daniel Garry +

23 Wednesday, St. Rose of Lima (WR).....Mr. Au Kwong Lim +

24 Thursday, St. Bartholomew (R)....Relatives & Friends of Kitty Lai INT

25 Friday, Ferial (G)...All Souls in Purgatory +

26 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Maria Chow Leung +

**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, Shirley Sullivan, Sheila Murray, Katherine Griffin, Valentia Abbott, Maravilla Melchor, Malou Limcangco, Catherine Fox, Divinia Magbanua, Riley Lo, Wendy Stuart, Rosana Ruiz, Lennon Limcangco, Nelia Cuevas

## OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR



**PROJECT ADVANCE 2023** Empowering our Parish Vision

### PROJECT ADVANCE 2023 EMPOWERING OUR PARISH VISION

Project Advance continues in our parish. We have received 72 pledges, total \$40,150.62. A modest gift from many will make a real difference that will help secure the future of your parish and the charitable works of the Archdiocese.

If you did not receive a Project Advance pledge form in the mail, please pick up a pledge form with the brochures available at the entrance of the church and drop them off in the Sunday collection basket. You can also visit the archdiocesan website, [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org) to donate online and make your pledge to our parish. Together, let us continue to “Empower Our Parish Vision”. You can make a real difference in our community.

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



*“It’s not how much we give but  
how much love we put into giving.”*

Mother Teresa



**Urgent and Immediate need**  
for a volunteer organist or pianist  
for Sunday, 9:00am Mass

If interested, please contact the parish office at  
(604)266-8800 or email office @sjaparish.ca

**VOLUNTEER**  
*you can make a difference!*



### NEW ORGAN



Archbishop Miller has granted permission to purchase a new organ to replace the 30-year-old organ in the church.

After deliberation and contacting various organ representatives, the Johannes Ecclesia 255 would be the ideal fit for the church which cost around \$55,000.00

Please help raise funds through our Project Advance. We have already met the Archdiocesan goal of \$31,800.00, all additional funds received will be redirected to our parish to fund our special project.

Thank you for your continued support.



### Parish Religion Education Program (PREP) at St John The Apostle

**Registrations will start from**  
AUGUST 3rd - SEPTEMBER 5th

**Class will start**  
SEPTEMBER 12th at 4:00 PM—5:15PM @ Parish Hall

CGS Level 1 ( 5 to 6 years old)  
Saturdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon  
CGS Level 2 ( 7 to 9 years old )

**We invite**  
Children preparing to receive the sacraments  
of First Communion and Confirmation  
as well as those who desire to grow in love for  
our Lord Jesus and the Holy Mass.

**CONTACT**  
The parish office to register @ 604 266 8800

**More information for CGS**  
Ada Arango @604 221 6821

**Volunteers needed: Catechists to help with PREP class**  
**Please contact the parish office**

### Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

If you are interested or know anyone who is interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please consider attending Mass in our parish and contact the parish office at 604-266-8800 or send us an email at [office@sjaparish.ca](mailto:office@sjaparish.ca) to inquire about our RCIA program.

### LEGION OF MARY

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary’s and the Church’s work.

The unit of the Legion of Mary usually holds a weekly meeting, where prayer and community-building are prioritized. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual.

The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes, in nursing homes, and in hospitals, and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish.

Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

Weekly meeting: Sunday 12:15 pm in the church basement.

### 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**

### 24-hour Fast and Pray: Praying with the Saints for the love of the Poor

Prayer and small sacrifices help save souls! Young adults 19-39 are invited to join Catholic Street Missionaries (CSM) in a 24-hour Fast and Pray event on **Friday August 25 6pm – Saturday August 26 8:30pm**. (Location: Friday evening at St. Mary’s Parish, Vancouver; Saturday - carpool to Westminster Abbey, Mission on Saturday.) The purpose is to pray for world peace, the Church, the marginalized and victims of abuse. There will be Masses, Adoration, talks, sharing, social/bonding and prayer time. **This event is also a fundraiser**. Monies raised will help CSM reach out to the homeless, addicted, prostituted, and those suffering from mental illness. **Early bird registration is \$20 per person** by August 15. After that, it will be \$30 per person. **For details or to register,**

**Visit:** <http://24hourfast2023.eventbrite.ca>  
**To donate:** <http://catholicstreetmissionaries.org/donate>

### Purity & Chastity is possible

Away from pornography? Two booklets, “Equipped” and “Confidence” are available at our foyer for parents to help the young ones.

### English as a Second Language (ESL)

If you know of your neighbours who want to learn English, an ESL teacher is available here to help them and to introduce our faith to them. Please pass their name and contact to the parish office.

### Table tennis table

If you know of anyone who like to give away table tennis table, please let the parish know.

### Sony Handycam Hi8 CCD-TR705 8mm Camcorder

“Does anyone have a “Sony Handycam Hi8 CCD-TR705 8mm Camcorder to lend? Fr. Ken Forster OMI would like to view and digitize some old Hi8 Cassettes from the mission in Kenya.”

