

Archdiocesan Announcement

MEDIATRIX CONFERENCES 2023

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 ✦ 7:00PM-9:00PM

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
3141 Shaughnessy St., Port Coquitlam

Topic: DIVINE MERCY & IT'S SIGNIFICANCE IN TODAY'S WORLD



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18 ✦ 7:00PM-9:00PM

Corpus Christi Parish
6520 Nanaimo St., Vancouver

Topic: THE HOLY MASS, THE EUCHARIST & ADORATION

✦ A Free-Will Love Offering will be collected at each talk
for the Marians of the Immaculate Conception ✦

For More Information Contact
Ethelyn David (604) 889-3842 or mediatrixconferences@gmail.com
or see www.thedivinemercy.org/events



**MARIAN FATHERS OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

FEATURED SPEAKER



**Very Reverend
Fr. Chris M. Alar, MIC**
Provincial Superior of the
Marians of the Immaculate
Conception of the BVM.

Father Chris Alar, MIC, is the Provincial Superior of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy Province of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception in the United States and Argentina. He wrote and produced the popular "Divine Mercy 101" and "Explaining the Faith" DVD series and is the author of the bestselling books *After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and for You*, as well as *Understanding Divine Mercy*. He is host of the EWTN show *Living Divine Mercy*, which airs on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. EST. He serves as "Fr. Joseph, MIC," the Director of the Association of Marian Helpers, and is the head of Marian Press, located on the grounds of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU
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ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

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Pastor

Fr. Paul Chu
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(for emergency sick-call only)

Office Administrator

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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

September 17 — Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the life that He intended for you.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 16 Saturday, St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian (R).....Felix & Cecilia Chan +
- 18 Monday, Ferial (G).....Elizabeth Campos INT
- 19 Tuesday, St. Januarius (R)....Raymond Heung +
- 20 Wednesday, St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Companions (R)...Filomena Casoria +
- 21 Thursday, St. Matthew (R).....Souls in Purgatory +
- 22 Friday, Ferial (G).....Sophie Spurr +
- 23 Saturday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina (W).....Jonathan & Melissa Yang 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, 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 continues in our parish. We have received **79** pledges, total **\$49,100.62**. 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 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.

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.



It is a better thing to save souls for the Lord
than to save treasures.
St. Ambrose

Second Collection for next Sunday, September 24 Needs of the Church in Canada

Second Collection to support the work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken at all masses next Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity



Fellowship after 11am Mass on Sep 24, at St. John the Apostle Parish Hall

Come and join us! Everyone is invited to come to the parish hall for fellowship and sharing of food.

Please, bring some dessert to share. Donation will be welcomed.



A big thank you to Fr. Terry Bileski in
covering the morning Masses last week
after Fr. Paul was tested positive.

Stay healthy everyone!

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, or looking to update your understanding or have any questions about Catholic Faith, please consider attending Mass in our parish and contact the parish office at 604-266-8800 or send us an email at office@sjparish.ca to inquire about our RCIA

Thank you!!!! ❤️

We would like to thank the Knights who organized and parishioners who helped and volunteered for the success of last week's Parish Annual BBQ Picnic. It was a joyful day of community and friendship. Looking forward to the next!



Funeral Announcements

In your charity, please remember

Ligorio Viegas +
Funeral Mass
September 22, at 11:00am

Helen Moroney +
Funeral Mass
September 29, at 11:00am

*Eternal Rest, grant unto them, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
Rest in peace. Amen*



World Day for Migrants and Refugees

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is home to Catholics from many countries and where the Holy Mass is celebrated in over 22 languages. Migrants leave their homes in search of a better life and face the difficult experience of migration in its various forms.

Join Father Richard Zanotti and Father Tom Smith in prayerful celebration and solidarity with our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters on Saturday, September 23, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish, Richmond. There will be a reception with food and entertainment following Mass in the gym. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Let us all welcome the new Migrants and Refugees!

(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.