

Archdiocesan Announcement



ST. MARK'S COLLEGE  
CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE



**23RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST**

**Featuring**  
**Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB**  
"The Miracle of St. Mark's College"  
The Basilian Fathers & Catholic Postsecondary Education



Welcome by  
**Dr. Gerry Turcotte**  
President & Principal

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**NOVEMBER 18, 2023**  
8:45 AM Registration  
9:30 AM Breakfast Served

**ACT NOW!**

- 1. Reserve Your Seat**
  - Free Event
  - Make a Meaningful donation - Official tax receipt offered
- 2. Book Your Table of 8**
  - Sponsor a table for \$1,000
  - Invite your guests
  - Portion of your gift will be receiptable according to CRA guidelines
- 3. Impact Giving through Sponsorship**

• Diamond \$25,000 New	• AV/Sound \$3,000 New
• Platinum \$15,000	• Choir Sponsor \$2,000 New
• Gold \$10,000	• Coffee Station Sponsor \$2,000
• Silver \$5,000	• Flower Sponsor \$1,500
• Bronze \$2,500	• Print Sponsor \$1,500 New
	• Media Sponsor \$1,500 New
- 4. Become a Corporate Sponsor**
  - Promote your company through various sponsorships while investing in our future leaders.
- 5. Cannot Attend?**
  - Support our students by donating online

For more information and to RSVP:  
**Contact 604.822.5438 or developmentoffice@stmarkscollege.ca**

**NEW**

**HOST VENUE**  
**St. Thomas More Collegiate**  
7450 12th Ave, Burnaby, BC

**Reserve Your Seat**





(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

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

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 01, 2023

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**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**  
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

**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

**October 01 — Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philipians 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

30 Saturday, St. Jerome (W).....Erlinda Reyes INT  
02 Monday, The Holy Guardian Angels (W).....John Ho +  
03 Tuesday, Ferial (G).....Rosario C. Africa +  
04 Wednesday, St. Francis of Assisi (W).....Felipe, Mary, Nancy Cajucom +  
05 Thursday, St. Faustina Kowalska (W)...Sebastian & Erika INT  
06 Friday, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher (W)...Mona Chan INT  
07 Saturday, Our Lady of the Rosary (W).... Felix & Cecilia Chan +

**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 **93** pledges, total **\$61,630.62**. 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.

### 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.



*Conversion is a continuous adventure. Where most people work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names.* Mother Angelica

### October 07, First Saturday Devotion

All parishioners and friends are invited to join the Legion of Mary for the First Saturday Devotion on October 7, at 10 AM to 11:45 AM followed by a small reception at the church hall to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary also on the same date.



**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**  
**Monday, October 02, 2023**  
Morning Mass at 9:00am



**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**

### 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@sjaparish.ca](mailto:office@sjaparish.ca) to inquire about our RCIA program.

RCIA Mandarin Class on Tuesdays, 10:30-12 noon, and English Class on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm at St. John the Apostle Parish Library.

Inquirer and those baptized Catholic seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome.



### Volunteer Reader needed for our Sunday 5:30 pm Mass



### Learning about Korean Martyrs with Dr. Donald Baker

Come learn about the fascinating and inspiring history and lives of the Korean martyrs from Dr. Donald Baker, a Professor in Korean History and Civilization at the University of British Columbia. On Friday, **October 6**, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Parish in New Westminster. Cost is by donation. All are welcome! Learn more at [stpetersnewwest.ca/events](http://stpetersnewwest.ca/events).

Let us continue to pray for each other  
during these months of fall season



### Purity & Chastity is possible

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

### Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure

**Confident** is a step-by-step conversation guide designed to help Christian parents navigate the issue of pornography. Includes scripts and steps for conversing about pornography. For more information check online at <https://learn.covenanteyes.com/confident>



The Rosary Coast to Coast will be held at 3100 Weston Road on the field behind Carmen Stefano Community Centre at 8:00 p.m. on October 13, 2023

Time: 8:00 p.m. EST  
5:00 p.m. Pacific  
7:00 p.m. Central  
9:00 p.m. Atlantic  
9:30 p.m. Newfoundland  
6:00 p.m. Mountain



Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3731333108>  
Meeting ID: 373 133 3108  
+13017158592, 3731333108# US (Washington DC)  
+13126266799, 3731333108# US (Chicago)

Location: All provinces of Canada

[www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca)

Light a candle, pray with your family and friends, or join an online livestream event at 3100 Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario. Recitation of the holy Rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a brief reflection. There is no better time to be on our knees and implore God for mercy on our families and country!

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