

Archdiocesan Announcement

SATURDAY SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING LECTURE 21 OCTOBER 2023



Morning Talk
Getting Work Right: The Integration
of the Contemplative and Active Life
10:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.



DOCTOR
MICHAEL NAUGHTON

Afternoon Talk
Good Work: Building and Nurturing
a Culture of Subsidiarity
1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Dr. Michael Naughton has been a teacher for over 39 years on both secondary and university levels. He is currently the director of the Center for Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas (Minnesota), where he holds the Koch Chair in Catholic Studies. Dr. Naughton is author, co-author and co-editor of 12 books and monographs and over 60 articles.

His most recent book is called *What We Hold in Trust: Rediscovering the Purpose of Catholic Higher Education* (coauthors Don Briel and Ken Goodpaster). Dr. Naughton serves on several boards including the University of Mary, St. Agnes School's Headmaster's Advisory Board and Catholic Eldercare. He is

also board chair of Reell Precision Manufacturing, a producer of torque solutions for transportation, consumer electronics, medical and office automation products with offices in the US, Netherlands and China. He is married with five children and two grandchildren and he and his wife are parishioners at Holy Spirit and the Cathedral in St. Paul, MN.

ADMISSION: FREE

Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. in the Minor Seminary chapel. Inquire for directions upon arrival. There are several places to eat in Mission where those attending the talks can find a meal over lunch time.

Westminster Abbey 34224 Dewdney Trunk Road Mission, BC V2V 6Y5 604 826 8975 info@sck.ca www.sck.ca

(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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October 15, 2023

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Office Administrator
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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

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2023

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 14 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Enzo Soriano INT
- 16 Monday, St. Marguerite D'Youville (W)....Veronica Salas INT
- 17 Tuesday, St. Ignatius of Antioch (R)....Sophie Spurr +
- 18 Wednesday, St. Luke (R)...Jenny Chua INT
- 19 Thursday, St. Paul of the Cross (W).....John Daniel Garry +
- 20 Friday, St. Hedwig (W)...Amando C. Lim +
- 21 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Sophie Spurr +

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 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.



God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer.

St Teresa of Calcutta

Second Collection for next Sunday, October 22 World Mission Sunday

Second Collection to help the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith assist missionary bishops and dioceses throughout the world to be taken at all masses next Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity

Remember Your Offerings



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 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.

Embark on the Synodal Journey!

Inviting parishioners to the **Madonna House Morning of Recollection, Oct 21st**, beginning at 9:30am with coffee followed by a talk on the current Synod on Synodality and discussion.

Stay for fellowship over a potluck lunch at Madonna House, 5450 Trafalgar Street.

Please call to RSVP - 604-267-1757



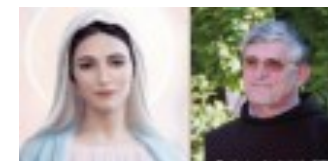
Fellowship after 9am Mass on October 22nd at St. John the Apostle Parish Hall

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. Donations are welcomed

"A Time of Grace"

All are invited to this talk by Fr. Petar Ljubičić, OFM, who has authored several books and has given talks throughout Europe to help people live Our Lady's call to conversion in their lives. He ministered to countless pilgrims in Medjugorje for over a decade, and this is a rare opportunity to hear him. Tuesday, **October 24, 2023** at Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119 St., Delta. Holy Mass at 6.30 pm; talk at 7.15 pm. For more information, email angelyndee@hotmail.com or call 604 773-1995.



Father and Son Club, South Vancouver

The Father and Son Club aims to empower the next generation of young men by nurturing virtues, life skills, and strong character traits through shared father-son experiences. The program's major goal is to shape boys into resilient, respectful, and principled young men while providing opportunities for fathers and sons to bond and build stronger relationships. All fathers and sons aged 8-13 are welcome! **Every third Sunday of the month until June 16, 2024.** Venue varies each session. Free to join, but each family is responsible for any costs related to outings, activities, etc. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Spanish Weekend

The Marriage Encounter Experience focuses on the ups and downs of married life. If the word "encounter" sounds scary to you, you are not alone. But don't let it turn you off. During your Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience, you and your spouse will discover an entirely new way to communicate with each other that you may not have experienced before. This Experience will be offered in Spanish and will enable you to engage in a dialogue with each other and with God, to create a higher and broader understanding of marriage. On the weekend of **October 21-22** at the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Cost is \$250. **Registration deadline: Sunday, October 17.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Magnificat Prayer Luncheon

Magnificat Vancouver invites you to join us for an opportunity to "fill your cup" - to be uplifted, inspired, and to experience the presence of the Lord through the Holy Spirit. As we share a meal together, you will get to connect with other Catholic women and be encouraged through the testimony of Sister John Frances, FSE. Following the event, Walking in the Spirit prayer teams will also be available for individual prayer ministry. On Saturday, October 28, 11:00 a.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. **Registration deadline: Friday, October 20.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Healing the Wounds of Abuse: Grief to Grace Retreat

Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual and/or spiritual abuse to find healing and begin their journey to wholeness. Abuse can be experienced in one's family of origin, community, workplace, or from their partner or spouse. The event will take place on Saturday, **October 28**, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The location will be shared upon acceptance of applications. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

