

*Celebrating  
the 30th Anniversary  
of Priestly Ordination  
of Fr. Paul Chu  
慶祝朱達章神父  
晉鐸三十週年  
December 7 (Thu), 2023*

感恩彌撒

(由溫哥華總主教主持)

Mass by Archbishop Miller

時間 Time : 5:00 p.m.

聖若望宗徒堂

St John the Apostle Church

5457 Trafalgar Street  
Vancouver  
(Kerrisdale 區 39 街)



慶祝晚宴  
Dinner

時間 Time : 6:45 p.m.

幸運海鮮酒家  
Continental Seafood  
Restaurant

11700 Cambie Street,  
Richmond

餐券 \$55 / head

TICKET PURCHASE

George Spurr  
Text/phone  
604-837-9689

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 29, 2023**

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**Pastor**

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778-834-1234

(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

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."  
– Matthew 22:37*

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

28 Saturday, St. Simon and St. Jude (R).....Alice Wong +

30 Monday, Ferial (G).....Floencia D. Lim +

31 Tuesday, Ferial (G).....Sophie Spurr +

01 Wednesday, All Saints Day (W).....John Daniel Garry +

02 Thursday, All Souls Day (W)...Raymond Heung +

03 Friday, St. Martin de Porres (W)...Souls in Purgatory +

04 Saturday, St. Charles Borromeo (W).... Felipe, Mary, Nancy Cajucom +

**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 **100** pledges, total **\$66,140.62**. 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.

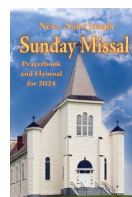
Thank you for your continued support.



*Christian perfection consists in three things: praying heroically, working heroically, and suffering heroically.  
St. Anthony Mary Claret*

### Second Collection next Sunday, Nov. 5

**Peter's Pence** collection is to support the charities of the Holy Father. Thank you for your generosity.



### 2024 Sunday Missals

2024 Sunday Missals are available for \$4.00 each in the Church vestibule.

**Daylight Saving Time ENDS**  
**next Sunday, November 5 at 2am.**  
**Set your clocks back one hour**



### Senior's Lunch Invitation (Seniors over 60 Years)

We would like to invite all our Senior Parishioners to come and enjoy sumptuous home cooked meal and friendship.

Please make sure to sign up on the sheets at the vestibule due to seats are limited (50 maximum guests) and we want to make sure that we will have enough food for everyone. This is a sit down lunch where guests will be served at the table. This invite is for **SENIORS** (60 +) only. Thank you.

**Date:** Remembrance Day-Monday-**November 13, 2023**

**Time :** Doors Open 11:30 am, Lunch Served at Noon

**Place:** SJA Parish Hall

**Sign Up sheet & carpool requests** at back of Church, max 50 Senior guests

Donations will be accepted to offset costs. Thank you.

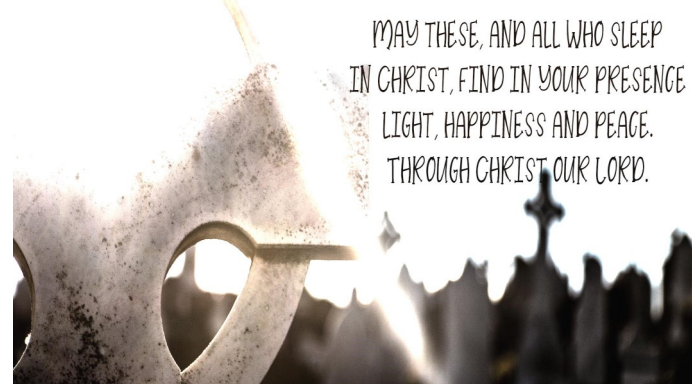
### All Souls Envelopes

All Souls Envelopes are available at the back of the church where you can write names of your deceased loved ones and friends. Please drop the envelopes at the Sunday collection or the rectory office. Your deceased loved ones and friends will be remembered during holy Mass throughout the whole month of November. One Envelope per Mass.

## All Souls Day Prayer

REMEMBER LORD, THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE GONE  
BEFORE US MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH,  
ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR WHOM WE NOW PRAY.

MAY THESE, AND ALL WHO SLEEP  
IN CHRIST, FIND IN YOUR PRESENCE  
LIGHT, HAPPINESS AND PEACE.  
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.



### 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.

### PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD (ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS)



For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

WE STAND BEFORE YOU, HOLY SPIRIT, AS WE  
GATHER TOGETHER IN YOUR NAME.  
WITH YOU ALONE TO GUIDE US, MAKE YOURSELF AT  
HOME IN OUR HEARTS; TEACH US THE WAY WE MUST  
GO AND HOW WE ARE TO PURSUE IT.  
WE ARE WEAK AND SINFUL; DO NOT LET US  
PROMOTE DISORDER.  
DO NOT LET IGNORANCE LEAD US DOWN THE  
WRONG PATH NOR PARTIALITY INFLUENCE OUR  
ACTIONS.  
LET US FIND IN YOU OUR UNITY SO THAT WE MAY  
JOURNEY TOGETHER TO ETERNAL LIFE AND NOT  
STRAY FROM THE WAY OF TRUTH AND WHAT IS RIGHT.  
ALL THIS WE ASK OF YOU, WHO ARE AT WORK IN  
EVERY PLACE AND TIME, IN THE COMMUNION OF THE  
FATHER AND THE SON, FOREVER AND EVER.  
AMEN

### Hallowtide Triduum

The Hallowtide Triduum consists of All Hallows' Eve (October 31), All Saints' Day (November 1), and All Souls' Day (November 2). This is a time to connect and remember the members of the entire Church – those here on earth, those suffering in purgatory, and those in heaven.

All are invited to a candlelight vigil procession on All Hallows' Eve and to our Masses on All Saints' Day and on All Souls' Day, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery in South Surrey. Learn more at [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events).

