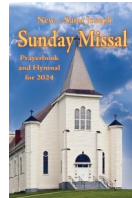


Archdiocesan Announcement

Catholic Prison Ministry Volunteer Support and Development Day

This event is for volunteers and anyone who is interested in learning more about the Prison Ministry in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. There will be a presentation on Trauma Informed Care, with time for reflection and a keynote address by Archbishop Miller.

On Saturday, November 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Andrew Kim Parish in Surrey. Free and open to all aged 19 and above. Lunch will be provided. **Registration deadline: Thursday, November 16.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.



2024 Sunday Missals

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

Community Dinner (Archdiocese of Vancouver and Temple Shalom)

Join us for an interfaith dinner with the communities of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Temple Shalom, which serves as a venue for engaging in dialogue and building friendships.

Rabbi Dan Moskovitz and Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, will engage in conversation about their journey to spiritual leadership, followed by a table discussion about your own "origin" story. On **Thursday, November 30**, at 6:00 p.m. at Temple Shalom in Vancouver. Cost is \$36. All are welcome! Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

St. John the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council 16692 Presents:

**Movie Night: "The Chosen" (Episodes 3 and 4)
Friday, November 17, at 7:00pm**



**Doors open at 6:30pm.
The lights will be dimmed at 7:00pm
Popcorn and soft drinks will be served
There is no charge for this event, though the Knights
will be accepting donations for the support
of Missions in Columbia**



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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Weekend Masses

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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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 05, 2023

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 04 Saturday, St. Charles Borromeo (W).... Felipe, Mary, Nancy Cajucom +
- 06 Monday, Ferial (G)..... Amando C. Lim +
- 07 Tuesday, Ferial (G)..... Florencia D. Lim +
Lu, Jinkui +
- 08 Wednesday, Ferial (G)..... Andrew & Mary Siy +
- 09 Thursday, Dedication of Lateran Basilica (W)... Jin, Caina INT
- 10 Friday, St. Leo the Great (W).....Louis Shim, Chia Sau Yuet +
- 11 Saturday, St. Martin of Tours (W).....Theodore Salas 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

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



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OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR



PROJECT ADVANCE 2023 EMPOWERING OUR PARISH VISION

Project Advance continues in our parish. We have received **106** pledges, total **\$119,690.62**. 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.



COMING SOON

Only in eternity shall we see the beauty of the soul, and only then shall we realize what great things were accomplished by interior suffering.
Mother Angelica

Second Collection, Sunday, Nov. 5

This weekend's second collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity.



**REMEMBRANCE
11 NOV DAY**
HONORING OUR HEROES



**Next Sunday, November 11, is Remembrance Day
Monday, November 13, morning Mass is at 9:00am**



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.

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.

Catechists' Evening with Archbishop Miller

Come and join the hundreds of catechists in the Archdiocese of Vancouver for this annual event where Archbishop Miller will honour, celebrate, thank, commission and give his annual exhortation to those involved in the catechetical ministry: PREP, RCIA, Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC), CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd), Vanspec, Youth Ministry (YM), Young Adult Ministry (YAM) and Lay Formation.

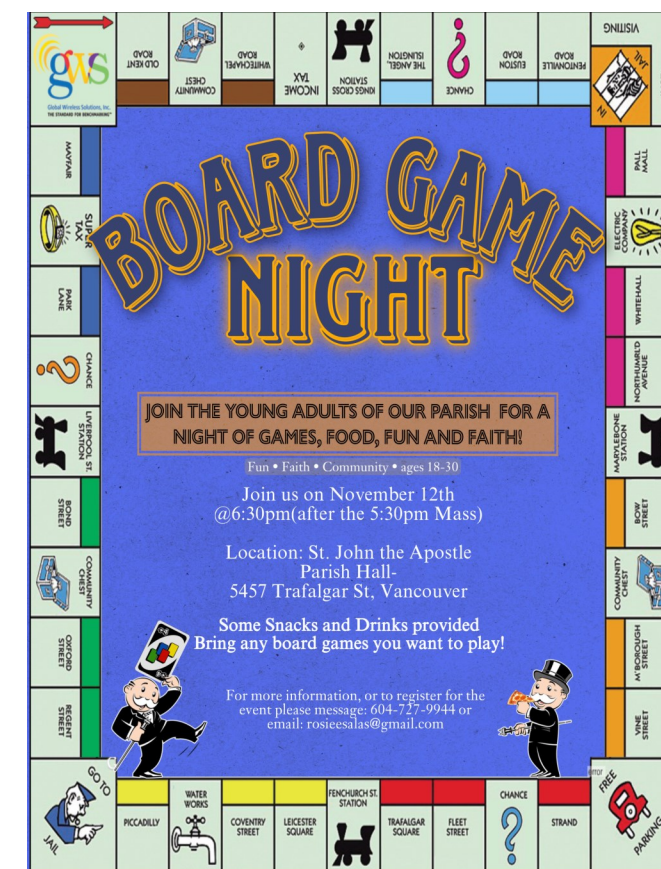
Doors open at 6 p.m. Program includes testimonies, a Mass of Commissioning, recognition of first-time catechists, and reception. Cost is \$5. On Friday, November 17, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Vancouver. **Registration deadline: Monday, November 13.** Register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Everyone is invited

The annual Mass for the deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women of the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral at **12:10 pm on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join the young adults of our parish for a night of games, food, fun and faith on **November 12th, 6:30pm** after the 5:30pm Mass at SJA Parish Hall.



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