

Archdiocesan Announcement

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

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.

Date Night

All married couples, including mentor and mentee couples under the Witness to Love Program, are invited to join us for a joy-filled dinner of celebration and encouragement. It's a time set aside to:

- Have intentional marriage-strengthening conversations
- Learn and laugh with other couples with the same values
- Hit pause and make space for your relationship, allowing the grace of God to shed wisdom and light to see each other in a new way

Cost is \$30/couple. **On Thursday, December 7**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey. **Registration deadline: Thursday, November 30.** Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

St. Mark's College/Corpus Christi College - 23rd Annual Fundraising Breakfast

Join us for an inspirational morning featuring keynote speaker Archbishop of Vancouver, J. Michael Miller, CSB. Come, be energized, and get connected with our community of friends, students, alumni, faculty, and supporters. Celebrate with us as we hear stories and join together in support of the hundreds of students who choose to make our college their home every year. Learn how Catholic post-secondary education at UBC is making a difference. **On Saturday, November 18**, at 8:45 a.m. at St. Thomas More Collegiate in Burnaby. This is a free event, but RSVP is required on Eventbrite. For more information, please email developmentoffice@stmarkscollege.ca.

White Mass for Health Care Workers

The Catholic Physician's Guild invites you to join the White Mass for Health Care Workers **November 18** at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver. Mass is followed by dinner and discussion in the Rosary Hall beside the Cathedral. We are excited to have Brian Bird, a law professor at UBC, joining us for a presentation on conscience rights in health care. You are welcome to join us for a great evening of connection and fellowship! Please purchase a ticket if you wish to join the dinner and presentation afterwards, if you only wish to attend the mass feel free to join us at no cost, no ticket purchase required in that case. Spouses and families welcome! Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

Community Dinner (Archdiocese of Vancouver and Temple Sholom)

Join us for an interfaith dinner with the communities of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Temple Sholom, 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 Sholom in Vancouver. Cost is \$36. All are welcome! Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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November 12, 2023

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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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 11 Saturday, St. Martin of Tours (W).....Theodore Salas INT
- 13 Monday, Ferial (G).....Arden Leung +
- 14 Tuesday, Ferial (G)....Daphanie Yap INT
- 15 Wednesday, St. Albert the Great (W)...Charlie Yang +
- 16 Thursday, Ferial (G).....Kingsley Cheng +
- 17 Friday, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (W)...Sophie Spurr +
- 18 Saturday, Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul (W).....Salas Family 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 **109** pledges, total **\$125,520.62**. 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



Our new organ is coming and it 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.

PRIESTS' STUDY WEEK

Father Paul will join all other priests for the study week. (Nov. 13-17th). We are grateful that Fr. Ken Forster will say the daily Mass for us. Please keep all priests in your prayer.



Do not be troubled or weighted down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain...Are you not under my shadow and protection?
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Second Collection, next Sunday, Nov. 19

Home Missions

Next weekend's second collection is to support the 12 Catholic missions in First Nations communities throughout the Archdiocese, and the Apostleship of the Sea serving seafarers who work on ships that visit Vancouver harbour. Thank you for your generosity.



Monday, November 13, morning Mass is at 9:00am

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)



**Dinner tickets
SOLD OUT**



*Please continue to
pray for Vocations*



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.

A Christmas Charity Appeal from one of our Parishioners

NOVENA TO BABY JESUS, SANTA MARTA, IN COLOMBIA, Dec 16-Dec 24, 2023

I am asking again for help for our mission in Santa Marta, Colombia. Without the help of our friends and family members in Canada, we would not be able to provide Christmas gifts to the children of a very poor community in Santa Marta, Colombia, as well as donating 300 bags of groceries to single mothers and their children.

This year our novena will be done practically on the streets, in front of my sister's house. Hundreds of children with their family will be praying and singing Christmas carols during the novena.

The Knights of Columbus of SJA will be helping with our project as well this year.

Your help will be very important for all these families and children.

All the donations will be used for this cause.

Please make your cheque payable to Alfonso Salas or email transfer to asalas@telus.net

God bless you.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TONIGHT

Sunday, 6:30pm

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.



SENIOR'S LUNCH (for those who signed up) Remembrance Day-Monday-November 13, 2023

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

Place: SJA Parish Hall

Donations will be accepted to offset costs. Thank you.

**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

2024 Sunday Missals

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

