

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Eucharistic Adoration for Families

Join us for a family-friendly time of Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday, January 20, 2024** from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley.

From 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm we will spend time with Jesus through prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be music and reflection on Scripture, with colouring sheets and journaling pages available for use. Father Nixon D' Silva will be available for Confession.

From 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm please enjoy snacks and meet other families in the Pope Francis Room and at the open gym.

St. Nicholas Family Ministry is looking for volunteers to spread the word, pick up snacks, and assist at the craft table! If you'd like to assist with this event and/or future projects, please contact Laura at [laura.defleuriot@gmail.com](mailto:laura.defleuriot@gmail.com).

### Who Am I? Workshop

Who Am I? Workshop by PRH (Personality and Human Relations) is an experience of self-discovery and development that explores the essential aspects of yourself:

- Your self-image
- How you are influenced by others
- Your being, or dynamic inner core (the focus of the workshop)
- Your intellect, freedom and will
- Your sensibility (feelings)
- Your body

This four-day workshop also covers:

- Attitudes needed to progress in your personal growth
- An effective decision-making process

The unique PRH approach:

- Teaches a method of written self-analysis based on personal experience
- Invites you to share your experience if you wish
- Provides facilitator's feedback and PRH Observation Notes (handouts)

This PRH workshop takes place in a respectful, non-judgmental atmosphere over two weekends: **January 20-21 and January 27-28** from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley.

### Vocation Live-In

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **February 10 -11** at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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January 14, 2024

### **Pastor**

Fr. Paul Chu  
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(for emergency sick-call only)

### **Office Administrator**

Melita Soriano  
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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

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" -  
John 1:38*

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 13 Saturday, St. Hilary (W).....Luis Antonio D. Lim +
- 15 Monday, Ferial (G).....Agnes Chung +
- 16 Tuesday, Ferial (G).....Sandra Young INT
- 17 Wednesday, St. Anthony (W)...Andrew, Lucy, & Mark Siy +
- 18 Thursday, Ferial (G).....Felipe, Mary, Nancy Cajucom +
- 19 Friday, Ferial (G).....Maureen Mulvanney +
- 20 Saturday, St. Fabian (R).....Chew Wei +

**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 Churchgoers 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 2023

**Total Pledges received \$156,975.02**

Our parish received pledges from **128** donors.

Thank you to all who donated and thank you to those who were not able to donate but prayed for the cause of this years' Project Advance.

May God bless you abundantly and reward you for being a good steward.

*Father Paul Chu*



### LUNAR NEW YEAR DINNER

Come to celebrate with Archbishop J. Michael Miller the Year of the Dragon on **February 11**, Sunday, 6:00pm, at Victoria Restaurant (Burrard Street, Vancouver).

Ticket cost \$65.00 per person, children table available for SJA families, \$30.00 each will be available soon. Donations of raffle prizes or table prizes are welcome.

(This event is a joint function of SJA parish and the Chinese Ministry)



*He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the cross, and you will find yourself entirely.*  
*St Catherine of Siena*



### Fr. Paul Chu's Installation St. John the Apostle Parish January 14, 2024

We would like to invite everyone to share with us in the installation of Fr. Paul Chu as the pastor of our church. This celebration will be held next **Sunday, January 14, 2024, 11:00AM Mass** that will be celebrated by the Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB. A potluck reception to follow at the parish hall.

We are looking forward about the future ministry of our church under the leadership of our new pastor, Fr. Paul Chu.

After Fr Chu's Installation reception at 12:45pm, please join us for a short **recital** by Isaac Howie to demonstrate the wonderful Johannus organ newly installed in our church.

Our Johannus organ is the first of its kind in North America and we should all be proud of this fabulous instrument. The organ was carefully installed and voiced by Mr Stephen Whitman.

Mr. Howie is currently studying organ at UBC under the mentorship of Dr. Michael Dirk and was the 2021 winner of the Vancouver Chamber Choir's Young Composers' Competition as well as an RCCO National Organ Competition Finalist in Toronto this past summer.



## Evening of Recollection for Men

"Men's Recollection at St. John the Apostle Parish, on **January 16**, at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Preached by Opus Dei Priest.

All men welcome."



The Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (MAMI) includes friends and family who have a unique relationship with the *Oblates and their missionary works*, especially with the Oblate Province of OMI Lacombe Canada. We are called to be partners with the Oblates in serving the poor through our prayers, finances and participation in missionary activities.

The OBLATE KENYAN MISSION WILL CELEBRATE the 27TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. On the fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, **January 27-28th**, we will welcome a Missionary Oblate who was one of the founding Oblate Missionaries serving in Kenya, Fr. Ken Forster OMI, to be with us and speak at all the masses.

Fr. Ken will give a presentation on the Kenyan Mission in the hall after all masses. There will be an opportunity to enjoy a time together, watch a YouTube, listen, ask questions and celebrate twenty-five years of a great Canadian partnership with the poor of Kenya. There will be no special collection for the mission, but you will be receiving a brochure about MAMI, encouraging you to consider membership in MAMI (Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate)

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

This year is between January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul). Prayer Services will take place at SFU, UBC, Sacred Heart Delta, St. Anthony's West Vancouver, St. Ann's Abbotsford, St. Peter's New Westminster, and the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver.

Learn more and register at [rcav.org/ecumenism-and-interfaith-relations](http://rcav.org/ecumenism-and-interfaith-relations)

### Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am (8:30 am in April). It begins with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

The next Mass and Vigil takes place on Saturday, **February 3** at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vancouver at 9:00 am. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### ⚠ Email Fraud Warning

The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet email phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance.

Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, or parish staff. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests. See the *B.C. Catholic* story at [bccatholic.ca/phishing...](http://bccatholic.ca/phishing...)

\*The email address of Fr. Paul (same for all priests of Vancouver) has a domain name of "**RCAV**". If you receive any email claimed to be from him but without this domain name, you can disregard and delete it.