

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima Tour

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is recognized as the primary way in which the message of Fatima spread throughout the world and continues today. Sculpted by Jose Thedim, the "Michelangelo of Portugal," the statue has been traveling internationally since 1947.

**From April 1-15**, join us in welcoming the statue in our Archdiocese and participating in the veneration. This is a unique chance to deepen our faith and connect with the message of Fatima. See the full tour schedule via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### Free Film Screening Online: "The Story of Euthanasia"

Euthanasia law is complex and controversial. The film *The Story of Euthanasia* combines Western and Eastern points of view, gathering medical professionals and religious leaders to explain philosophical belief, moral conflict and social impact concerning legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide. **This month of April**, you can watch the documentary for free on the following platforms:

**Bitchute:** <https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/video-Ow62ta0LD2Vz/3nk3t2/2576187271/h/iWxbIR6FcfuoGIDprfSU2FWtqNhODpncezJEVm4LpsQ>

**Rumble:** <https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/of-euthanasia-documentary-html/3nk3t5/2576187271/h/iWxbIR6FcfuoGIDprfSU2FWtqNhODpncezJEVm4LpsQ>

### Official Enshrinement of San Pedro Calungsod

The Cebuano Society of Canada, in collaboration with the Filipino Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, invites devotees and all faithful to witness the official enshrinement of St. Pedro Calungsod, Filipino patron saint of migrants and youth. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, and Bishop Julito Cortes, D.D., of Dumaguete, Philippines, will preside over the Holy Mass. On Friday, **April 19**, 6:00 p.m. at St. Monica's Parish in Richmond.

### Hope on the Horizon: Catholic Street Missionaries Summer Outreach

Hope on the Horizon is an outreach program designed to introduce young adults aged 19-30 to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others and bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. For two weeks, participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. In addition, there will be human, apostolic, spiritual and intellectual formation. We will also enjoy recreational activities together.

From **August 6 to 21** in Vancouver. Program fee is \$650, including food and accommodation. Candidates will receive mentorship on how to raise funds for the program fee. Sponsors will be issued a tax receipt. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 30**. Learn more and register at [catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon](http://catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon).



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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April 07, 2024

### Pastor

Fr. Paul Chu  
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(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

## Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday April 07, 2024

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." -Acts 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

06 Saturday, Easter (W)...Andrew, Lucy, Mark Siy +  
08 Monday, Annunciation of the Lord (W)...John Daniel Garry +  
09 Tuesday, Ferial (W)...Louis Shim, Chia Sau Yuet +  
10 Wednesday, Ferial (W)...Denzel Yap INT  
11 Thursday, St. Stanislaus (R)...Joaquim Diniz +  
12 Friday, Ferial (W)...Christopher Leung +  
13 Saturday, St. Martin I (R)...Arden Leung +

**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*

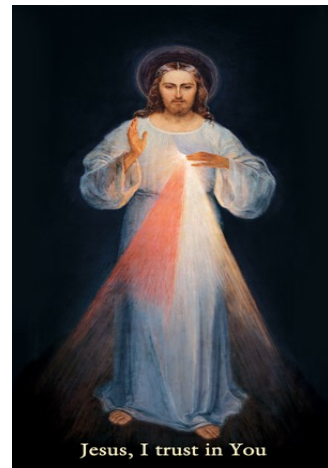
Joan Archer, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Warren & Sean Hughes, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Megan Maddock, Shirley Sullivan, Sheila Murray, Katherine Griffin, Valentia Abbott, Maravilla Melchor, Malou Limcangco, Catherine Fox, Divinia Magbanua, Rosana Ruiz, Nelia Cuevas, Paul C. Torres, Francis Clare



## OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

CELEBRATION AND CONSECRATION  
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024



PLACE: SJA Church

TIME: 2:30PM—4:00PM

- 2:30PM Confession
- 3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Consecration
- Adoration
- 3:50pm Benediction

Just a friendly reminder...

**Fellowship Sunday, April 07**  
**After the 11:00AM Mass**  
**Hosted by the Legion of Mary**

Share a bite to eat and mingle with parishioners and friends after the 11:00AM Mass at the parish hall. Please bring some food to share. Everyone is welcome.

**Coffee, Cookie, & Community**  
**Sunday, April 14 after 11:00AM Mass**

Join your fellow parishioners after Mass while you enjoy coffee and cookies. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated.

"Community is much more than belonging to something; It is about doing something together that makes belonging matter".



Open wide your door to the one who comes. Open your soul, throw open the depths of your heart to see the riches of simplicity, the treasure of peace, the sweetness of grace.

St. Ambrose

### Congratulations on our newly Baptized

Joshua Bradbrooke  
Catherine X. Cai  
Sharon J. Chen  
Mandy Cordingley  
Tracy H. Ji  
Wendy W. Shen  
Flora J. Xu  
Annabell A. Wang  
Carol Zhang  
Wendy Zhang



"May the Lord Smile on You and be Gracious to You"



### VOTIVE CANDLES

Effective April 07, 2024, price of votive candles will increase from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each.

THANK YOU

### Visitation of the Sick

Please inform the hospital staff upon arrival that the patient is Roman Catholic and ask for the hospital's Catholic Chaplain. Also, please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner/family member is hospitalized or housebound. Call the Parish Office to arrange visitation, Holy Communion, Anointing.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE ARBUTUS LONG TERM CARE HOME

Every 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:30AM

Do you have a few hours to spare a month? Are you interested to volunteer in bringing the Catholic ministry to the seniors at the Arbutus Long Term Care Home? This could include assisting in the monthly Mass and pastoral visits. Please see Father Paul for details.

*"When I was aged, you bothered to smile; when I was restless, you listened a while; now enter into the home of my Father." By Willard F. Jabusch in the hymn 'Whatsoever you do'.*

**FORMED** is the revolutionary digital platform that gives unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Hope this resource will help us to love Jesus more and to be more well equipped for the work of evangelization.

The access code of **SJA.FORMED.ORG** for our parishioners is: **TWNH4F**

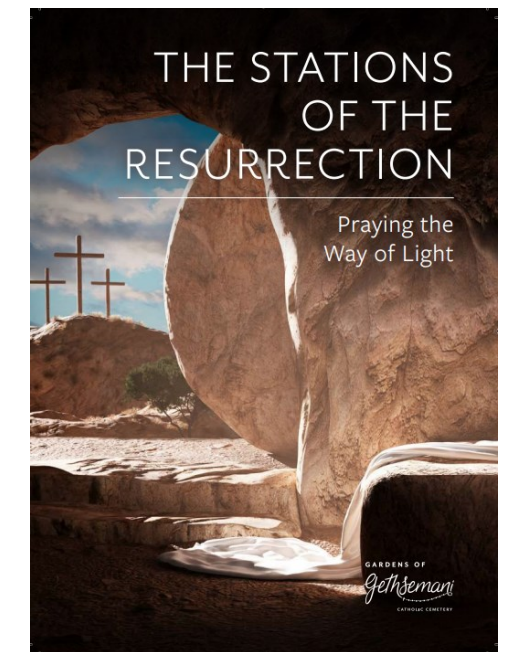
*Let us continue to pray for each other during these months of Spring. Let us also pray for peace in the world.*



### Stations of the Resurrection – the Way of Light

This booklet published by the Gardens of the Gethsemani can be downloaded from

<https://rccav.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-Way-of-Light-Prayer-Booklet.pdf>



# Birthright

Birthright is a crisis pregnancy service that provides free and confidential services to pregnant women and their unborn children. Whether it's providing a pregnancy test or infant clothing, or discussing a woman's situation and available community resources, we as volunteers are committed to providing love, care, and support to women during the challenges of their pregnancy.

Our Vancouver chapter has been around for over 50 years now, and has hundreds of stories of happy mothers and children as a result of its work. Have a look at our annual newsletter, which is attached to this email!

We have an urgent need for daytime office volunteers, a secretarial position, and people to support our volunteers. If you're interested in supporting our mission, I hope you'll consider volunteering with us, sharing our work with others, or making a tax-deductible donation to Birthright Vancouver. I'm also happy to answer any questions you might have about Birthright.

#### Contact us:

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