

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Applications Open: Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary

The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/youth-ministry](http://rcav.org/youth-ministry).

### 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.

### Estate and Memorial Planning Webinar

This free online presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your Will, learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. You'll be pointed to complementary guides, tools and practical resources. The event is presented by the Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Next session is on Thursday, **May 2**, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. Learn more and register at [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events).

### Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin 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 **May 4** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## We Are Hiring English Teacher

Organization : Merry Terry Language  
Location : St. John the Apostle Parish.  
(5457 Trafalgar St, Vancouver, BC V6N 1C1, Canada.)

Date : July 4th ~ July 26th, 2024.  
Class Time : Mon - Fri, 09:00 ~ 15:30  
Class Size : 8~15 students per class  
Class Type : ESL for Taiwanese students. Beginner Class.

### Requirements

- ◆ Native English speaker.
- ◆ Preferably not knowing Mandarin Chinese.
- ◆ At least 3~5 years of teaching experience.
- ◆ Preparing teaching materials independently.
- ◆ Being patient, positive, and professional.

We have been bringing students to Vancouver for more than 25 years.  
If you are interested, please send your resume to :

 [merryterrylanguage@gmail.com](mailto:merryterrylanguage@gmail.com)

**Homestay Families needed for**  
Merry Terry Language students who will have  
**Summer Lessons at:**  
St. John the Apostle Parish Hall  
from **July 3rd ~ 28th 2024**

Contact: 886-0937002364 / 886-0937002900 /  
[merryterrylanguage@gmail.com](mailto:merryterrylanguage@gmail.com)



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

5457 Trafalgar Street, Vancouver, BC V6N 1C1 T 604.266.8800 parish.sjoh@rcav.org www.sjaparish.ca

April 14, 2024

### Pastor

Fr. Paul Chu  
pchu@rcav.org  
778-834-1234  
(for emergency sick-call only)

### Office Administrator

Melita Soriano  
office@sjaparish.ca

### 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

## Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

### April 14, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." -Luke 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 13 Saturday, St. Martin I (R)...Arden Leung +
- 15 Monday, Ferial (W)...Patrick Cash +
- 16 Tuesday, Ferial (W)... Jennifer Smith INT
- 17 Wednesday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha (W)...Nathaniel Salas INT
- 18 Thursday, Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin (W)...Bridie & Maurice Eviston INT
- 19 Friday, Ferial (W)...Paul & Patrick Perry +
- 20 Saturday, Ferial (W)...Antonio Mate +

**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

### 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".



## Evening of Recollection for Men

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

Preached by Opus Dei Priest.

All men welcome."



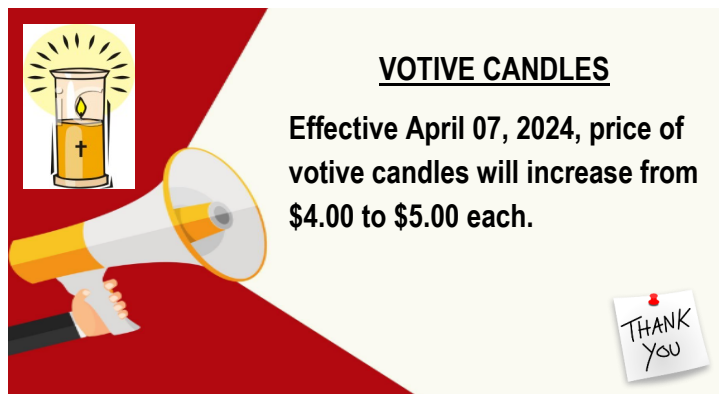
### Fellowship Sunday, April 21 After the 11:00AM Mass

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. Free will donation accepted.

## LET US ALWAYS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

POPE FRANCIS

Our hearts were made for you, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you.  
St. Augustine



### VOTIVE CANDLES

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

DONATE

### Second Collection Next Sunday, April 21 Work of Vocations

On Good Shepherd Sunday, which falls on April 21, we have the opportunity to support our future priests through the **Work of Vocations Second Collection** in the Archdiocese of Vancouver<sup>1</sup>.

Here's how your contribution to this collection makes a difference:

- Promoting a Culture of Vocations:** Your gift helps foster an environment where vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are encouraged and celebrated.
- Accompaniment for Discerners:** The collection provides accompaniment and guidance to individuals discerning their call to the priesthood.
- Formation and Education of Seminarians:** Funds from this collection directly support the training and education of seminarians preparing for the priesthood. Their formation process typically spans at least nine years, ensuring they are well-prepared to serve as good shepherds in their priestly ministry.

**Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB**, emphasizes the urgent need for priests who will dedicate their lives to serving God and His people in the local Church. Without priests, essential sacramental and pastoral services cannot be fulfilled. Your prayers and financial support contribute to addressing this need and ensuring our Archdiocese is blessed with dedicated priests who lead parish communities and bring souls to Christ<sup>1</sup>.

If you're able, consider making a tax-deductible contribution to the **Work of Vocations Second Collection** on Good Shepherd Sunday. Your generosity plays a vital role in shaping the future of our Church and supporting those called to serve as shepherds of faith. Thank you for your thoughtful assistance!

## YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY



### 9th Annual Gala Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Vancouver

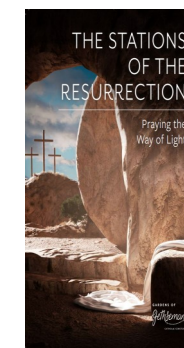
Join us for a wonderful evening in the company of seminarians and friends as we celebrate the seminary's 9th Annual Gala. This event will help us raise funds necessary to continue the mission of the RMS in Vancouver. **Time & Location** May 10, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan St, Vancouver, BC V5M 3E4, Canada

### Buy your individual tickets or table for 10

For more details and to purchase tickets, visit the official event page. <https://www.rmsvancouver.ca/event-details/9th-annual-gala-redem...> Included in this ticket is your entry, door prize, access to the silent auction, and a buffet dinner. Thank you for your support.

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

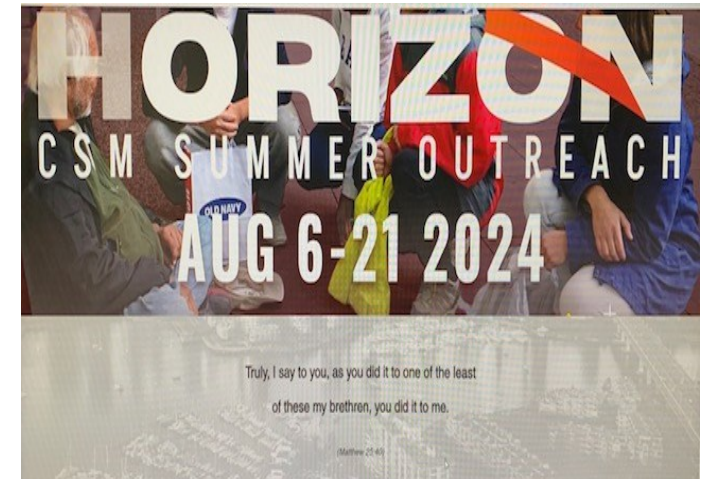
This booklet published by the Gardens of the Gethsemani can be downloaded from <https://rccav.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-Way-of-Light-Prayer-Booklet.pdf>



## 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](https://catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon).



### 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.

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