

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apply for Scholarship: Lay Ministry Formation

The Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship supports the ongoing formation of people serving in a variety of parish and non-parish ministries within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The scholarship will cover the full tuition for up to three foundational graduate-level courses at St. Mark's College in Vancouver. **Application deadline: Tuesday, April 30.** Learn more and apply at rcav.org/scholarship.

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.

10th Annual Fundraising Concert / Dinner
By Ambrose Matilda Music Connection
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CARITAS CANADA
SATURDAY MAY 4TH 2024
POINT GREY GOLF CLUB
5PM (CASH BAR OPENS @ 4:30PM)
3350 SW MARINE DR, VANCOUVER, BC

Upholding human dignity is at the heart of the mission of Development and Peace Caritas Canada. It supports partner-organizations around the world for projects defending integral human development and ecological and social justice - the right to life, clean air and water, health and education, biodiversity and environmental sustainability.
Your tax-deductible donations will help provide emergency aid and support humanitarian projects in 36 countries around the world.

Discalced Carmelite Secular Order Information Meeting

Do you have a desire to grow in holiness by way of Carmelite spirituality? This event will help you follow the example and teachings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux and many other Carmelite saints.

On **Saturday, May 11, 10:00 a.m.** at the rectory basement of Guardian Angels Parish in Vancouver. To register, please email Norma Lo at nvlo9@hotmail.com.



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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April 28, 2024

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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

27 Saturday, Ferial (W)...Julie +

29 Monday, St. Catherine of Siena (W)...Chuck McNicholl INT

30 Tuesday, St. Marie De L'Incarnation (W)...Macario & Yolanda Nicasio +

01 Wednesday, Ferial (W)... Christopher Leung+

02 Thursday, St. Athanasius (W)... Chan's Ancestry+

03 Friday, St. Philip and St. James (R)...Darcy McNicholl INT

04 Saturday, Ferial (W)...Jonathan Yang 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, 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



Special Collection, next Sunday, May 05, 2024 Pope's Pastoral Works



The **Pope's Pastoral Works** is one of the special collections established by the bishops of Canada. Let me provide you with some information about it:

- **Purpose:** The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was created to contribute to the financial aid offered by the Holy Father to people affected by natural disasters.
- **Collection Date:** The collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works typically takes place on the **first Sunday of May**.
- **Beneficiaries:** The funds collected are used to support those who have been struck by calamities and need assistance. Thank you.



Fellowship Sunday, May 05,
After the 11:00AM Mass
Hosted by:

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. Free will donation is accepted.



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

The life of the body is the soul, the life of the soul is Christ.
St. Anthony of Padua

Legion of Mary THE CROWNING OF MARY

Everyone is invited to join on May 11, at 1:30PM



Legion of Mary invites you
THE CROWNING OF MARY
May 11, 2024 @ 1:30 PM
(Rosary, Procession and Benediction)
Saint John the Apostle
Potluck to follow



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 'Whatever you do'.

CALLING ALL ACTIVE, PAST & NEW VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to many of our dedicated volunteers who continued to support our Parish even during Pandemic to these days! The community thank you! Your hard work and support are very much appreciated.

As St John the Apostle Parish are now operating in full capacity after Pandemic, we are still missing many of our past volunteers. We hope that if you are available and able, please know that we miss you and would like to see you back!

In compliance to Archdiocese of Vancouver Safe Environment Policy, SJA Parish Screening Coordinators would like to have a record of all our volunteers. Might you be a New Volunteers, or been with St John for many decades, or planning to return to volunteer, or hoping to join the SJA volunteer team, we asked if you can kindly complete an online form <https://forms.gle/NdPs4wrcwSGku1s86> and return to evelyn.siy@gmail.com.

Please note Information taken will be kept in the St John the Apostle Parish Office for Screening coordinators to have the proper list of volunteer members to protect and ensure safety of each and everyone in our community including you, our volunteers.



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.

**LET US ALWAYS PRAY
FOR ONE ANOTHER**

POPE FRANCIS

"You Alone, Lord" Moms Retreat

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of daily life and treat yourself to a morning filled with self-care, inspiration, and connection.

At this retreat, you'll have the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with fellow moms and gain valuable insights from an experienced retreat director and, most importantly, from your prayer time. With a focus on spiritual connection and sharing your experiences as a mom, you'll leave feeling refreshed and ready to parent with a full cup!

On Saturday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Parish in Vancouver. Free childcare available with advance registration. Sliding scale registration fees. Suggested amount: \$40-75 plus 5% GST. Bursaries available upon request. Online option available via Zoom. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

Birthright Mass

Please join us for this year's Birthright Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral **on Saturday, May 4, at 12:10 p.m.** The Mass is offered for pregnant women and birthright mothers, their babies and their volunteers. It will be preceded by the praying of the Rosary.

Birthright Vancouver is a downtown crisis pregnancy service that provides free, non-judgmental, confidential, loving support to women, helping make a realistic plan for their future and their unborn children. Learn more via beholdvancouver.org/events.

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>

