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ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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May 19, 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

Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 18 Saturday, St. John I (R)...Rosina Alvaro +
- 20 Monday, Blessed Virgin Mary (W)...Pauline Chan +
- 21 Tuesday, St. Eugene de Mazenod (W)...Cecilia Tan +
- 22 Wednesday, St. Rita of Cascia (W)...Helen Wong +
- 23 Thursday, Ferial (G)...Alex Werbitsky +
- 24 Friday, Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau (W)...Isabel Salas & Luis Zavala INT
- 25 Saturday, St. Gregory VII (W)...Luis Zavala 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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 19, 11:00AM
St. John the Apostle Parish

Confirmands

Alyssa Chan

Samantha Carolina Lopez-Castellanos

Madonna A. Fok

Rayne Fok

*Let us pray for all the Confirmation Candidates,
that they may grow in faith, love,
and commitment to Christ!*

Happy Victoria Day

Monday, May 20, 2024

Morning Mass 9:00AM

long weekend



Fellowship Next Sunday

May 26, after 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.

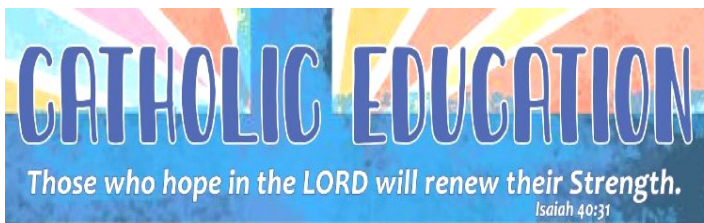
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LET US ALWAYS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

POPE FRANCIS

Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by
which we may get to heaven.

St. Rose of Lima



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

2023-2024 Class last day, Saturday, May 25, 2024

Our **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** class is a ministry for children **aged 3-6 years**, based on Scripture and the Sacred Liturgy. It is inspired by the principles of Montessori education. CGS provides an opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child-friendly space called an atrium, which can be in a home, church, or school. Guided activities aid meditation on Scripture and the mysteries of the Christian faith once a week, facilitated by trained adults (catechists). The class is every Saturday 10:30AM-12:00PM.

It is a beautiful way to nurture children's faith and deepen their relationship with God!

**We are accepting registrations for
CGS and PREP Class Year 2024-2025 NOW
ONLY 10 SEATS AVAILABLE FOR CGS**



Project Advance is an annual initiative that brings our community together to support various ministries and programs of our Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Supporting our parish community is at the heart of Project Advance 2024. This year, our focus is on "Building Our Parish Community" through both local and Archdiocesan efforts. Your contribution to Project Advance not only helps us meet our parish's target for supporting essential ministries and outreach programs but also ensures that any surplus funds are reinvested directly into our community for specific projects and initiatives.

By participating in Project Advance, you're actively fulfilling our shared mission of "making disciples," as instructed by Jesus himself (Mt 28:19). Every donation, no matter the size, plays a meaningful role in equipping both our parish and the wider Archdiocese with the resources needed to carry out this vital work. Together, let's continue to strengthen our parish community through prayerful support and generous giving.



Announcement

In your charity, please remember

Lydia Ty+

who passed away peacefully last April 11, 2024.

Memorial Mass on Tuesday, May 21, at 11:00AM

Eternal Rest, grant unto her, O Lord

And let perpetual light shine upon her.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace. Amen.*

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 or printed forms in the Church vestibule.

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.

Hello everyone! You're invited to our retreat for families!
May 24-25 Deroche, BC

Finally the family retreat's detailed **invitation + registration** form are ready! Sorry for such a short notice, but we hope some of you or your friends can register soon!

Registration link: <https://foco2024.aidaform.com/may-retreat-registration-form>

