

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons for Brothers Francis Lai, CSJB, and Thomas Truong, CSJB

On June 24, the Feast Day of the Little Brothers of the Congregation of St. John the Baptist, all are invited to participate and thank the Lord for the wonderful grace of Brother Francis Lai, CSJB, and Brother Thomas Truong, CSJB, answering the call to be deacons.

The Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Vancouver. A celebratory lunch will be held after the Mass at Pink Pearl Chinese Restaurant (1132 East Hastings St. Vancouver). Lunch tickets can be purchased for \$50. For more information, please contact Louie Lui at 604-318-2668 or louiekampor@shaw.ca.

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

The workshop also covers an effective decision-making process and the attitudes needed to progress in your personal growth. It will take place in a respectful, non-judgmental atmosphere over four consecutive days: **From Friday, June 28, to Monday, July 1**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. **Registration deadline: Monday, June 26.** Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

Estate & 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, July 4**, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. Learn more and register at 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 July 6**, 9:00 a.m. at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Coquitlam. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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June 23, 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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2024

"The he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 22 Saturday, St. John Fisher (R)...Chloe Limcangco +
- 24 Monday, St. John the Baptist (W)...Cyril & Agnes Burke +
- 25 Tuesday, Ferial (G)...Ines Asuncion +
- 26 Wednesday, Ferial (G)...Clarita Oposa +
- 27 Thursday, St. Cyril of Alexandria (W)...Alfredo G. Asuncion +
- 28 Friday, St. Irenaeus (R)...Kathy Siemens +
John Lee +
- 29 Saturday, Sts. Peter and Paul (R)...Macario M. Nicasio +

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



Project Advance 2024 "Building our Parish Community" continue in our parish.

Your participation counts. Regardless of its size, every gift truly makes a difference. Whether you are a regular contributor to Project Advance or have never participated before, please support Project Advance 2024 prayerfully to the best of your ability. Thank you.

How to Contribute:

- You can donate online at projectadvance.ca
- Drop in your project advance donation in the Sunday basket
- Mail your Project Advance donation in parish office

As of June 17, 2024, we have received 31 pledges with a total of \$31,140.13. Thank you to those who have submitted their pledges and those who haven't please drop off your pledges and help us reach our goal.



Fellowship Sunday, June 23 After the 9:00AM Mass

Share a bite to eat and mingle with parishioners and friends **after the 9:00AM 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

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
St. Thomas More

Pilgrimage to the Westminster Abbey with the newly Baptized & Confirmands on June 11, 2024 (Photo with Father Abbot)



PREP

PREP Classes are held on:
Sundays from 9:15am - 10:45am and

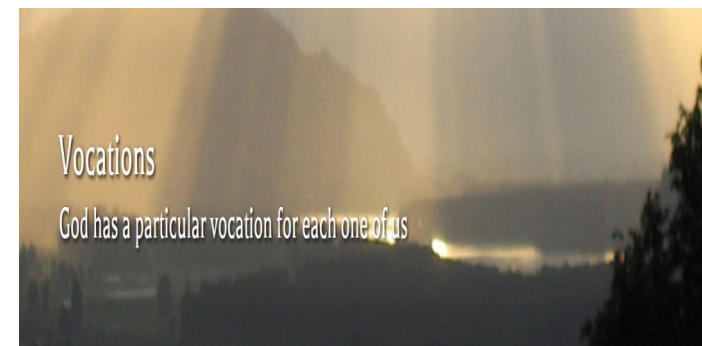
Tuesdays 4:00PM-5:15PM

PREP IS OUR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ATTEND PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR CHARTER SCHOOLS, & WHO ARE HOMESCHOOLED.

Parish Religious Education Programs (PREP) is to provide religious instruction for children in grades K-7 who don't receive religious education at school. These programs are designed to assist parents in their role as the primary teachers of the faith to their children.

**REGISTRATIONS FOR YEAR 2024-2025
IS NOW OPEN**

Registration Forms are available at the church vestibule. Submit the form with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate in the parish office.



Vocation Live-Ins

A Vocation Live-In is an opportunity for young men to spend a weekend at the seminary. It gives them a chance to meet other boys and/or men searching for God's will. During the weekend there are times for community prayer, daily mass, *lectio divina* (spiritual reading), rosary, sports, discussion groups, and a tour of the seminary and campus.

Most of the boys and men attending the Vocation Live-ins (which begin Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon) are from B.C.'s lower mainland, but there are usually several from the U.S. and often a few from out-of-province.

We hope that in attending the Vocation Live-In, you will leave the seminary closer to Christ, more knowledgeable of seminary life, and will inspire other boys and men to respond to the possibility of a call to the priesthood or religious life.

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of July 6-7 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

Father Mark Dumont, OSB

For the Vocations Awareness Committee

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.

Talk on Chinese Literature

Famous persons in the late Ching Dynasty (Cantonese)

- When: Wednesday, **June 26** at 10:00AM to 12:30Noon
- Where: St. John the Apostle Parish Hall
- Speaker: Winnie Tang
- Free will donation accepted

鄧美玲老師 六月份講座
晚清重要人物
曾國藩、左宗棠、李鴻章、
康有為、梁啟超

六月二十六日(星期三) 上午十時至十二時
聖若望宗徒堂地庫
免費入場 自由捐獻 全歸聖堂

Five Important Persons of the late Ching Dynasty
June 26th 2024 Wednesday, 10am to 12noon
St. John the Apostle Church, 5457 Trafalgar St. Vancouver
Basement

TALK ON PALLIATIVE CARE

The Immaculate Conception CWL in Dunbar, invites you to hear Camara Van Breemen, a Vancouver palliative care specialist and international speaker, on Wed, **June 26th** at 6:30 pm in the parish centre.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops held an international, interfaith symposium on palliative care in May which the Pope addressed. As part of this international effort we invite you to learn more about palliative care which "prevents and relieves suffering through the early identification, correct assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, whether physical, psychosocial or spiritual". All are welcome to attend!

