

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Save 20% Off Sacred Burial Space - St. Peter's Open House

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery is hosting an open house on Wednesday, **July 10** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to tour the grounds and learn more about what pre-need burial arrangement options are available. Open house attendees who are archdiocesan parishioners can save 20% off burial space. Please inquire with an on-site advisor. Learn more at rccav.org/events.

Arise Youth Retreat

All youth born in 2009 and 2010 (going into Grades 9 and 10 this September) are invited to the annual Arise Youth Retreat at Camp Jubilee in North Vancouver on **August 26-30!**

By combining practical skills, a faith perspective and spiritual development, participants will learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities, presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. We will explore self-identity, how to build community connections, and how to make Jesus Christ the centre of our lives.

Learn more and register as a school or parish group via beholdvancouver.org/events.

(the Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil)

Bequest Clause

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver, incorporated under a special Act of Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and whose offices are located in

Vancouver, British Columbia, for the benefit of St. John the Apostle Parish, Vancouver, B.C:

The sum of \$ _____ dollars; Or _____ percentage of my estate;
Or the total of the residue of my estate.



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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June 30, 2024

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Fr. Paul Chu
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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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, 2024

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." -
2 Corinthians 8:14*

It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 29 Saturday, Sts. Peter and Paul (R)...Macario M. Nicasio +
- 01 Monday, Ferial (G)...Macario & Yolanda Nicasio +
- 02 Tuesday, Ferial (G)... Chua Lam INT
- 03 Wednesday, St. Thomas, Apostle (R)...Jason & Daphanie Yap INT
- 04 Thursday, St. Elizabeth of Portugal (W)...Chew Wei +
- 05 Friday, St. Anthony Zaccaria (W)...Luis Antonio D. Lim +
- 06 Saturday, St. Maria Goretti (R)...Sharon Hill +

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 24, 2024, we have received 51 pledges with a total of \$41,360.13. 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.



Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

If you are interested or know anyone who is interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, or looking to update your understanding or have any questions about Catholic Faith, please consider attending Mass in our parish and contact the parish office at 604-266-8800 or send us an email at office@sjaparish.ca to inquire about our RCIA program.

RCIA Mandarin Class on Wednesdays, 10:30-12 noon, and English Class on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm at St. John the Apostle Parish Library.

Inquirer and those baptized Catholic seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome.

The Eucharist is the sacrament of love.
It signifies love, it produces love.
St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, July 01, is Canada Day Holiday

Morning Mass at 9:00AM



PREP

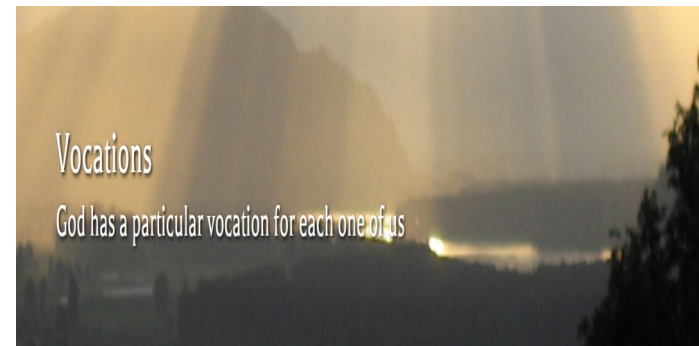
PREP Classes are held on:
Tuesdays 4:00PM-5:15PM

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.



Legion of Mary

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The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.

The unit of the Legion of Mary usually holds a weekly meeting, where prayer and community-building are prioritized. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual.

The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes, in nursing homes, and in hospitals, and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish.

Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

Weekly meeting: Sunday 12:15 pm in the church basement.

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.