

## ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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](http://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](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### Catholic Family Camp

Join us for an unforgettable journey at the first-ever Catholic Family Camp hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This getaway is for families of all types, ages, and sizes to come together for rest, play, fellowship and prayer.

Inspired by Pope Francis at the 9th World Meeting of Families, the time together will focus on how we are called to be beacons of God's joyous love. Your family will connect with others to strengthen this mission, living out the joy and love that God desires for every family.

Families should prepare to arrive in the late afternoon on Wednesday, August 28, at Stepping Stones Bible Camp in Deroche. Family Camp will end in the afternoon on **Friday, August 30. Registration deadline: Monday, July 29, or whenever we reach capacity.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://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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July 07, 2024

### **Pastor**

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

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 07, 2024

*"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...' -Ezekiel 2:2-3*

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called. Answer His call.

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### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- 06 Saturday, St. Maria Goretti (R)...Sharon Hill +
- 08 Monday, Ferial (G)...John Daniel Garry +
- 09 Tuesday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong (R)...Felipe, Mary, Nancy Cajucom +
- 10 Wednesday, Ferial (G)...Louis Shim, Chia Sau Yuet +
- 11 Thursday, St. Benedict (W)... Andrew, Lucy, Mark Siy +
- 12 Friday, Ferial (G)...Grace of all relatives of Kitty Lai INT
- 13 Saturday, St. Henry (W)...Arden Leung +

**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.

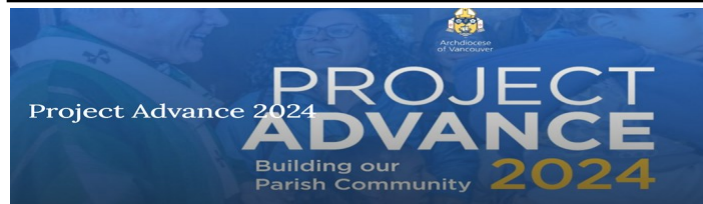
**THE IMPORTANCE OF PARISH REGISTRATION AND USE OF PARISH SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** Some Church goers are requesting from the parish Letters of Good Standing or Reference Letters as part of Baptism and/or Confirmation Sponsor documents or for other religious certifications or wanting their children enter a 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](http://projectadvance.ca)
- Drop in your project advance donation in the Sunday basket
- Mail your Project Advance donation in parish office

As of July 01, 2024, we have received 54 pledges with a total of \$54,410.13. 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](mailto: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.

Let us always meet each other with a smile,  
for the smile is the beginning of love.  
St. Teresa of Calcutta

*"Let the children come to me"*

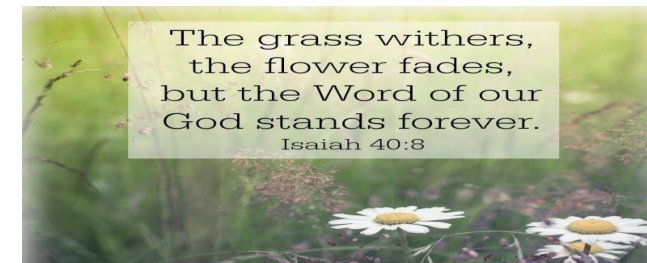


June 29th 2024  
Children's Eucharistic Adoration SJA

#### Rules of daily life

Begin the day with God,  
Kneel down to Him in prayer;  
Lift up your heart to His abode  
And seek His love to share.  
Open the Book of God,  
And read a portion there;  
That it may hallow all thy thoughts  
And sweeten all thy care.  
Go through the day with God  
Where'er your work may be.  
Where'er you are, at home, abroad,  
He still is near to thee.  
Your spirit heavenward raise,  
Acknowledge every good bestowed,  
And offer grateful praise,  
Conclude thy day with God, your sins to Him confess.  
Trust in the Lord's atoning blood,  
And plead His righteousness.  
Lie down at night with God,  
Who gives His servants sleep;  
And when you tread the vale of death  
He will thee guard and keep.

Anonymous



Madonna House would like to invite everyone to  
Music and Scripture in the Garden

Inviting all parishioners to listen to Scripture accompanied by music composed by Jean Paul de Fleuriot and sung with his wife Mary Rie. Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the back garden at Madonna House across from the church at 5450 Trafalgar St.

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES 2024

Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary St., Mission  
Saturday, August 17

St. Joseph's Parish, Mission invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady at 1:00PM. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver. Confessions will be heard on-site starting at 10:00 AM. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where the Rosary will be prayed, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The event will conclude with a picnic and fellowship. **Please bring your picnic baskets and chairs. Do not use charcoal briquettes, only propane can be used as per order of the Mission Parks Board.** For bus service information, please contact 604.329.8710 or 604.940.6711, or email: [info@aquinasinstitute.ca](mailto:info@aquinasinstitute.ca).

This year marks the 37th anniversary of the revival of the Pilgrimage. Thanks to Fr. John Tritschler, the pilgrimage was revived on August 15, 1987. Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Parish in Mission and some 400 people walked towards the Grotto. The pilgrimage evolved and grew over the years to become the largest outdoor Archdiocesan event. Join us as we celebrate 37 years of giving powerful testimony to our love of Mary and her son, Jesus.



Hello to all the families of the Prep program.

We are praying for all your families that you may all have a restful summer and may the Lord guide you all every day. Never forget His works and may you all draw closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as you enjoy the blessings of summer. May Our blessed Mother Mary keep your families under her mantle. May your guardian angels protect your children from the evils of the world. Pray to them daily for your children and teach your children to pray to their angels as well. Don't forget St Joseph. He is the patron saint of families. Pray to him often.

Please register for the Fall term if you are planning for your children to part of the CGS program or the Prep program. If we know how many children are registered we will know if we need to recruit more volunteers.

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

Thank you for your co-operation.  
From St John the Apostle Prep team



*Legion of Mary*

### LEGION OF MARY

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.

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.