

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

"Do not cast me off in my old age." —Psalm 71:9

The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, celebrated this year on July 28, 2024, is an important occasion for the life of our ecclesial communities. Attending to our grandparents and the elderly is not only a sign of gratitude and affection, but a necessity in the construction of a more human and fraternal society. The Holy Father invites us to recognize their value and to do so permanently, not just occasionally. It is not a matter of celebrating an anniversary once a year, but of making the elderly feel like an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. The successive generations of elderly people must be taken seriously, and the Church must give them appropriate pastoral attention. We invite everyone to consider how they can honour their grandparents and the elderly in their communities. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Create Hope: Build a Better Tomorrow (Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Regional Assembly)

All are invited to attend the annual Regional Assembly of the BC/Yukon Development and Peace, where we will review what we have been doing and set priorities for the upcoming year. The event will be held at Carmel Hill - Little Flower Monastery in Deroche, B.C. on the following dates:

- Friday, October 18, 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (with speakers)
- Sunday, October 20, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Event cost ranges from \$55-\$220. Discounts will depend on the number of attendees. New members are welcome!

Registration deadline: Thursday, August 1. For more information and to register, please email pinky.devpeace@gmail.com or visit beholdvancouver.org/events.

Liveloud Worship Tour: Splendour

Experience the uplifting power of music and faith! The Liveloud Worship Tour is an advocacy dedicated to spreading God's love and the beauty of the Catholic faith through music. Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with soul-stirring melodies and inspiring messages. Whether deeply rooted in the Catholic faith or simply seeking a unique and uplifting experience, this event is for you!

On Saturday, August 10, 4:00 p.m. at Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey. Ticket costs: Free for children aged 2 and under; \$15 for children aged 3-12; \$25 for adults. All are welcome! Learn more and register 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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July 21, 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2024

*"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."
Mark 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 20 Saturday, St. Apollinaris (R)...Rosario C. Africa +
- 22 Monday, St. Mary Magdalene (W)...Christopher Leung +
- 23 Tuesday, St. Bridget (W)...Adolfo Asuncion +
- 24 Wednesday, Ferial (G)...Lydia Ty +
- 25 Thursday, St. James (R)...Julia Stashuk +
- 26 Friday, St. Irenaeus (R)...Lydia Ty +
- 27 Saturday, Our Lady (W)...Eduardo Asuncion +

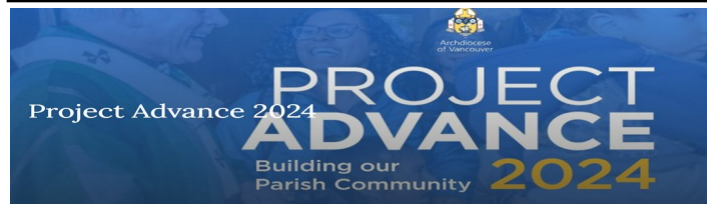
WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS: If you would like to become a member of the St. John the Apostle Parish Community, please complete a Parish Registration Form (located by the bulletin board near the main door of the Church) and introduce yourself to the priests. Envelopes are assigned to those 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 July 15, 2024, we have received 60 pledges with a total of \$55,640.13. 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.



Your support has helped for replacing old carpet flooring inside the Church.

Stay Tuned

MORE TO COME...

The gifts of grace increase as the struggles increase.
St. Rose of Lima



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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.



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.



Estate and Memorial Planning Seminar

A free presentation on Estate Planning will be held at St. John the Apostle Parish in Vancouver on Saturday, August 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

In addition to practical information about the importance of making a Will, how to choose the right executor, and how the Probate and Power of Attorney work, attendees will learn about the beauty of the funeral rite, how to formulate pre-need and funeral arrangements, and will receive a complimentary Estate and Memorial Planning Guide with access to online tools and practical resources.

Some information will also be given about the tax benefits of charitable giving and what to consider when making a healthcare plan. **Learn more and register at sjaparish.ca/emp-seminar.**



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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTTO 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.

This year marks the 37th anniversary of the revival of the Pilgrimage. Join us as we celebrate 37 years of giving powerful testimony to our love of Mary and her son, Jesus.



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HOW TO SHARE LOVE THROUGH SONGS

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5:30PM on Sunday Namhee Lee

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