



ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Deacon Kenneth Fung

The Archbishop has just assigned Deacon Kenneth Fung as our permanent deacon here. He was ordained in 1995 and has been working with Fr. Hien at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. We welcome him and look forward to working with him for a fruitful ministry here.



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.

Upcoming Info Sessions: Bursaries available for Catholic Gap Year programs

The RCAF Gap Year Bursary is for Catholic young adults entering a Catholic gap year program. \$500 bursaries are available to qualifying applicants through September 30. If you want to learn more about what a Catholic Gap Year is and how to apply, please come to our info sessions on **August 12 and August 15**. Register at <https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/catholic-gap-year-info-session/3ppq7q/2902751346/h/14B40G6uYGqpm0teKbZAXOLcfyOnX7Kcx7U0bVYwV-l>.

Grief to Grace Healing Retreat

Experience healing at Grief to Grace, a five-day overnight retreat with a program designed to combine the latest psychological tools for trauma treatment with a Catholic Christian perspective on the human person. Engage and care for your body, mind, and spirit in a holistic approach to healing.

From Tuesday, September 24 to Saturday, September 28. **Registration deadline: Thursday, August 15**. Retreat cost is \$1,500. Due to the confidential nature of this experience, the exact location will only be shared with those who are accepted into the program. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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August 04, 2024

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(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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 04, 2024

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." —Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 03 Saturday, Our Lady's (W)...Christopher Leung +
- 05 Monday, Blessed Frederic Janssoone (W)... Felipe, Mary, Nancy Cajucom +
- 06 Tuesday, Transfiguration of the Lord (W)...Pacita Cote +
- 07 Wednesday, St. Sixtus II (R)...Clayton Marphis +
- 08 Thursday, St. Dominic (W)... Andrew, Lucy, Mark Siy +
- 09 Friday, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (R)...Frederick Lam +
- 10 Saturday, St. Lawrence (R)...Louis Shim, Chia Sau Yuet +

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" continues in our parish.

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 29, 2024, we have received 70 pledges with a total of \$63,840.13. 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Parish Religious Education Program

Do you feel empty in your life?

Jesus said, "I come so you'll have the fullness of life."

Are you tired with all the darkness in the world?

Jesus said, "I'm the light of the world."

Explore our Catholic Faith which may change your life for the better. Our Catechism is here to help.

For Adults: Please fill out the RCIA form

For Children: Please fill out the PREP registration form and return them to the parish office.

ALL FORMS can be found at the Church vestibule.

Talk on Chinese Literature

美玉生烟話商隱 -

李商隱 詩選讀

August 8, 2024, 10am-12 noon

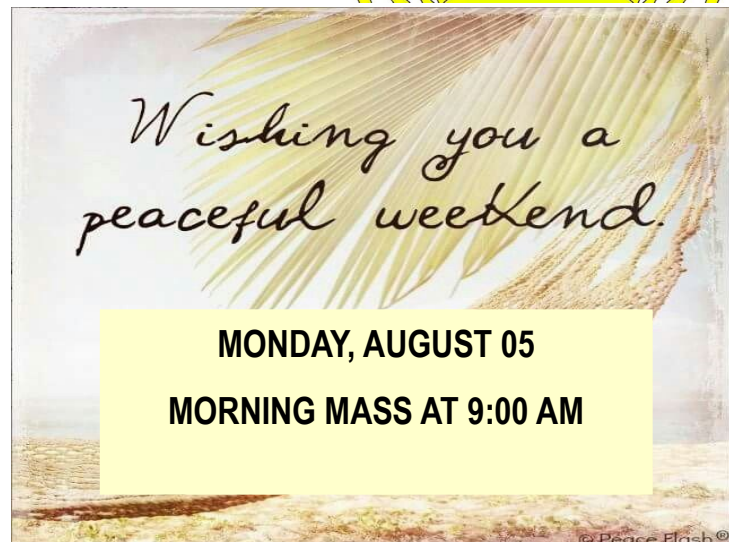
St. John the Apostle Parish Hall

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Life passes so quickly that we ought to think more of how to die than how to live.
St. Teresa of Avila

Happy
British
Columbia
Day



MONDAY, AUGUST 05
MORNING MASS AT 9:00 AM



"Let the little children come to me"

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CHILDREN

Saturday, August 17 at 10:30 am—11:30 am

St. John the Apostle Parish Hall

Snacks and socials to follow

LET US ALWAYS PRAY
FOR ONE ANOTHER

POPE FRANCIS



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.



JOY MUSIC CLASS

HOW TO SING
HOW TO ENJOY SONGS
HOW TO SHARE LOVE THROUGH SONGS

Instructor Angelina Park
\$80 per month

EVERY FRIDAY 6:30~8:30PM

SUNDAY EVENING CHOIR

5:30PM on Sunday Namhee Lee

St. John the Apostle Parish
5457 Trafalgar St, Vancouver, BC V6N 1C1
Basement of church
☎ 604)619-3524



Worldwide Overseas Chinese Pastoral & Evangelization Convention 2025

It will be held from June 29 to July 6, 2025 in a cruise from Vancouver to Alaska- Vancouver.

Keynote speaker is Archbishop Savio Hon, SDB.
All details are in website: <http://www.wocpec2025.com>
Enquiry: wocpec2025@gmail.com

Registration accepted now.

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FRIDAY, AUG 23 at 7:00PM

Healing Mass (Open to all)

SATURDAY, AUG 24

Women's Conference Talks 10:00AM—3:30PM

Parish Mass of Anticipation 4:30PM

Annie Karto Concert 7:00PM (Open to all)

- Tickets \$60.00 in advance (E-Transfer or cheque) or \$70.00 at the door. Special rate of \$50.00 for CWL & Legion of Mary
- Complimentary for Religious Sisters
- Please include your telephone number, e-mail, and name of event in comments
- Eateries close by on Main Street. Dining area available for BYO meals.
- Books and CDs of Speakers and religious articles will be available for purchase
- For E-Transfers & info: Ethelyn David (mediatrixconferences@gmail.com)
- A free-will love offering will be collected to help defray the cost of this event and to support this not for profit ministry. Thank you for your generosity.