



ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Belief to Business: Navigating Faith in Your Career

Are you struggling to balance your faith with your professional life? Do you often feel that your work and spiritual values are at odds? You're not alone! Join this seminar organized by Ave Maria Garden and gain invaluable insights from Deacon Wilfred Victoria on how to navigate the secular world while staying true to our faith, whether at work or at home.

On Friday, **August 23**, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Canadian Martyrs Parish in Richmond. This is a free event. Donations are welcome. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Beginning Catechists Training

All new catechists for PREP (from 2023 to present) are invited to explore the noble vocation of the catechist and learn the basic methods and tools that every catechist needs to share the faith with children. Topics covered include the spirituality of the catechist, lesson planning, effective catechetical methodology and activities, creating and leading prayer services for catechesis, basic classroom management, learning styles and children's stages of development.

On Saturday, **August 31**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will begin with Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Vancouver and then proceed to the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, located a block away from the church, for the remainder of the event. Event cost is \$10, which includes materials and snacks. Please bring your own lunch. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Pro-Life Mass & 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.

The next Mass and vigil takes place on **September 7**, 9:00 a.m. at St. Jude's Parish in Vancouver. All are welcome! Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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 18, 2024

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Melita Soriano
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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

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2024

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." —John 6:56

Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great Jesus' love is for each of us.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 17 Saturday, Our Lady's (W)...Helena Lau INT
- 19 Monday, St. John Eudes (W)...Sandra Young INT
- 20 Tuesday, St. Bernard (W)...Helena Lau INT
- 21 Wednesday, St. Pius X (W)...Donald D'Mello +
- 22 Thursday, Queenship of Blessed Mary (W)...Rebecca Yip +
- 23 Friday, St. Rose of Lima (W)...Au Kwong Lim +
- 24 Saturday, St. Bartholomew (R)...Elizabeth & James INT

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



Getting to know JESUS will change your life!
Join our Catechism 2024-2025

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."

Our Catechism is here to help.

FOR ADULTS: Please fill out the RCIA form

Mandarin: Wednesdays 10:30am-12:30pm Start: Sep. 11

Cantonese: Saturdays 2:00pm-3:30pm Start: Sep. 14

English: TBD

For more information: Deacon Ken Fung (604) 781-1278

FOR CHILDREN: Registrations is open until Sep. 3.

CGS Level 1: for children 4 to 6 years old

Saturdays 10:30 am to 12:00 noon Start: September 07

CGS Level 2: for children 6 to 9 years old

Tuesdays 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm Start: September 10

ALL FORMS can be found at the Church vestibule.

We invite children preparing to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation as well as those who desire to grown in love for our Lord Jesus and the Holy Mass.

For more information: Ada Arango (604) 318-6229

Come early for

Confession

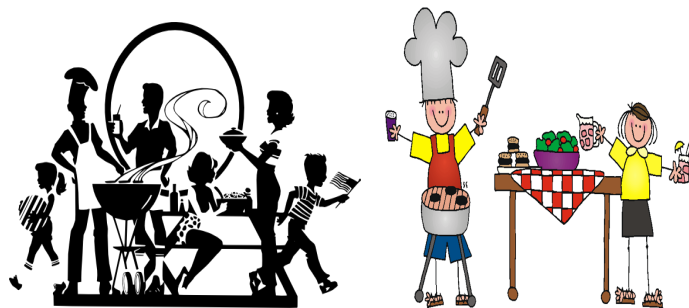
If you plan to have Confession, give yourself time.
Do not come a minute before mass starts. Confession ends 5 minute before mass to give priest time to prepare.

God speaks in the silence of the heart.
Listening is the beginning of prayer.
St. Teresa of Calcutta



**Fr. Paul Chu will be away
on his annual vacation**

Fr. Terry Bileski will be covering for Fr. Paul Chu during his vacation from August 20—30, 2024.



ANNUAL PARISH BARBEQUE

September 15 after the 11:00am Mass

On the parish parking lot across the church

Cars need to be removed after the 11:00am Mass

Our parish will provide burgers, hotdogs, condiments, plates, cutlery, and napkins. Music, and talent show.

Everyone is welcome to bring dessert to share.

Please be sure to confirm your attendance on the sign-up sheet. This allows the organizers to ensure enough food are prepared for all attendees. Sign-up sheets can be found in the church vestibule.

*Enjoy an afternoon of fun, food, and drink
with your parish community!*

WATCH OUT!

More
Events
Coming
Soon

Mark your calendar for
the Next Gala Dinner
October 2024

**LET US ALWAYS PRAY
FOR ONE ANOTHER**

POPE FRANCIS



Estate and Memorial Planning Seminar

The Estate Planning free seminar last August 10, Saturday, held here at St. John the Apostle had a good turnout and it was an informative event. We had a total of 36 attendees.

"We would like to thank Georgiana Gamboa and Peter Nobes who presided over the seminar."

Anyone who would like to follow up with this, Johnny Yang, our parishioner, will be willing to help. He can be reached at jjyang.consulting@gmail.com or call 778-773-8375.



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\$80 per month
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SUNDAY EVENING CHOIR

5:30PM on Sunday Namhee Lee

St. John the Apostle Parish
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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.

I am proud to be Catholic

Women's Conference

ST. PATRICK PARISH
2881 Main Street, Vancouver

"MARY and the EUCHARIST"

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.