



ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Orientation to the Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC)

How do you plan and implement the Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC)? This hands-on course offers practical, step-by-step training that equips participants in leading or assisting in LWC.

On Saturday, **September 7**, 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Event cost is \$10, including snacks and materials. All new catechists, helpers, presiders and coordinators in LWC are welcome! Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Mass of the Holy Spirit 2024

The Mass of the Holy Spirit follows the rich Jesuit tradition of opening the academic year with a liturgy that gathers the community to thank God for the gifts of creation and salvation, and to invoke the wisdom and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the coming year.

All are invited to join the celebration on Wednesday, **September 11**, at 12:10 p.m. on the Vancouver campus at UBC. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB; Reverend Dr. Robert Allore, SJ, Chaplain of UBC and Pastor of St. Mark's Parish; and Reverend Nick Meisl, faculty member of the Colleges. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

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.



**LET US ALWAYS PRAY
FOR ONE ANOTHER**

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ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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September 01, 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

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 01, 2024

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." —James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 31 Saturday, Our Lady's (W)...Patrick Perry +
- 02 Monday, Blessed Andre Grasset (R)...Rosa Salas INT
- 03 Tuesday, St. Gregory the Great (W)...Christopher Leung +
- 04 Wednesday, Blessed Dina Belanger (W)...Felipe, Mary, Nancy Cajucom +
- 05 Thursday, Ferial (G)...All children's marriages INT
- 06 Friday, Ferial (G)...Theresa McNicholl INT
Antonio Ligorio Placido Viegas +
- 07 Saturday, Our Lady (W)...Andrew, Lucy, Mark Siy +

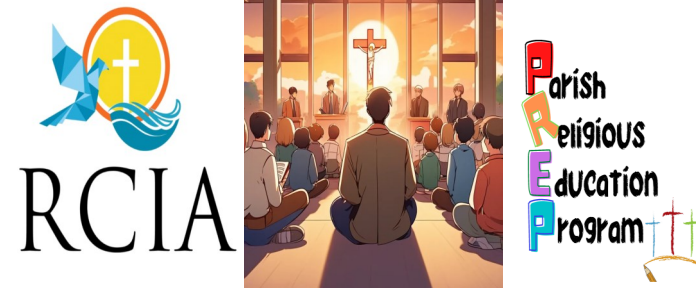
WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS: If you would like to become a member of the St. John the Apostle Parish Community, please complete a Parish Registration Form (located by the bulletin board near the main door of the Church) and introduce yourself to the priests. Envelopes are assigned to those 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: Tuesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm Start: Sep. 11

English: TBD

Baptized Catholics seeking Confirmation are welcome!

For Children: Registrations is open until September 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.

My past O Lord I entrust to your mercy,
my present to your love, my future to your providence.
St. Pio Pietrelcina



Fellowship Sunday, Sep. 01,

After the 11:00AM Mass

Hosted by:

Legion of Mary

Share a bite to eat and mingle with parishioners and friends after the 11:00AM Mass at the parish hall.

Please bring some food to share. Everyone is welcome. Free will donation is welcome.



Monday, September 02, 2024

Morning Mass at 9:00AM



Next Sunday, September 08,

Second Collection

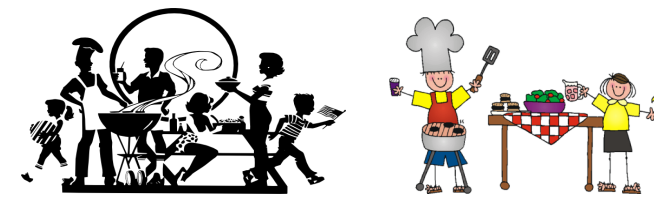
Healing & Reconciliation

To support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in our province.

Coffee, Cookie, & Community
Next Sunday, Sept. 08 after 11:00AM Mass

Join your fellow parishioners after Mass while you enjoy coffee and cookies. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated. Free will donation is welcome.

"Community is much more than belonging to something; it is about doing something together that makes belonging matter".



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

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.

I am proud to be Catholic

FREE
SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE



Free bus service from Vancouver to Gardens of Gethsemane and back once a month on a Saturday as per posted on website. Bus leaves St. Patrick's Vancouver parking lot at 12 noon. Registration required.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- Log onto to: <https://rccav.org/events/>
- click on **Bus Service From Vancouver To Gardens** on the day chosen
- then click: **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

fill in form, one per person

Phone: (604) 531-2141 (call to confirm)