




ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL



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ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

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The 13th Annual Archbishop's Dinner

You are invited to join us for the 13th Archbishop's Dinner on Monday, November 18th, 2024 at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver.

The Archbishop's Dinner has become a way for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather and hear updates from our Archbishop on the activities of the past year and where we are headed in the coming year.

The funds raised at this year's Archbishop's Dinner will support educators who are passionate about their personal faith and professional development and have demonstrated the potential for leadership in Catholic schools.

Additional funds will be directed towards teaching and research at our Catholic institutions of higher learning.

Tickets are \$195 each and individuals purchasing tickets will receive a tax receipt of \$100. To book a table or tables, purchase individual tickets, or make a gift online, please visit rcav.org/dinner2024



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 08, 2024

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love Him?" —James 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 07 Saturday, Our Lady (W)...Andrew, Lucy, Mark Siy +
- 09 Monday, St. Peter Claver (W)...John Daniel Garry +
- 10 Tuesday, Ferial (G)...Louis Shim, Chia Sau Yuet +
- 11 Wednesday, Ferial (G)...Isabel Salas INT
- 12 Thursday, Most Holy Name of Mary (W)...Patrick Chan +
- 13 Friday, St. John Chrysostom (W)...Arden Leung +
- 14 Saturday, Exaltation of the Holy Cross (R)...Patrick 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

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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

Vocations:

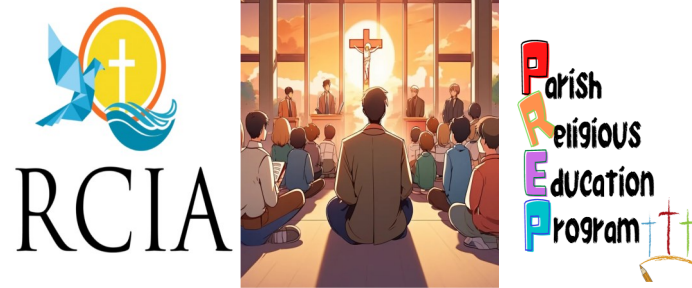
Priesthood

Permanent Diaconate

Sisterhood

Please call 604-683-0281

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. 10

English: Fridays 11:00am—12:30pm Start: Sep 13

Baptized Catholics seeking Confirmation are welcome!

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

Email: kfung@rcav.org

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.

Be submissive to good, unbending to evil,
gentle in generosity, untiring in love, just in all things.
St. Columbanus



Sunday, September 08, 2024

Second Collection

Healing & Reconciliation

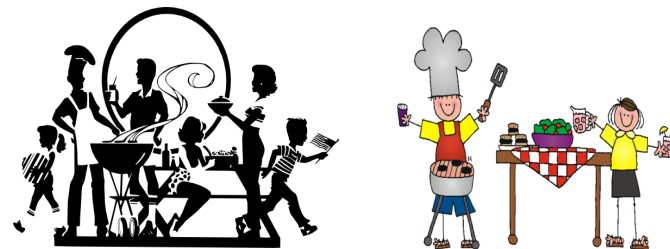
The second collection this weekend (Sept. 7-8) will help support our Indigenous brothers and sisters. This annual appeal will fund projects that are determined locally in collaboration with First Nations, focusing on:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families
- Culture and language revitalization
- Education and community building
- Dialogue for promoting indigenous culture

DONATE



You can also donate thru online giving:
rcav.org/healing-and-reconciliation



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!*

Free will donation is welcome

Baptism

Please pray for the children from parents who were baptized at Easter in our parish this year. They will be baptized this Sunday. **September 08**, at 11:00AM Mass.

Coffee, Cookie, & Community 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".



Evening of Recollection for Men

"Men's Recollection at St. John the Apostle Parish, on **Sep. 10**, at 6:00pm—8:00pm
Preached by Opus Dei Priest.
All men welcome."



INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

In union with the congress that is taking place in Ecuador, our parish will have a Eucharistic Adoration on **Sept. 13**, Friday, from 8:30am to 12:30pm (with Benediction) All are welcome to spend time with Jesus.

"Let the little children come to me"

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CHILDREN

Saturday, **Sept. 14** at 11:00 am—12:00 Noon

St. John the Apostle Parish Hall

Snacks and socials to follow



**LET US ALWAYS PRAY
FOR ONE ANOTHER**

POPE FRANCIS



THE RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

CATECHISTS

- ◆ No prior teaching experience
- ◆ Passionate on teaching about Jesus
- ◆ Be movers and doers of Christ
- ◆ Listening and patient with children

If interested, please contact the parish office or PREP Coordinator, Ada at, adaarango123@gmail.com

