



ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, [please contact the parish office](#) or make a gift online, please visit rcav.org/dinner2024.

Call for Applicants: Ambrose Matilda Music Competition - Strings, Piano, Vocal and More

Ambrose Matilda Music Connection Society is a non-profit organization that hosts international music competitions to discover future classical stars. The upcoming 4th online competition is open to individuals up to the age of 32.

The event is supported by a number of sponsors, including the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Archbishop Miller will present certificates to the winners and recognize three churches for their high participation or winner counts. The winners will be given performance opportunities in Ottawa, Canada, in 2025. **Preliminary application deadline: Friday, November 15.** Learn more and apply at ambrosematilda.com.

Spirit Day 2024

Spirit Day is an annual one-day event designed for Grade 7 students of our Archdiocese! It is a celebration of faith designed to awaken the Holy Spirit in young people and get them excited about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The event includes engaging talks from APeX Ministries, praise & worship music, Holy Mass with Archbishop Miller, CSB, as well as skits and other fun bits created and performed by local youth and young adults.

On Saturday, **November 16**, OR Sunday, **November 17**, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey. Spirit Day is also open to adult chaperones. Learn more, register as a group, or explore volunteer opportunities at rcav.org/spiritday.

Faith and Science Scholarship

The Vancouver Chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists is offering scholarships valued at \$1000 and \$500 to two Catholic undergraduate students enrolled in a science discipline at a post-secondary institution within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Applicants will be evaluated on the quality of their essay or video submission.

Deadline is November 1, 2024. For more information at catholiscientistsvan.org/scholarship



**LET US ALWAYS PRAY
FOR ONE ANOTHER**

POPE FRANCIS



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 26 Saturday, Our Lady (W)...Howard Dee +
- 28 Monday, St. Simon and St. Jude (R)...Alice Wong +
- 29 Tuesday, Ferial (G)...Florescia D. Lim +
- 30 Wednesday, Ferial (G)...Virginia Leung INT
- 31 Thursday, Ferial (G)...Yesong Park INT
- 01 Friday, All Saints (W)...Holy Souls in Purgatory +
- 02 Saturday, All Souls' Day (W)...Christopher 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

Pastor

Fr. Paul Chu
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(for emergency sick-call only)

Deacon Kenneth Fung
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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

Vocations:

Priesthood

Permanent Diaconate

Sisterhood

Please call 604-683-0281

OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 1

Happy All Saints Day!



"In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places." (Jn 14:2)

Saints of God, pray for us that one day, we may join you in heaven!

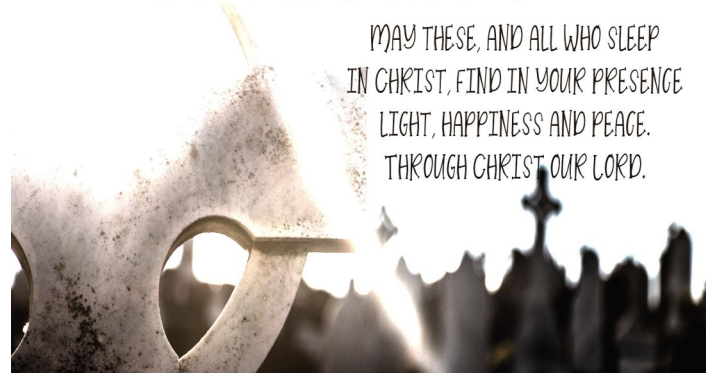
All Souls Envelopes

November is time to remember the souls departed. All Souls Envelopes are available at the back of the church where you can write names of your deceased loved ones and friends. Please drop the envelopes at the Sunday collection or the rectory office. **One Mass per Envelope**, unless otherwise clearly stated.

All Souls Day Prayer

REMEMBER LORD, THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE GONE BEFORE US MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH, ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR WHOM WE NOW PRAY.

MAY THESE, AND ALL WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST, FIND IN YOUR PRESENCE LIGHT, HAPPINESS AND PEACE. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.



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.

Whenever you begin any good work, you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection.
St. Benedict

Fellowship Sunday October 27, after 11:00AM Mass



Serving Japanese Cha-siu Ramen. Share a bite to eat and mingle with parishioners and friends at the parish hall

Please bring some food to share. Everyone is welcome.

Free will donation accepted.



Worldwide Overseas Chinese Pastoral & Evangelization Convention

June 29 - July 6, 2025 Alaska Cruise from Vancouver

Theme: Proud to be a Catholic

Speaker: Archbishop Savio Hon, SDB

Enjoy a discount of \$300/room if you register in October

Registration Form: <http://www.wocpec2025.com>

Email: wocpec2025@gmail.com



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

Cantonese: Tuesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm

English: Fridays 10:30am—12:00pm

Baptized Catholics seeking Confirmation are welcome!

For more information: Deacon Ken 604 781-1278

Email: kfung@rcav.org

Children's Adoration of the Eucharist



November 9, Saturday 11:30-12:00 All children with parents are welcome.



Second Collection, Next Sunday, November 03, 2024 Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection is a significant annual event in the Catholic Church, typically held on the last Sunday in October. This collection supports the Pope's charitable works and his efforts to assist those in need around the world.

Project Advance 2024 "Building our Parish Community" continues in our parish.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Project Advance! Your generosity is greatly appreciated. For those who haven't had the chance to donate yet, we encourage you to consider supporting this important initiative.

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

We have received 92 pledges totaling \$98,710 as of October 21, 2024. Your support can help us reach our goal and make a significant difference. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to achieving our mission. Please consider making a donation today to help us continue our important work.

Visitation of the Sick

Please inform the hospital staff upon arrival that the patient is Roman Catholic and ask for the hospital's Catholic Chaplain. Also, please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner/family member is hospitalized or housebound. Call the Parish Office to arrange visitation, Holy Communion, Anointing.

Knights of Columbus

Hosts

A Gala Dinner

Celebrating:
Saint John the Apostle's
86th Anniversary

and

Fr. Paul Chu's First Year at St John's

Date: Nov 9, 2024 (Saturday)

Location: The Arbutus Club, 2001 Nanton Ave, Vancouver

Tickets: Adults: \$100
Children (Under 12): \$50

Doors and Silent Auction Open: 6:30 pm
Buffet Dinner in Strathcona Room: 7 pm
Dancing in Quilchena Terrace: 8:30 pm

Tickets will be sold by Knights after Weekend Masses in October and November at the back of the church.

DONATIONS WELCOME

Silent Auction

Quality Items for Auction
worth \$50 or more

(Proceeds will go toward Coats for Kids and Columbia Christmas Meals)

Tax Receipts will be issued for all monetary donations towards dinner cost

