

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



Knight of Columbus GALA DINNER: Arbutus Club (2001 Nanton Ave, Floor 3) Please Check In With Reception

We are one week away from the
GALA DINNER at THE ARBUTUS CLUB!

IMPORTANT

- Tables were assigned when your ticket was purchased (on ticket)
- Please know your table # or arrive early so that you can be directed to your table
- Tickets must be purchased and PAID in FULL before Nov 4, 2024. Please note: Tickets will not be available for purchase at the event. (MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Knights of Columbus, MEMO: GALA DINNER)
- Tickets will not be available for purchase at the event.
- There will be a cash bar at the dinner. Cash and/or credit card are accepted as payment. Dress accordingly for the occasion (please see below):

Gentlemen

- Shirts with collars are required, and must be tucked in at all times
- No Hats in the Dining Area
- No Shorts
- Jacket or Blazer

NOT PERMITTED

- Caps or clothing bearing logos, emblems, slogans, numbers and illustrations not related to golf
- Hooded sweatshirts
- Cargo shorts or pants (gusted pockets)
- Socks that are folded over, rolled down or colour banded
- Fitness attire including sweatpants or shorts (elastic waist)

Ladies

- Shirts must have a collar and / or sleeves
- Tailored slack or capri pants
- No shorts, or skorts. Skirts and dresses must be no shorter than 5" above the knee
- Socks must be knee high or no more than 3" above the ankle
- Hats must be worn in the forward position

NOT PERMITTED

- Exercise pants, including yoga style
- Fitness attire including sweatpants and shorts (elastic waist)
- Caps or clothing bearing logos, emblems, slogans, numbers and illustrations not related to golf
- Hooded sweatshirts
- Cargo shorts or pants (gusted pockets)
- Socks that are folded over, rolled down or colour banded



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 03, 2024

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 02 Saturday, All Souls' Day (W)... Christopher Leung +
- 04 Monday, St. Charles Borromeo (W)... Felipe, Mary, Nancy Cajucom +
- 05 Tuesday, Ferial (G)... Amando C. Lim +
- 06 Wednesday, Ferial (G)... Andrew & Mark Siy +
- 07 Thursday, Ferial (G)... Florencia D. Lim +
- 08 Friday, Ferial (G)... John Daniel Garry +
- 09 Saturday, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (W)... 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

Pastor

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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

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.



Fellowship Sunday, Nov. 03

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.**



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

The best perfection of a person is to do common things in a perfect manner. A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue.

St. Bonaventure



Second Collection, 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.



Children's Adoration of the Eucharist

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

Coffee, Cookie, & Community Next Sunday, Nov. 10 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".



Mass for our Deceased Loved Ones Invitation from Madonna House

Fr. Terry Bileski will celebrate Mass for our deceased family and friends on Saturday, **Nov 16th** at 11:30am.

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed before Mass. All are invited to write the names of their loved ones to be read out during intercessions. Join us for a potluck lunch in the parish hall after Mass. There will be open mic to share a memory of your loved one. Please bring a photo of your loved one and we can display it on the table during the fellowship.

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.

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. Wednesday, **November 6** at 12:10 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events



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 28, 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.



Volunteer at Brock Fahrni Pavilion Long Term Care

One or two volunteer(s) are needed to help with the weekly Friday Mass at Brock Fahrni Pavilion Long Term Care.

Details are as follow:

- Venue:** St. Vincent's Hospital : Brock Farni Pavilion (Long Term Care Home) 4650 Oak St, Vancouver, BC V6H 4J4 (just beside Children's Hospital and 2 block from Holy Name)
- Time of Mass:** Friday 2pm at the chapel of the site
- Estimated time of volunteer service:** 1:30pm-3pm (1.5 hr)
- Services:** Gather residents for Mass, Help them return to their rooms after Mass, Assist the priest at Mass: reading and lead the responses (in English).
- Support:** We have a Spiritual Health Practitioner/Spiritual Health Intern, and a volunteer there to work with the new volunteer.
- Contact:** Francis Lau (phone number:437-985-5227)

Heartfelt thanks to the wonderful donor of fresh roses to Our Lady in the grotto garden! Thus far, this donor has given, on different occasions, a dozen roses, sometimes red, sometimes white, sometimes yellow. We and Our Lady say loudly: "THANK YOU!"



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

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

Email: wocpec2025@gmail.com

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