

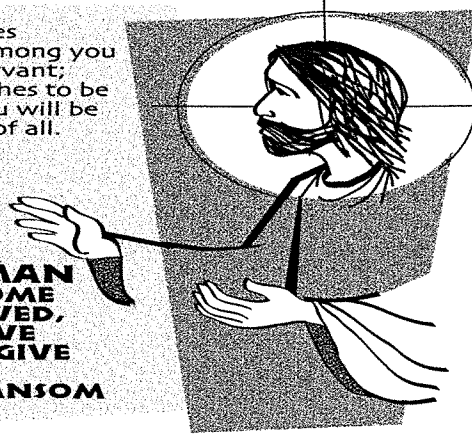
Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

Our soul waits for the Lord!

Whoever wishes
to be great among you
will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be
first among you will be
the slave of all.

**FOR THE
SON OF MAN
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TO BE SERVED,
BUT TO SERVE
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HIS LIFE
AS A RANSOM
FOR MANY**



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PRAY FOR THE SICK



Felix Caoile, Barry Prime, Crystal Oteyza, Arnold Castro, Lois Wong, Liberato Moreno, Encarnacion Moreno, Maribeth Tamayo, Lindsay Williams, Carmine Cello, Crystal Schuster, Anna Aere, Leo Dy, Virginia Guzman Pedroza, Sheila Pomeroy, Ruth Mohr, Catherine Salgado, JudyLyn Marquez, Joseph Matthew, Grace Tan, Christopher Jozi, Patricia Savcor, Vicente Bautista, Chanelle Lim Yan, Lois Charlebois, Connie Hatherton, Francesca Nichele, Eidrienne Montemayor, Dawn Moscrop, Loreta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Hollman.



PROJECT ADVANCE Live gratefully, give generously.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to all of you for your support of this year's Project Advance campaign. With your support, we will be able to do the much needed renovations at our school, as pictured in the Gathering Area. Thank you to those who have already contributed. For those who have not yet shared a gift this year, I ask that you consider supporting Project Advance 2018. Your gift allows our parish to meet its special needs and allows us to continue supporting one another and give thanks to the good Lord for the many blessings of faith, family, and treasure that we have been given. May God and our Mother bless you and your family!

- Fr. Paul

Donations can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca, or brought to the parish office, or you may mail your donation using the brochure or pledge form. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or credit card; and can be made in one lump sum, or divided into convenient monthly payments. Your participation counts, and *all gifts matter!* Thank you for your continued support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Oct. 18 Executive meeting. Thank you to all who supported this month's pancake breakfast and for the donations to Agape Street Ministry!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **2000 HAIL MARY'S:** Everyone is invited to be a part of 2000 Hail Mary's on Friday, October 26 in the church from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Church. For more info, contact Ella at 604.597.7475.
- **THANK YOU!** Thank you to the helpers that came out to plant bulbs in the garden by the Grotto. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated! We will see the fruits of our labour in the spring!

ATTENDANCE CENSUS

Archbishop Miller has requested every parish to participate in the annual attendance census of every man, woman and child, at every Sunday Mass, this weekend and next weekend. Volunteers will be at each entrance to count the number of people attending each Mass.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Instituted by Pope Pius XI, World Mission Sunday encourages prayers, cooperation, and help for missions as well as reminds Christians about the fundamental missionary character of the Church and of every baptized person. The theme of this year's observance, "Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all," echoes the synod on youth whose theme is "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." A second collection will be taken up for World Mission Sunday on Oct. 21.

YOUTH MINISTRY – HALLOWEEN FOR HUNGER

All youth are invited to participate in our annual Halloween for Hunger food drive on Wednesday, October 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will be collecting non-perishable food and donations, which parishioners can drop off at the parish hall that evening. Youth who wish to dress up in costume may join us as we go door to door through the parish neighbourhood and request food and donations to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Permissions forms are required, please contact Lionel at 778.389.9328 to participate.

FLU SHOTS

The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy will be having a flu shot clinic in Room A in the St. Bernadette Parish Centre on Sunday, October 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Anyone interested is required to bring their Care Card and, if possible, wear short sleeves. Please note that there will be a 15 minute waiting period after receiving the injection.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The next meeting of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be on Monday, Oct.22 at 7:00 p.m. in Room D.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, PRAY FOR US

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the Rosary daily, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence." We would like to invite all parishioners to pray the Rosary daily and end the Rosary with recitation of the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, composed by Pope Leo XII:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

This ministry is open to boys and girls from grade 3 and up who have already received their First Holy Communion and have a desire to serve. Our annual training session will be held on Saturday, October 27 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Church. We will cover basic duties, funeral serving, and Master duties. If your children would like to begin altar serving, or would like to review the duties, please RSVP to Wayne at 604.599.4206 or wdesrochers@shaw.ca.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Smile and say hello! The newest ministry in our parish is our **Greeters**. We greet our fellow parishioners and newcomers at all weekend masses. We are looking for more parishioners who are able to come to their preferred mass a little bit early and offer everyone a smile and a pleasant greeting. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry, please contact the parish office at 604.596.0566.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Our next Executive Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in Room D.



OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

The Domestic Abuse Society has presentations available which raise awareness of abuse, explain the warning signs and offer options for help. This information is helpful for people wondering about abuse in their families or in the community. Presentations are free and can be adapted to your group. They are easily booked by calling the Domestic Abuse Services office at 604.585.6688.

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Come to Pray for the Sick and all who care for them at the Annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSP on Friday, October 26 at St. Augustine's Church (2028 West 7th Ave., Vanc.) Hosted by the Catholic Physicians' Guild. For more info, contact Dr. Tony Parsons at 604.240.2725 or drtoniparsons@telus.net.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER 2018

Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. at Hyatt Regency, Vancouver. Reception at 6 p.m. Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds of the Seventh Annual Archbishop's Dinner to help form the program for our future permanent deacons, along with the continuing education of those already ordained. Your donation and support will ensure well-trained ministers to bless our parishes, serve the poor, and contribute to the Church's presence in hospitals, First Nations communities, ports, and ecumenical gatherings, among many other places. Purchase tickets today at rcav.org/dinner2018

RETRouvaille

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship getting your relationship back on track. For confidential info or to register the weekend of November 30 - December 2, 2018, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 or email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaille.org

BC LIONS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for the BC Lions' Faith and Family Night on Saturday, Nov. 3, which includes a \$30 ticket (regularly \$35) to the November 3 game against the Calgary Stampeders, an opportunity to stay for a post-game performance from a local worship band, an opportunity to listen to players and coaches talk about the importance of their faith, family, and football. As well, people who come out receive a BC Lions-branded flag. Total cost per ticket is \$30. For more information, call 604.930.5454 or visit www.bclions.com

