

# Fouth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

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## Struggling for Silence

“Be silent, and come out of him!” Jesus teaches us today. How often do we wish these words could be spoken to an anxiety that we are experiencing? Part of the gift Jesus gives us each day is the ability to say “enough” to a source of suffering in our lives.

Silence becomes a method of approaching the source of our troubles. Often in silence we gain the gift of insight into our immediate concerns. Psychologists may offer an explanation that illustrates the benefits of taking the time to allow our minds to obtain a second or third opinion on a matter before us. On the other hand, Jesus offers us a few words to use as a guide. In silence we are allowed to create a time and space for inspiration and perspective. These become a sort of modern day “words of the prophets” for us—speaking to our particular time and circumstance.

The gift of prophecy works in many ways—in good times and bad—to reassure us that all will be well as we have the faithful assurance from the rock of our salvation. Consider the flow of water and its enormous power, especially when experienced in silence. Surely the creator of the water must possess even more impressive powers. So let us say a prayer of thanksgiving today for the gift of this teaching.

*John O'Brien, Oakville, ON.*

## Parish Schedule

Jan. 29 Mon	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: World Peace</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 1:00 PM SENIOR SOCIALS
Jan. 30 Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Mars Custodio †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting
Jan. 31 Wed	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Juanito dela Cruz &amp; Floren- cio Buenaflor †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena</b> 9:45 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting 6:30 PM PREP
Feb. 01 Thurs	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Margherita Di Camillo †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 10:00 AM Walking with Purpose 10:30 AM Mass @ Zion Manor
Feb. 02 Fri	<b>9:00AM SCHOOL MASS</b> <i>Int: Melville Walters †</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> <i>Int: Johanna Bossers Sprangers †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 9:30 AM MOMS & TOTS <b>2:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY ADORA- TION</b>
Feb. 03 Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Pilar Alejandria † and Souls in Purgatory</i> <b>4:30 PM</b> <i>Int: Jim Ryan †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Confession</b> <b>4:00 PM Confession</b>
Feb. 04 Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Steph Andrews</i>	<b>8:30-8:55 AM Confession</b> 10 AM-1PM PANCAKE BREAKFAST <b>10:30-10:55 AM Confession</b> 11:30 AM—2:00 PM CCS OPEN HOUSE

**Daily Confession: 15 minutes before all daily Masses and 30 minutes before all Masses on Sunday including anticipated Mass on Saturday.**

**Baptisms every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month. Contact the Parish Office to register.**

**DAILY LIVING WITH CHRIST DAILY MISSALS FUNDRAISER** Subscription forms available at the Parish Office and in the Church vestibule. If you subscribe through the Parish, \$10 is rebated to the Parish and goes towards Parish projects. Thanks for your support..

**K OF C GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER** To order Gift cards, call Earl @ 604-576-6306.

**ORGAN REPLACEMENT FUND: \$21,288**

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BC CATHOLIC** This collection assists the Parish is providing parishioners who wish to receive our Catholic Newspaper a copy delivered to their home. Pls consider donating if you receive the BC Catholic.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, Gene Leclair, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Mike Makarenko, Delorus Lee, Aurora Pereira, Dawn Epaarachchi, George Davies, Gracie Formby, Delia Auzins, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gaska, Pat Horbay, Bernadette Leclair, Mabel O'Donnell, Carolyn Goertzen, Dario Dira, Leonie Faucher, Carol Armstrong, Rejeanne Lajoie, George Blakey, Lily Gallant, Lucy Gallant, Carol LeBlanc, Corry Van Den Brand, Roy Gregory, Jenna Faykosh, Artemio Abrogena, Sue Broerken, Roy MacLeod, Christopher Lasell, Norah Aucoin, Norma MacInnes, Margaret Mccreadie, Cheryl McDonald, Andrea Haley, Louise Jones, Victoria Ruiz, Lourdes Costa, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

## Welcome New Parishioners:

*Michelle Canil, Jose & Merle Casimiro, Daryl & Cheryl Hosein, Lang & Wilfreda Nguyen, Gerialie & Ambrose Oba-Underwood, Karen Oostveen & Shamoan*

**Baptized in December: Robert Lavallee Knox and Danika Jane Romero**

## Stewardship Reflections

*January 28 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In today's Gospel, St. Mark mentions twice that Jesus taught with “authority.” This authority did not come because of Jesus' position or title. Jesus' authority came from God. As stewards of our common vocation—discipleship—we too have access to authority from God through the Holy Spirit. All the baptized have access to a charismatic authority. When we humbly place ourselves under the authority of the Holy Spirit, then and only then are we given any authority and the charisma and wisdom to lead others to Christ. This is stewardship of the Good News.

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**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Thank you to all parents who attended 1st Reconciliation with your children. Wed. Jan 31 Saints Projects display night for Confirmation students. All invited. IMPORTANT 1st Communion Parents Meeting Feb 7, 6:30 pm @ the Parish Centre for CCS & PREP. Sat Feb 3 Catch up class. We are in need of a special education helper in our PREP program. Please join us if you can give a little of your time to share your faith to a child. Call Karla at the Parish office if interested to help or for more information.

**PB Youth** Youth Core & Children's Ministry Mentors Meeting, Sat, Feb 3. Watch your emails for time details. Next **Youth Mass is on Feb. 10. Ushers needed.** Interested in reading at Youth Masses? On **Feb. 10, Connections (Gr. 9 & older) after the 4:30 Mass.** We'll be talking about Chastity. Come visit us at the **NEW COLUMBUS YOUTH LOUNGE.** Families of the Youth of the parish are invited to join us on Feb. 24 for the **Coldest Night of the Year Walk for the Homeless.** Please visit [www.cnoy.org](http://www.cnoy.org) to join our team, the PB Walkers or to donate and support our team. Your participation and generosity are greatly appreciated.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** On Sun Feb 4, we will have our monthly pancake breakfast in conjunction with the CCS Open House. It's the month of Valentines so the proceeds will be put towards purchasing an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the parish. Enjoy the open house then come to the parish centre after the 9 am & 11 am masses for some delicious pancakes!

**LECTORS NEEDED!** Our Parish is in need of Lectors for the 4:30pm (Youth & Young Adults) & 11am Masses. Do you love the Word of God? Is the Lord calling you to serve Him by proclaiming His Word with joy and conviction? Please call the Parish Office @ 604-574-4363 and leave your contact information. Training will be provided.

**CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL** The annual Open House will take place on Sunday, February 4th, from 11:30am-2pm. Come see what our school is about.

**MASS AND ANOINTING FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** Tues, Feb 6, 11 am Mass followed by lunch in the Parish Centre.

## Read the Bible in One Year

Try following the suggested readings daily for 365 days, only 10 minutes per day, to read the complete Catholic Bible.

Sun	Nahum, Sirach 47:12-25, Luke 1:26-56
Mon	Habakkuk, Sirach 48:1-11, Luke 1:57-80
Tue	Zephaniah, Sirach 48:12-25, Luke 2:1-21
Wed	Haggai, Sirach 49, Luke 2:22-52
Thu	Zechariah 1-5, Sirach 50:1-13, John 1:1-18
Fri	Zechariah 6-10, Sir. 50:14-29, Col 1:15-23
Sat	Zech 11-14, Sir 51:1-12, Philippians 2:5-11



**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will be on Friday Feb.2 from 2:00 P.M to 6:30 P.M. followed by Mass. The Eucharistic Adoration signup sheet will be in the vestibule of the church. The Blessed Sacrament cannot remain unattended. Our goal is to have at least two committed people for each hour.  
“The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration” **Pope John Paul II**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE (CWL)** Our first meeting for 2018 will be on Tues. Feb. 6th @ 7PM in the Parish Centre. We are looking to grow in presence at Precious Blood and need you. Questions? Please email [preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com). God bless!

**PARENTING TALK: HOLDING ON TO OUR KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD** with Dr. Deborah MacNamara. **7pm Wed, Jan 31 in the Parish Centre.** Admission \$5 per person at the door, invite your friends and family to this important presentation.

**LAST CALL FOR PICTURES IN PHOTO DIRECTORY:** If you were unable to attend the photo shoots for the Photo directory, but would still like your family to be included, you can send your family photos to [rencrd@yahoo.com](mailto:rencrd@yahoo.com) and send a payment of \$14 to the parish office.

## Vestibule Expansion Project 2018—100 Thank You!

Thank you for your feedback! The Parish Planning Committee had a fantastic response receiving 100 completed surveys; 94% in favour of the Vestibule Expansion Project. These have been reviewed and priorities determined. The committee will meet with the architect to discuss the wish list. The goal is to have a preliminary drawing of the new expansion ready for early Spring.

## ARCHDIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** (a series of talks given by various priests in the Archdiocese with personal testimonies & small group discussion leading people to the Holy Spirit) The 7 weekly sessions will be held at St. Nicholas Parish from Mon, Jan 29 until Mar 12. Call Lennie(6045947296), Karen (7782986716) or Eric (7782517508) for info.

**FAITH AND LIGHT** an organization that supports people with disabilities is holding a Spaghetti dinner and dance on Feb. 3rd at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Surrey (10460 139th street) in the youth center from 6-10 P.M. Tickets are \$12 per person and children 6-12 are \$8. Children under 6 are free. Please call Ann or Faye at 604-514-9790 or Nancy at 604-581-3734.

**THIRD ANNUAL ORDINANDI DINNER** Join Archbishop Miller and members of the Catholic faithful as we gather together in support of the men who are soon “to be ordained” (“ordinandi”) to the priesthood. Meet your future priests: Deacon Guy Zidago, who will be ordained for the Arch. Of Vancouver, and Deacon Ken Anderson who will be ordained for the neighbouring Diocese of Prince George. Join us on Wed, Feb. 7 at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan St., Vanc. Doors open @ 5:30 pm, dinner begins promptly at 6:30 pm. Cost:\$50. You can also sponsor a priest or seminarian. To register or for more info on how to sponsor a priest of seminarian, visit [vocationsvancouver.ca](http://vocationsvancouver.ca).

**ONE CONFERENCE—Mercy and Beyond: Sharing our Joy** is the theme of the 2018 ONE Conference. Fr. James Mallon (Divine Renovation) and Dr. Josephine Lombardi are our keynote speakers, and we will hear practical tips from breakout session speakers Jake Khym, Dr. Deborah MacNamara, Abbott John Braganza, OSB, and Brett Powell about sharing our joy within our parish, our families, and our friends in the greater Church community. Join us Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9-5:30 p.m. at Chandos Pattison Auditorium at Pacific Academy in Surrey. Register today at [onecatholic.ca](http://onecatholic.ca).

**VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR BOYS OR YOUNG MEN** interested in the priesthood or consecrated life, Feb 16-18 at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC For info call 1-604-826-8715. Visit our website: <http://www.sck.ca/>

## CATHOLIC SERVICES

<b>Couples for Christ/Migrant Workers Ministry:</b> Cesar/Beth Alejandria-778-389-1637/msg 778-5744390	<b>Vocations Office:</b> 604-443-3254/ <a href="mailto:vocations@rcav.org">vocations@rcav.org</a> <b>Domestic Abuse Help Line:</b> 604-640-7549
<b>Catholic Cemeteries:</b> 604-531-2141	<b>NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</b>
<b>Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline:</b> 1-855-675-8749 / <a href="http://www.epcc.ca">www.epcc.ca</a>	<b>Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy:</b> 1-877-889-6626 <b>Billings Method:</b> David /Keely Wray-604-574-2256
<b>Retrouvaille</b> (for troubled marriages): <a href="http://retrouvaille.vancouver.com">retrouvaille.vancouver.com</a>	<b>Creighton Method:</b> <a href="http://fertilitycarevancouver.ca">fertilitycarevancouver.ca</a>
<b>Courage</b> (apostolate for individuals with same sex attraction): <a href="mailto:courage@rcav.org">courage@rcav.org</a>	<b>Encourage</b> (apostolate for family & friends of loved ones with same sex attraction): <a href="mailto:encourage@rcav.org">encourage@rcav.org</a>