

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018

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The Grace of Urgency

This year we listen to the Evangelist Mark. His is the shortest of the four Gospels. In today's few verses, Mark reveals the intensity and urgency of Jesus.

Jesus was compelled to share the Good News as deeply and broadly as possible. Look at the work he accomplishes in one day. First, he teaches in the synagogue and frees a man from an unclean spirit. Then, Simon's home, he heals serious fever. And then, he spends the evening healing the sick and casting out demons. Mark tells us that the whole city was gathered at the door.

After all that intense effort, Jesus is up the next morning before sunrise and goes away to pray alone. His energy is renewed in prayer with his Father and then he sets out again, moving from one town to the next, proclaiming the loving mercy of God. Let us remember, he walked every where he went.

Jesus knew his mission. He had no time to waste. Do we dare ask for that grace of urgency? We can try. Start each day in prayer, deliberately treat everyone we meet as brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, and stay alert for God's invitations to live ever more deeply in his love and mercy.

Marilyn Sweet, Falmouth, NS

Parish Schedule

Feb 05 Mon	9:00 AM <i>Int: Francisca Martin †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 1:00 PM SENIOR SOCIALS
Feb 06 Tues	9:00 AM <i>Int: Tony Jamais †</i> 11:00 AM	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 7:00 PM CWL Meeting 11:00 AM Mass and Anointing of the sick
Feb 07 Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Santos & Javier Families</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 9:45 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting 6:30 PM PREP
Feb. 08 Thurs	9:00 AM <i>Int: Alice Anderson</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:30 AM Mass @ Zion Manor
Feb. 09 Fri	9:00AM <i>Int: Sr. Mary Bethany</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM MOMS & TOTS 2:00 PM FRIDAY ADORATION
Feb. 10 Sat	9:00 AM <i>Int: Giuseppe Garzitto †</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Matthew George †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confession 4:00 PM Confession 5:45 PM Youth Connections Night
Feb. 11 Sun	9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Margherita Di Camillo †</i>	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession

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

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..



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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



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 McCreddie, 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

Welcome New Parishioners]

Ben Omega, Micheal and Leslie Demello, Antonio and Lucrezia Lo Conte, Kyle Smith and Fatima Galicia, Rosalie Caffrey, Jeremy Rondeau and Carolina Sepulveda, Dean Wellman and AC Tejon, Jeson Escoto, Sthephane Grondin and Atticia Phillips, Rene Anthony and Christina Quiaoit and Ji Do Kang and Kuyng Ae Jang.

Stewardship Reflections

February 4th– 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, Job reminds us that life is short: "Remember that my life is a breath". From that perspective, our vocation as Disciples of Christ takes on a certain sense of urgency. For St. Paul, and Jesus, proclaiming the Gospel was an urgent priority in their lives. Today, there is an urgent need for each of us to be good stewards of the Gospel.... Our faith is a gift from God. As stewards, we want to share the gifts and graces we have received. We desire to share Jesus with those who do not yet know him.

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Thank you to all parents who attended 1st Reconciliation with your children. 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 @ 604-574-4363



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 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, Come to the Parish Centre after the 9 am & 11 am masses for some Delicious pancakes! 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.

Shrove Tuesday Feb 13 from 9am-noon Knights of Columbus will be serving complementary pancakes to our Cloverdale Catholic school children. Please let us know if you are available. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Feb 14th. Membership is encouraged to join us for a short meeting after the Ash Wednesday service.

LECTORS NEEDED! Is the Lord calling you to serve Him by proclaiming His Word with joy and conviction? Our Parish is in need of Lectors for the 4:30pm (Youth & Young Adults) & 11am Masses. Call the Parish Office @ 604-574-4363

CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 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.

Sunday Genesis 1, Psalms 1, Matthew 1:1-17
Monday Genesis 2, Psalms 2, Matthew 1:18-25
Tuesday Genesis 3, Psalms 3, Matthew 2
Wednesday Genesis 4, Psalms 4, Matthew 3
Thursday Genesis 5-6:8, Psalms 5, Matthew 4
Friday Genesis 6:9-7:24, Psalms 6, Matthew 5:1-20



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR:

Held every Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 PM in the Church.

“The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration”

PARISH ACTIVITIES



ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 14. Prepare to start lent! Repent and believe in the gospel



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE (CWL) Thank you to all ladies who recently joined or renewed their membership during our drive in Jan. It is not too late! We will gratefully accept your membership anytime. Email us at preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com, or speak with Heather, Berna, Kathy, Mary Lynn, we'll help you get that arranged. Next meeting is on Tues. Feb. 6th at 7 pm. After business, we will have a Lenten reflection. God Bless

MEN'S FAITH STUDY A call to men (16 yrs old and up) looking to become better followers of Jesus. Learn to follow Him by learning how the Apostles stumbled after Him. Starting Saturday, February 17 at 8.00-9.00 am in the Parish Centre. No cost, except for sacrificing sleep. Contact darrenxfriesen@gmail.com for more information.



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will have its annual Valentine's bake sale after all masses the weekend of February 10/11. Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off before all masses at the bake table. Thank you for your support!

ARCHDIOCESAN ACTIVITIES



The SERRA CLUB Fraser Valley West, and IC Delta Parish (88th Ave. & 119th St., Delta) invites you to attend our VOCATIONS MASS at 7pm, Thursday February 8th. All are welcome. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Vocations Director, is the celebrant.

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. Meet your future priests (ordinandi): 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 served 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.

ONE CONFERENCE—Mercy and Beyond: Sharing our Joy is the theme of the 2018 ONE Conference. 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.

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/>

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH IN LANGLEY is launching a gathering for those in their "second quarter" – roughly 25-49, Saturday 17 February, 7pm **Pub Quiz** – Location TBD. Any inquiries: sj2ndquarter@gmail.com



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER A Weekend of Discovery. A Lifetime Love! April 28-29, JPPII Pastoral Centre (Non-residential) / July 20-22, Carey Centre, UBC / October 20-22, Deroche, BC (just east of Mission).

To Learn More or to Register wmevancouverbc@gmail.com 604-876-7298 www.wme.org

CATHOLIC SERVICES

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