

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

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Recognizing our brokenness and loving our neighbour.

The leper in today's Gospel violated the religious rules laid out in the Book of Leviticus—he broke the law by approaching a clean man. Even then, Jesus did not send the leper away. Rather, Our Lord was so moved with pity that he touched the leper (yet another religious violation). Jesus also insisted that the man present himself to the priests as an example of his obedience to the law. Jesus saw this as a helpful and necessary step that made it possible for the man to be fully reintegrated into the community. The lesson is: we must constantly opt to serve our brothers and sisters in need. Also, we must respect laws that are truly designed to serve the common good. Sometimes social and economic problems seem too big and complex for us to handle. Oftentimes, it is just plain easier to settle for inaction. But Jesus show us the best response: "I do choose. Be made clean". I wonder if in this story leprosy is really meant to be a metaphor of brokenness. Can we recognize that we, as well as our society, suffer from various sorts of brokenness? Might we also need to kneel before Jesus requesting the deepest healing for which humanity yearns? Is today a new opportunity for each of us to choose to accept Jesus' challenge to fully love our neighbour?

Joe Gunn, Ottawa, ON

## Parish Schedule

Feb 12 Mon Family Day	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Maxian Hangad B-day</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b>
Feb 13 Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Vicente and Natalia Andalt+</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 7:00 PM PEC Meeting
Feb 14 Wed <b>ASH Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Anita Fangon Imperial</i> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<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 <b>6:30 PM Special Mass</b> 7:00PM K of C Meeting
Feb. 15 Thurs	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Melvin Hangad B-day</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 10:00 AM Walking with Purpose Bible Study 10:30 AM Mass @ Zion Manor 7:00 PM RCIA
Feb. 16 Fri	<b>9:00AM</b> <i>Int: Tony Walters</i> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 9:30 AM MOMS & TOTS <b>2:00 PM HOLY HOUR</b> <b>7:00 PM Stations of the Cross</b>
Feb. 17 Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Father Paul Chut</i> <b>4:30 PM</b> <i>Int: Otto, Darryl &amp; Ashley</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Confession</b> <b>4:00 PM Confession</b> <b>5:45 PM Children's Ministry</b>
Feb. 18 Sun <b>Spanish Mass</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Joel Daniels+</i> <b>4:00 PM</b> <i>Spanish</i>	<b>8:30-8:55 AM Confession</b> <b>10:30-10:55 AM Confession</b>

**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.

**B.C. FAMILY DAY** God bless all families of our parish, and wishing all a good long weekend.



**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

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY

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

Day of [fasting](#) and [abstinence](#), intended to prepare us for Easter, the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection.

**Fasting** is the reduction of one's intake of food. Fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th to the 59th Birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals

**Abstinence** refers to refraining from meat (or another type of food). Abstinence requires a Catholic over 14 years of age to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday

**5 TIPS FOR LENT #1 Just for today:** Don't look at all 40 days at once. Instead, focus on your promise for that day only. **#2 Grab on to Mass.** commit to showing up for the six Sundays leading up to Easter. Mass offers an opportunity to recharge. **#3 Be of service:** Service can focus our prayer outside of our own needs giving alms is service to the poor and marginalized. **#4 Don't go it alone:** There's a reason you often see runners in pairs; it's harder to run alone. Share your Lenten journey with another person. **#5 Fast for the right reason, from the right things:** if your fasting isn't going so well, stop and consider why you are fasting. While fitness can be a welcome byproduct of fasting, the spirit of your decision to fast should be to bring you into a greater solidarity with the suffering of Jesus.



ASH WEDNESDAY

**LENT.** Additional mass on every Friday at 6:30pm during Lent, follow by the Stations of the Cross.

**PARISH WEBSITE.** We have a new look now. Come and see at [pbparish.ca](#)



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:** 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



**PB Youth** 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.



**Children's Ministry,** All kids 4-10 years old are invited after 4:30pm mass, from 5:45—8:00 pm. At the Parish Center. Youth grades 6-12 are invited to help as Mentors. If interested, email Rosana at [pbyouth@telus.net](#)



**.KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** 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. short meeting after the Ash Wednesday service



## Read the Bible in One Year

Try following the suggested readings daily for 365 days, to read the complete Catholic Bible.

**Sunday** Genesis 10-11, Psalms 8, Matthew 6:1-18

**Monday** Genesis 12-13, Psalms 9, Matthew 6:19-34

**Tuesday** Genesis 14-15, Psalms 10, Matthew 7:1-14

**Wednesday** Genesis 16-17, Psalms 11, Matthew 7:15-29

**Thursday** Genesis 18, Psalms 12, Matthew 8:1-17

**Friday** Genesis 19, Psalms 13, Matthew 8:18-34

**Saturday** Genesis 20, Psalms 14, Matthew 9:1-17



## 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"  
**Pope John Paul II**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE (CWL)** We still accepting memberships anytime. Email us at [preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com), or speak with Heather, Berna, Kathy, Mary Lynn, we'll help you get that arranged.



**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](mailto: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!



**ST. TERESA'S CIRCLE** First meeting of 2018 will be held on Tues. Feb. 20th at **1:30 p.m** in the parish center. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come and join us . Thankyou to the ladies who gave of their time to prepare the lunch on Tues after the Mass of the Sick. God Bless.

## ARCHDIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY** A second collection next weekend (17th and 18th) is for the welfare of retired diocesan priests of Vancouver through St. Joseph's Society.

**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](mailto:sj2ndquarter@gmail.com)



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** A Weekend of Discovery. A Lifetime Love! April 28-29, 2018 / July 20-22, / October 20-22, 2018 To Learn More or to Register [wmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wmevancouverbc@gmail.com) 604-876-7298 [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org)

## HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK CAMPS.

**BASKETBALL** for *Boys and Girls* in Gr. 4-7. Tues. March 12 ᵰ Fri. March 16 ᵰ Each Day 9am-12pm, Email Head Coach/Teacher Matthew LeChasseur [hcbysbasketball@gmail.co](mailto:hcbysbasketball@gmail.co). Download registration form at [www.holycross.bc.ca](http://www.holycross.bc.ca) or **VOLLEYBALL** program is geared for *girls* currently in grades 4&5 who want to increase their volleyball skills and love of the game. Cost is \$80. Program runs every Saturday 9:30-11:00 April 7-June 9 @ Holy Cross Regional High School. If you are interested: email [bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca](mailto:bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca) to secure a spot before March 9.

**MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - INTENSIVE PRAYER** Feb. 24, 2018, 1:00-4:00 p.m. in St. Bernadette Parish The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade, group of prayer warriors Filipino Ministry (<http://rcav.org/Filipino-Ministry>) gather month-to-month in different parishes.

## CATHOLIC SERVICES

<b>Couples for Christ/Migrant Workers Ministry:</b> Cesar/Beth Alejandria-778-389-163 msg 778-574-4390	<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>Retrouvaille</b> (for troubled marriages): <a href="http://retrouvaillevancover.com">retrouvaillevancover.com</a>	<b>Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy:</b> 1-877-889-6626 <b>Billings Method:</b> David /Keely Wray- 604-574-2256 <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>