

Easter Sunday April 1, 2018

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From Time to Eternity



It was after the funeral of old Mr. Belsler. Jack and his mother went back to Mr. Belsler's house for one last look. "Wow, I have great memories of Mr. Belsler. He's the one who taught me carpentry. I wouldn't have this business today if it weren't for him." "Yes," his mother agreed. "After your father died, he stepped in to be sure you'd have a man in your life." His neighbour's house was exactly as Jack remembered. Every picture, every piece of furniture .. Except .. "Wait," Jack stopped suddenly. "Where is his old gold box he always kept on his desk? He would only ever tell me it contained the thing he valued the most. Now I guess I'll never know what that was."

About 2 weeks later, a small package was special delivered to Jack. He tore it open and his hands began to shake. "Upon my death, please forward to Jack Bennett." As Jack opened the small gold box, his heart was pounding. Inside was a beautiful gold pocket watch. Jack unlatched the cover and read the words engraved: "Jack, thanks for your time! - Harold Belsler." Jack felt tears in his eyes. "I was just a kid. He was busy; he must have had more important things to do. I can't believe the thing he valued most was my time."

The Easter miracle can be quietly relived, time and again, by us. whenever we give the precious gift of time. It is really the only gift we have to give to others. A joyful Easter, everyone! Oh, and thanks for your time. :-)

Parish Schedule

Apr. 02 Mon	9:00 AM <i>Int: Leila Maceda</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession Holiday, Parish Office Closed NO SENIORS SOCIALS TODAY
Apr 03 Tues	9:00 AM <i>Int: Norah Aucoin & Family</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 7:00 PM CWL Meeting 7:00 PM Prayer Service for Delia Auzins
Apr 04 Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Alvaro & Rocio Magana</i> <i>(20th Anniversary)</i> 10:30 AM Funeral Mass for Delia Auzins	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
Apr 05 Thurs	9:00 AM <i>Int: Sofia Cruz †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:00AM Walking with Purpose 10:30 AM Mass @ Zion Manor 7:00PM CCS/PREP Parent Meeting on Sexuality
Apr 06 Fri	9:00 AM SCHOOL MASS <i>Int: Peter F. Pook †</i> 6:30 PM First Friday Mass <i>Int: Teresa Wong †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:00 AM Moms & Tots 2PM-6:30PM First Friday Adoration
Apr 07 Sat	9:00 AM <i>Int: Steve Purcha †</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Rhonda Hemmerling †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confession 9AM-12NN First Communion Retreat 5:30 PM CWL Pasta Dinner
Apr 08 Sun	9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Sylvia Forner †</i>	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession 10AM-1 PM Pancake Breakfast

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 Sat of the Month. Call the Parish Office to register.

Stewardship Reflection

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Col 3:2 On this day we thank God for his Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia". Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how he is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.
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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, 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, Cory 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, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Welcome New Parishioners

Dennis Panaglma & Zandra Alejandria, Brothren & Christie Osei, Hector & Daphne Calderon-Sotomayor, Lloyd & Jackie MacI-ing, Jason & Fiona Longo, Jonie Pascual & Kirk Lu, Veronica Zivin, Jennifer Rego, Arturo & Mary Anne Rafael, Michelle & Jordan van Bakel, Christine Mok & Michael Chan. **Welcome to our Parish Family!**

Baptized in March

Gabiel Dean Panaglma, Anna Olivia Castillo Bralski & Xyrus Brian E. Vinoya

FUNERAL MASS FOR DELIA AUZINS will be at 10:30 am on Wednesday, April 4 with reception to follow at the Parish Centre. Prayers will be on Tuesday evening @ 7PM



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Happy Easter to all families. Class returns on Wed, Apr 4. Registration for next year begins this week. Pls pick up your forms at PREP or at the vestibule of the church. There is a discount for early registration. 1st Communion students and parent retreat on Sat, Apr 7. Pls be in front of the church by 8:45 am. See Karla for details and your weekly PREP bulletin. God bless, Karla



Thank you to all who participated in our Explorers Lenten Retreat. A reminder of our next Core Meeting on April 7. We are in need of Volunteers for our Youth Choir. Please consider sharing your God given talent of music with the Youth and the rest of the Parish. Anyone in Grade 5 and older is invited. Contact pbyouth@telus.net if interested. We are also looking for more volunteer readers for our Youth Masses. Ushers are always needed on 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Contact Rosana to help and volunteer.



Invites you to **READY, SET, LEARN!**, an early literacy program. This is a free 3&4 year old Preschooler Event hosted in the Cloverdale Catholic School Wee Saints Preschool Room on April 26, 1-2:30 PM. Contact Crystal MacKay to register at cmackay@cloverdalecatholic.ca or 604-574-5151

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN will be on Spring Break and will resume on Sun, Apr. 8. We are still in need of Presiders and Assistants. Please contact Maria at mharkison@gmail.com if you are able to assist our ministry. We wish you a prayerful Lent season and joyful Easter!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Pancake breakfast will be held next Sunday, April 8 after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Bring the whole family, friends and relatives for breakfast and some Easter treats.

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ORGAN REPLACEMENT FUND: \$23,342.00 Less than \$8,000 to go!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Join us for a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, April 7 after the 4:30 Mass in the Parish Centre. Looking forward to seeing you all.

PROJECT ADVANCE CAMPAIGN 2018 We are looking for volunteers to help with our 2018 Campaign. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help.

Read the Bible in One Year

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

Sunday	Leviticus 8-9, Psalm 59, Acts 2:1-21
Monday	Leviticus 10-11, Psalm 60, Acts 2:22-47
Tuesday	Leviticus 12-13, Psalm 61, Acts 3
Wednesday	Leviticus 14, Psalm 62, Acts 4:1-22
Thursday	Leviticus 15-16, Psalm 63, Acts 4:23-37
Friday	Leviticus 17-18, Psalm 64, Acts 5:1-16
Saturday	Leviticus 19-20, Psalm 65, Acts 5:17-42

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 6 from 2 to 6:30 PM followed by Mass. The sign up sheet will be in the vestibule of the church. The Blessed Sacrament cannot remain unattended. Our goal is to have at least 2 committed people for each hour.

"When you look at the crucifix you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you"



A Blessed and Happy Easter to all!

PARISH ACTIVITIES and AROUND THE AREA

MEN'S FAITH STUDY for men 16 yrs. old and up looking to become better followers of Jesus. Saturdays, at 8.00-9.00 am in the Parish Centre. No cost, except for sacrificing sleep. Contact darrenxfriesen@gmail.com for more information.



We are inviting couples who would like to renew and strengthen their Christian faith in a more practical and active way. Please join us in the Christian Life Program. This ministry is open to all couples. This 11 week program start Friday, April 13 at 7pm in the Columbus room. On site child minding will be available and light refreshments will be served. Contact Dennis & Grace Zulueta 604.835.6590/604.812.4729 or Jason & Rency Soliven 604.780.8494.

ST. MARK'S & CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE ADMISSIONS DAY April 4 between 4-8 PM. We will provide applicants the opportunity to accelerate their application to Corpus Christi or St. Mark's College.

SECOND QUARTER (a group for those 23+) is hosting a Ceilidh ("KAY-lee") Dance in the St. Joseph's Parish (20676 Fraser Hwy, Langley) Hall 7 pm Saturday April 7. The Scottish ancestor to the barn dance, no experience or dancing skills needed (instruction will be provided). Bring a six pack or a snack to share and meet some great folks! Find us on Facebook or email David at sj2ndquarter@gmail.com.

HELPLINE VOLUNTEER TRAINING BY DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES-Our Lady of Good Counsel Society. Join us for our spring training, Fridays: April 6, 13&20 from 6:30-9:30 pm and Saturdays: April 7, 14&21 from 9 am to 3 pm at Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver. Call 604-585-6688 to register or for more information.



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Retrouville is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. For more information on our upcoming Weekend program (Apr 13-15) at Barnabas Landing on Keats Island, leave a message with Marc & Candice 604-530-6710 or visit our website www.Retrouville.org.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT is an international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelization. This 2-day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in this field to provide encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how we can effectively evangelize. This event will be webcast LIVE FROM OTTAWA on Apr 27-28, 2018 and will be streamed to Star of the Sea school gym. Ticket price is \$40, lunch included. To register or for more information, email parish@starofthesea.ca or visit the website at www.newevangelization.ca.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE INFO NIGHT Sat, Apr 21 after the 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph's Langley Parish Hall. Hear about the upcoming January 2019 "Walking in His Footsteps" tour with Fr. Lawrence Donnelly.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Couples for Christ/Migrant Workers Ministry: Cesar/Beth Alejandria-778-389-163 msg 778-574-4390	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 Retrouville (for troubled marriages): retrouvillevancouver.com	Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy: 1-877-889-6626 Billings Method: David /Keely Wray- 604-574-2256 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