

Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018

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Doubting the Peace of Christ

One cold, grey Argentine morning, amidst rubbish piles, a small, scruffy child bent over a small fire trying to mend the strap on one of his plastic sandals. This is only one of a thousand mental images I have, will always have, of the poverty and brokenness in our world today. Aren't we called to something better?

Thomas felt the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus whom he had followed so eagerly but doubted so quickly. We all need the comfort of knowing we can be forgiven over and over again when we fail to take to heart "his commandments" which we know deep in our hearts "are not burdensome." Yet still we doubt. We vainly try to tightly hold on to what earthly riches we have, knowing full well that material possessions will not bring us closer to our ultimate goal. Simple lessons like the more we give, the more we will receive just do not seem to stick and need to be re-learned over and over again.

The early Christian community recognized the path. "There was not a needy person among them," because they shared their wealth. "It was distributed to each as any had need."

The risen Jesus entered the locked room and said, "Peace be with you." Can we hear his voice today? "This is the victory that conquers the world, our faith."

Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse, YT

Parish Schedule

Apr. 09 Mon	9:00 AM Int: <i>Francisca Martin †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 1:00 PM SENIORS SOCIALS
Apr 10 Tues	9:00 AM Int: <i>Jan & Mary Skrzypczak</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 11:00 AM Baptism in the Church 7:00 PM PEC Meeting
Apr 11 Wed	9:00 AM Int: <i>Gemiliano & Sandra Cara †</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 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Apr 12 Thurs	9:00 AM Int: <i>Gopala Krishna</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:00AM Walking with Purpose
Apr 13 Fri	9:00 AM SCHOOL MASS Int: <i>Maria Peterson †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:00 AM Moms & Tots 2PM-3:00PM Holy Hour
Apr 14 Sat	9:00 AM Int: <i>Patrick Aquino †</i> 4:30 PM Int: <i>Eva & Charles Pook †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confession 9 AM—3 PM Confirmation Retreat w/ NET 10 AM-2 PM Youth Connections Hike/ Picnic @ Serpentine Fen
Apr 15 Sun	9:00 AM Int: <i>PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM Int: <i>Charlotte Marrujo</i> 4:00 PM Spanish Mass	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession 3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 5:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Socials

Stewardship Reflection

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"The kingdom is where God provides for all that we need. It is the realm of sufficiency where we are no longer pulled here and there by anxiety about having enough." (Henri Nouwen) Armed with a God-grounded confidence, the first Christians embraced radical stewardship and shared **everything** they had! Believing that everything we possess is a gift from God stirs up the virtue of gratitude in our hearts. Gratitude to God then inspires us to make a conscious and confident decision to share our gifts. Stewardship is sharing in gratitude, not out of obligation or duty.

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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, 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, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Daniel Gibbons, Catharina Noble & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Welcome New Parishioners

Dennis Panagluma & 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 Panagluma, Anna Olivia Castillo Bralski & Xyrus Brian E. Vinoya



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Thank you to all parents and students who attended our 1st Communion Retreat. Thank you to all volunteer teachers and CCS Students who gave of their time at the retreat. Confirmation Retreat is Sat, April 14 at the Centre. All CCS & PREP Confirmation students please be in front of the Church @ 8:45 to check in. Retreat end after the Confirmation Investiture Mass which is at 4:30pm. All parents, sponsors and families are welcome to attend. 2018-19 PREP Registrations have begun. Please hand yours in at PREP Mass or to the Parish office. Karla



Happy Easter to all! Youth in Grades 9 & up are invited to join our Serpentine Fen Hike/Picnic on Sat, Apr. 14 from 10am—2pm. Email pbyouth@telus.net for more information. 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. Preschool registrations for 3 yr. old (morning) and 4 yr. old (afternoon only) programs are being accepted. Contact the parish office for forms or download from www.weesaintspreschool.ca/register .

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN 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: Happy Easter to all! It was so nice to see so many families come out to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. I hope you all have a blessed Easter Season! Alleluia, He is risen!!

K OF C GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER Thank you to everyone supporting the Gift Card program. Proceeds of this fundraiser go towards our Organ Replacement Fund.

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

PROJECT ADVANCE CAMPAIGN 2018 We are launching this year's campaign on April 21/22. Pledges will be accepted after all Masses that weekend and the weekend of April 28/29. Please participate and help us reach our goal. **LIVE GRATEFULLY; GIVE GENEROUSLY!**



Read the Bible in One Year
Follow the suggested readings daily for 365 days to read the complete Catholic Bible.

Sunday	Leviticus 21-22, Psalm 66, Acts 6
Monday	Leviticus 23-24, Psalm 67, Acts 7:1-30
Tuesday	Leviticus 25, Psalm 68, Acts 7:31-60
Wednesday	Leviticus 26-27, Psalm 69, Acts 8:1-24
Thursday	Numbers 1-2, Psalm 70, Acts 8:25-40
Friday	Numbers 3-4, Psalm 71, Acts 9:1-22
Saturday	Numbers 5-6, Psalm 72, Acts 9:23-43



HOLY HOUR

On Friday, April 13 from 2—3 PM Pls. try to spend some time with our Risen Lord at Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended. Jesus waits for us in the Holy Eucharist.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart... Could you not watch one hour with me?"
Mt.6:21, 26:40



Congratulations to Katherine Paez who was baptized on March 31 at the Easter Vigil.

Please pray for our First Communion and Confirmation students who will be receiving the Sacraments soon.

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.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM FOR COUPLES. We are inviting couples who would like to renew and strengthen their Christian faith in a more practical and active way. 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.



CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL RED CARPET GALA, Sat, April 14, 2018 at Sunrise Banquet & Conference Centre. Doors open 5:30pm, dinner starts 6:30pm. Tickets available online at www.cloverdalecatholicsschool.ca/gala/

REST IN PEACE FR. LAWRENCE BILESKY, OSB he died on Apr 2, at age 88. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thurs, Apr 12 @ 2 pm at Westminster Abbey. Internment in the Abbey cemetery immediately after Mass. Reception to follow in the Majors' Dining Room.



SERRA CLUB Fraser Valley West, and IC Delta Parish invites you to attend a **VOCATIONS MASS @ 7pm, Thurs, Apr 12.** All are welcome. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations & Seminarians is the celebrant.



Retrouville is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. For more information on 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. 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.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS. On May 13, Archbishop J. Miller will offer mass for couples celebrating their milestone anniversaries 5,10,15,20,25,30,35, 40,45,50,55,60 + years of marriage. Mass will be at 12 pm, St Matthew Parish, Surrey. Register at rcav.org/marriage-anniversary.

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