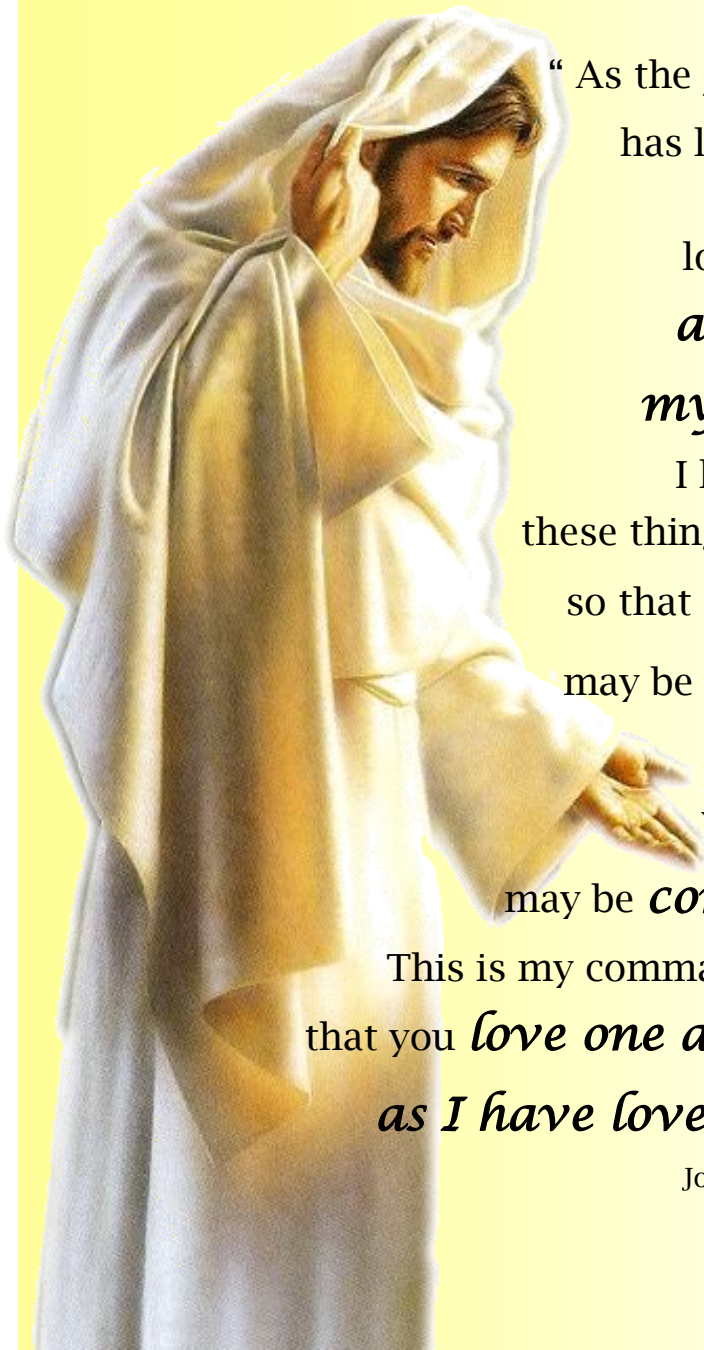


STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 6, 2018



“ As the *Father*
has loved me,
so I have
loved you;
abide in
my love...

I have said
these things to you
so that *my joy*
may be *in you*,
and that
your *joy*
may be *complete*.

This is my commandment,
that you *love one another*
as I have loved you.”

John 15: 9...12

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One Parish ~ Three Churches

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

2250 - 150th Street
Surrey, BC V4A 9J3

Weekday Mass: 8:00am Monday
6:30pm Tuesday
8:00am Wed. to Saturday
Weekend Mass: 5:00pm Saturday
9am, 11am & 7pm Sunday
Confession: 10:00-11:00am Saturday
6:30-7:30pm Wednesday

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

1153 Fir Street
White Rock, BC V4B 4A8

Weekday Mass: 9:00am
Tues. to Saturday
Weekend Mass: 4:00pm Saturday
10:30am Sunday
Confession: 8:30am-9:00am
Saturday

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

12268 Beecher Street
Surrey, BC V4A 3A3

Weekend Mass:
8:30am Sunday

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

This is a blessed day for our First Communion children and their families as we celebrate their reception of the Eucharist for the first time in their young lives. It always brings the memory of our own special day when we did the same thing, often with a photograph that depicted us in a prayerful state of angelic composure. It seems an opportune moment for us to refresh our own love for the gift of the Blessed Sacrament and our own worthy reception of this gift of the Lord for our journey of life.

Our Project Advance envelopes have been prepared and are ready to be picked up at the entrance area of our churches. We're trying to save on the postage expenses by having as many picked up as possible, so please take a moment and pick yours up. We'll have a regular update as we begin to respond to this year's Appeal.

Next Sunday there will be an opportunity to lend your name to a petition to the federal government objecting to the stance they have taken in regard to any groups applying for summer jobs through government sponsored programs. These groups are required to state on their applications that they are in harmony with the government's pro-abortion platform, otherwise they will not be given consideration. We are invited to sign the petition and let the government know of our objection to this newly announced policy with the request to reverse this decision. The Canadian Catholic Bishops have spoken out against this change and encouraged the Church to take action. This petition is an opportunity to do so.

Have a joyful week, *Fr. Dion*

Week at a Glance Please refer to Bulletin cover for our regular weekday Mass schedule

May 7 Monday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours - GS
- 8:30am Rosary for Priests after 8am Mass - GS

May 8 Tuesday

- 7:00pm Christian Silent Meditation - GS Cry Room
- 7:00pm Small Christian Community - GS Library
- 7:00pm 33 Days to Morning Glory (Wk 5 of 5) - GS Fireside

May 9 Wednesday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours - GS
Priests at 2nd Wednesday Communion Calls
- 10:00am Seniors Fitness - SOS Hall
- 6:30pm Confessions - GS
- 6:30pm RCIA Potluck - SOS Hall Knights Chambers
- 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group - School

May 10 Thursday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours - GS
- 8:30am Rosary after 8am Mass - GS
- 4:00pm Legion of Mary - GS Fireside
- 6:15pm PREP - School
- 6:30pm New Evangelization Summit - POST-EVENT Meeting - GS Meeting Room

May 11 Friday

- 6:00am Friday Morning Men's Group - GS - Fireside
- 7:30am Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours - GS
Priests at 2nd Friday Communion Calls
- 6:30pm Young Adults (19 - 35 yrs) - School Fine Arts Room

May 12 Saturday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours - GS
- 8:30am Confessions - SOS
- 10:00am Confessions - GS

May 13 Sunday

Happy Mother's Day



Feast of the Lady of Fatima
Crowning of Mary at 8:30am Mass, Holy Cross Church

May is the month of Mary

On Friday our school children celebrated and honoured Our Blessed Mother:

"We remember her as a mother, how she carried and held Jesus guiding him through his early years, and how she continues to hold us all in her heart. We are eternally grateful for the love she gives us, and promise to be attentive, be humble, kind and compassionate, just as she was. We crown her as the Queen of Heaven!"



The Crowning of Mary

This Sunday's Readings

1ST READING: 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 98: 1-4

2ND READING: 1 John 4: 7-10

GOSPEL: John 15: 9-17

“Love” is the essential word of today’s Gospel text. The mutual love of the Father and the Son provides the foundation for both Jesus’ love for his disciples, and the love that he commands the disciples to have for one another. It is this love that will be the source of the disciples’ joy and the condition of their intimate friendship with the Lord. Our life in Christ manifested in our love for him and for others, shows that we are friends of Christ today, living in imitation of him in the world.

the following taken from POPE FRANCIS ~ ANGELUS in Saint Peter's Square, 26 October 2014 w2.vatican.va

The whole of Divine Law can be summed up in our love for God and neighbour. By placing two commandments together — love for God and love for neighbour — Jesus reveals to us that they are in fact inseparable and complementary, two sides of the same coin.

You cannot love God without loving your neighbour and you cannot love your neighbour without loving God. The visible sign a Christian can show in order to witness to his love for God to the world and to others, to his family, is the love he bears for his brothers. The Commandment to love God and neighbour is the first, not because it is at the top of the list of Commandments. Jesus does not place it at the pinnacle but at the centre, because it is from the heart that everything must go out and to which everything must return and refer.

In the Old Testament, the requirement to be holy, in the image of God who is holy, included the duty to care for the most vulnerable people, such as the stranger, the orphan and the widow. Jesus brings this Covenant law to fulfilment; He who unites in himself, in his flesh, divinity and humanity, a single mystery of love.

As the *Father* has loved me, so have I loved you. Now *remain in my love.*
John 15:9

Now, in the light of this Word of Jesus, love is the measure of faith, and faith is the soul of love. We can no longer separate a religious life, a pious life, from service to brothers and sisters, to the real brothers and sisters that we encounter. We can no longer divide prayer, the encounter with God in the Sacraments, from listening to the other, closeness to his life, especially to his wounds. Remember this: love is the measure of faith. How much do you love? How is your faith? My faith is as I love. And faith is the soul of love.

In the middle of the dense forest of rules and regulations — to the legalisms of past and present — Jesus makes an opening through which one can catch a glimpse of two faces: the face of the Father and the face of the brother. He does not give us two formulas or two precepts: there are no precepts nor formulas. He gives us two faces, actually only one real face, that of God reflected in many faces, because in the face of each brother, especially of the smallest, the most fragile, the defenseless and needy, there is God’s own image. And we must ask ourselves: when we meet one of these brothers, are we able to recognize the face of God in him?

In this way, Jesus offers to all the fundamental criteria on which to base one’s life. But, above all, He gave us the Holy Spirit, who allows us to love God and neighbour as He does, with a free and generous heart. With the intercession of Mary, our Mother, let us open ourselves to welcome this gift of love, to walk forever with this two-fold law, which really has only one facet: the law of love.

"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything."

-THOMAS MERTON

Your **Project Advance** pledge package was made available for your pick-up at Mass at all 3 churches this weekend.

If you missed picking yours up, your pledge package will be at Good Shepherd Church until Wednesday, May 9th, after which it will be mailed to you.

Thank you to those who helped our parish save on costly postage of this mail-out. And thank you to all those who helped with this process.

**Live gratefully,
give generously.**



Archdiocese
of Vancouver



OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:

- Gloria Jean McNeil
- Peter & Raie Tomashewski
- Macabulos Family: Jasper, Kristina, Elisha & Ezekiel
- Ano Family: Lynette, Leonardo, Lorenzo & Isabel
- Lakhani Family: Ebrahim, Armelle, Isaac & Cornelia

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for:

- Sandra Sundquist, Judith Shirley, Gordon Wilson, Theresa Isho, Rolf May, Toni Ward, Josie Lee, Julie Poskitt, Andrea Egan, Dominic Wight, Catharina Noble, Mia Tennant, Michelle Vandene, Marian Nadelko, Derek Ridsdale, Fran Lizaraso Caparo, Pat Flickinger, Ashley Lambert, Sophie Cosgrave (grandbaby of Susan & Deus Kearney), Graham Shore, Margaret Barron, Joanna Boomars, Alfred Morin, Joyce Henderson, Helen Mentek, Joe Novak, Luka Volentier, Dan Hof and Bernadette Deeley.

Volunteers needed at King's Banquet Parish Soup Kitchen at

Star of the Sea Hall on the **4th Tuesday of each month** to greet our dinner guests and for other light duties. More men are needed especially! Please

contact:

Linda Doig lindadoig@shaw.ca



Congratulations to those recently Baptised:

- Ashtyn Mikayla Plamondon
- Ana Ponce de Leon
- Kyrix Lloyd Manuel Nunes

Perpetual Adoration Chapel



"But the hour is coming . . . when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth."

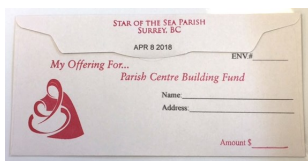
John 4: 23

When he began his pastoral ministry Pope St. John Paul II cried out to the world, *"Do not be afraid! Open wide the doors to Christ!"* The tabernacle doors are open wide each and every day, 24 hours a day, for you to come and adore. Jesus is waiting for you. Any hour of the day or night is available, or you may choose one of the following hours needing a weekly visitor :

- Sunday, 4:00am-5:00am
- Sunday, Noon-1:00pm
- Saturday, 1:00am-2:00am
- Saturday, 2:00am-3:00am
- Saturday, 3:00am-4:00am

Substitutes are needed for:
Sunday, May13-11:00pm-12:00am
Tuesday, May 22 - 5:00-6:00am
Friday, May 11 - 3:00-4:00pm

For more information please call:
Sandra Perrin 604 542 6057 or
Donna Sali 604 542 3070

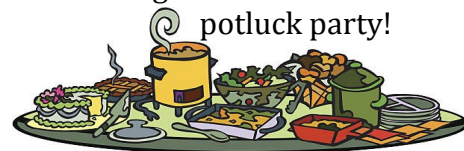


2nd Collection NEXT WEEKEND: May 12 & 13 for the PARISH CENTRE BUILDING FUND

RCIA Let's Celebrate with a Potluck!



All RCIA alumni are welcome to join this year's RCIA Group, family and friends on **Wednesday, May 9th 6:30pm** at Star of the Sea Hall in the Knights' Chambers for a potluck party!



Please RSVP to Rosemary 604-538-6058

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP for 19-35 yr-olds

NEXT GATHERING:

FRIDAY, MAY 11th

7:00-9:00PM

(in the School Fine Arts Room)

Questions? Want to be added to the contact list? Email: parish@starofthesea.ca

Feast Day of our Lady of Fatima is May 13th



We will be Crowning our Lady on

Sunday, May 13th at 8:30am Mass at Holy Cross Church. The Legion of Mary will be present to lead us in the Rosary prior to Mass. All are welcome to bring flowers. There will be refreshments after Mass.

It's that time again ladies for our
**ANNUAL CWL
 COMMUNION BRUNCH**
 Sunday, June 3rd
 Mass at 11:00am
 Good Shepherd Church
 followed by Brunch in
 Star of the Sea School Gym
 Tickets are \$25 each

Open to all ladies of the parish ~
 bring a friend, bring a neighbour.
 The theme this year is:

LOVE *Fruit of the Spirit*
JOY GALATIANS 5:22
PEACE
LONGSUFFERING
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
FAITHFULNESS
GENTLENESS
SELF-CONTROL



Purchase your ticket at Mass (all 3 churches) next weekend ~ **May 12 & 13**. Cash & cheques accepted.

Donations of Furniture & Household Items Needed
 for a priest moving to Agassiz and for newly-landed refugee families:

- LIKE-NEW CONDITION ONLY single and double bedframes & mattresses
- double sofa bed
- 2-seater sofa
- plates/cups/saucers sets
- flatware sets
- pots and pans
- kitchen utensils
- dining table & chairs for 4-6



If you have any of these items in **GOOD/CLEAN CONDITION ONLY**, please email photographs to Mario at the Parish Office: mylanan@starofthesea.ca

As you know, Fr. DePaul and Fr. Francesco will be moving on to their new pastoral assignments in July.

YOU ARE INVITED:

11:00am Mass
 at Good Shepherd Church
Sunday, July 8th
 in thanksgiving for Fr. DePaul and Fr. Francesco

FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK LUNCH RECEPTION

in the School Gym 12:30pm-2:30pm

To supplement what the parish is providing, we are asking families to contribute one or more of the following items (for 8-10 people):

- * Sandwich Platter
- * Fruit plate
- * Veggie plate
- * Cookies/squares, cupcakes/muffins

Your potluck items may be dropped off at the school gym on your way to Mass (anytime between 8am-11am). **Finger food ONLY PLEASE**; no hot food or anything requiring heating or refrigeration or any special preparation & serving.



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JOIN US AS WE SAY
So Long
từ biệt / Alla prossima
GOODBYE



**Summer
 Vacation Bible School**
 for Children currently completing
 Kindergarten - Gr.4
Monday, July 16- Friday, July 20
 9:00am - Noon
 Good Shepherd Church
 Cost: \$50. Registration forms
 available at all 3 churches or by
 emailing parish@starofthesea.ca



Our School's Grade 6 Outdoor Ed fundraisers wish to thank all who participated in their **SPRING PLANT SALE**. With your help, the fundraiser earned \$10,000 towards Outdoor Ed 2019.

Plant Pick-up:

**Friday May 11th
 between 2:30pm - 3:30pm
 at the school.**

Thank you once again for your continuing generosity.

Ordination to Permanent Diaconate

Our local Church celebrates in joy and prayer the Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate of **Dr. Paulos Teckle** on **Saturday, May 19th, 10:00am** at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are invited to attend.



DR. PAULOS TECKLE
PARISHONER OF
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Please keep Paulos, all permanent deacons and their families in your prayers.

Is there someone at work, or in your family, who you feel called to befriend or further involve in your life? Whether friendships develop on the bus, by the water cooler or at the dinner table, nurturing a real relationship takes time. As these daily conversations take place, how can we tell when someone is just curious to learn more about Jesus and why we love him, even before getting invited to get to know him better?

Join us for wine and cheese and learn practical tips from Amber Zolc and the CCO Impact Team on how to share your personal journey with Christ, one conversation at a time.

THE ART OF DAILY CONVERSATIONS

Friday, May 25th at 7:00pm
John Paul II Pastoral Centre
4885 Saint John Paul II Way,
Vancouver. Cost is \$10/person

Register at discoverdiscipleship.ca
or contact Amber Zolc
at 604-683-0281 ext 50246
email: AZolc@rcav.org

BUSES to Victoria, BC MARCH for LIFE Thursday, May 10th



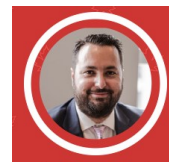
From Surrey:
Pick up from St. Matthew Church, 16079 – 88th Ave Surrey. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am, and then bus will leave for the ferry terminal at 9:00am. To reserve a seat, contact Genevieve 778-785-7877

From Langley:
Pick up from Saint Joseph Church, 20676 Fraser Hwy Langley. The bus will depart at 8:00am for Sacred Heart Church. To reserve a seat, contact Jacqueline 604 787-4772



Canada 2018. Human life is in danger. Life affirming voices are progressively silenced. Where do we go from here? What does hope for Canada look like?

Join us on:
Monday, May 28th, 6:30pm
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre
1088 Burrard St., Vancouver
for an evening with our keynote speaker, constitutional lawyer, **Albertos Polizogopoulos.** Discover how together we can challenge and inspire our nation to be a place where all life is valued.



Reserve your seat(s) at a **Star of the Sea Parish table** **by MAY 17th** for **\$80 each.** Please contact the Parish Office 604-531-5739.

Ave Maria Centre of Peace
Marian Conference 2018
"Do whatever He tells you." John 25
Saturday, May 26, 2018
Doors open 8:00 am and closes with 5:30 pm Holy Mass
Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC V6X 1A3

Come and enrich your spiritual life, find fellowship, and listen to these inspiring speakers including:

- Archbishop J. Michael Miller
- Monsignor Milivoj Bolobanic
- Fr. John Horgan
- Fr. Bill Halbing
- Patrick & Joy Campbell
- Michael Russell O'Brien

All day Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Closing Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, music by Stella Maris, Exhibitors tables and displays, on site parking, close by public transportation and eateries.

Saturday, May 26th
Doors open at 8:00am and closes with 5:30pm Holy Mass
Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond

Cost: \$45 in advance
\$50 at door
\$25 students
free for priests and religious

Contact: Ave Maria Centre of Peace
604-889-3842
email: Ethelyn@avemaria.ca



SAINT JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

St. John Paul II Academy is having a **Community Fund Raising Social** on **Friday, June 1st, 6:00pm** at Morgan Creek Golf Course

Please join us for this exciting evening to celebrate St. John Paul II Academy's success to date as we work toward welcoming our inaugural Gr. 8 class this Sept. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with the new families and supporters of our new high school, hear from Archbishop Miller and participate in an exciting auction and sponsorship opportunities.

Tickets \$150 - online only:
www.sjp2academy.com/social
Questions or wish to volunteer for the event? Contact:
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Holly holly.king@yahoo.com