

**ST. MONICA PARISH GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS**

Altar Servers ..... Jun Lastica  
 Sonny Magno  
 Bible Study ..... Teresa Santos  
 Tel Decena  
 Bulletin Publication & Advertising ..... Parish Office  
 CWL ..... Cynthia Diangkinay  
 Cenacle Prayer Group ..... Elizabeth Tanase  
 Choir ..... M McVicker (5pm)  
 Neil Macoy (9am)  
 Michael Goco (11am)  
 Counters ..... Mila & Luis Acosta  
 Couples for Christ ..... John & Anne Ramos  
 Development & Peace ..... Evelyn Victoria  
 Extraordinary Ministers ..... Teresa Santos  
 Financial Committee ..... Marianne Festejo  
 Fundraising Committee ..... Patrick Li  
 Funeral Music St. Monica ..... M McVicker  
 Interfaith Alliance ..... Edward Wong  
 Hall Maintenance ..... Cezar Dalde  
 Hall Rental ..... Parish Office  
 Knights of Columbus ..... Teody Parejo  
 Lectors ..... Marlytel Decena  
 Legion of Mary ..... Fe Arias  
 Pat Diamzon  
 Outreach Ministry ..... Edith Perez  
 P.R.E.P ..... Teresa Santos  
 Parish Council Chairperson ..... Pete Capitulo  
 Parish Office. .... J Mendoza  
 Project Advance ..... Ed & Baby San Jose  
 Religious Goods ..... Baby Santos  
 Lala Revita  
 Linda Zamora  
 R.C.I.A. .... Wilbur & Evelyn Victoria  
 Sacristy ..... Lala Revita  
 Ushers ..... L. Navasca  
 R Sullivan  
 Youth for Christ ..... Adrian Boquiren  
 Camille Barcita

**M E E T I N G S**

**LEGION OF MARY**

Handmaid of the Lord  
 Sat: 10 am - 12 nn

Mary Mother of the Redeemer  
 Mon: 10 am - 12 nn

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of the month after 9:30 am mass

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIEST**

**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP**

Thurs: 9:30 am at the Family Room

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Executive: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of the month,  
 10:15 am

General: 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. of the month, 10:15 am  
 (except Summer)

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:45 pm-9:00 pm  
 (except in December)

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**

General Assembly every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
 Teaching Night every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

**ST. MONICA PARISH YOUTH**

**MINISTRY**  
 Regular Meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
 12 nn - 4 pm

**BIBLE STUDY**

Monday & Thursday 7 pm - 9 pm

**RCIA**

Thursday 7pm-9 pm



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June 3, 2018

**Corpus Christi Sunday**

We have one great reason for attending our daily sacrifice of Holy Mass. It is here as a community of believers we receive the most precious and sacred of all gifts from God this side of heaven. It is here we receive the most sacred gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.



**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In our reading from Exodus, Moses and the people commit to the Lord and his covenant. In the Epistle to the Hebrews, the author uses the image of a mediator in describing Jesus' role in the new covenant we have with the Father. The Gospel recalls the first Eucharistic meal.

**Today's Readings:**

1st: Exodus 24.3-8

Psalm: 116

2nd: Hebrews 9.11-15

Gospel: Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

PASTOR: **Rev. Robert Wong, SJ**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday

**9:30 am – 1 pm / 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**MASS SCHEDULES**

WEEKDAYS: **9:00 am**

SATURDAYS: **9:30 am & 5:00 pm**

SUNDAYS: **9:00 am & 11:00 am**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

SATURDAYS: **4:30 pm – 4:55 pm**

CONFESSIONS: 10 MINUTES BEFORE DAILY MASS OR BY REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES

**NOVENA TO**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

WEDNESDAYS: **7:00 pm**

MASS FOLLOWED BY NOVENA & BENECTION

**BAPTISM COURSE**

EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT **6 pm**

**BAPTISMS**

4<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY AFTER 9:30 am MASS

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

## PARISH UPDATES

**First Holy Communion** – Congratulations to our candidates for First Holy Communion on this feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. May the spiritual nourishments strengthen their faith. We thank our PREP teachers, assistants and the parents for your dedications. God bless you.

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**In June** – We give special attention to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary. The Sacred Heart of Jesus embodies the extravagant love of Jesus has for us.

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**Confirmation** – Bishop Emeritus David Monroe will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates on **Saturday, June 9, 9:30am Mass**. Please keep them and their sponsors in our prayers.

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**Garage Sale** – This will take place in the parish hall on **Sunday, June 10**, after the first morning Mass until 3pm. If you have donations for this event, please place them in the box provided in the foyer. Thank you!

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**CWL** invites Millennials, Gen X and All to “Financial Literacy: Opportunity or Necessity?” on **Saturday, June 23, 11 am** at the South Room, Woodhead Rd. side. Speaker is Ritchie Ang, from World Financial Group. Admission is Free.

## Center of Our Hearts

O God, what will you do to conquer the fearful hardness of our hearts?  
Lord, you must give us new hearts,  
tender hearts, sensitive hearts,  
to replace hearts that are made of  
marble and of bronze.

You must give us your own Heart,  
Jesus.  
Come, lovable Heart of Jesus.  
Place your Heart deep in the center of  
our hearts  
and enkindle in each heart a flame of  
love  
as strong, as great, as the sum of all the  
reasons  
that I have for loving you, my God.

O holy Heart of Jesus, dwell hidden in  
my heart,  
so that I may live only in you and only  
for you,  
so that, in the end, I may live with you  
eternally in heaven.  
Amen.

-ST. CLAUDE LA COLOMBIERE, SJ

**Tree of Gratitude** – A few new inscriptions of Leaf plaques have been added to the beautiful sculpture on the wall. Thanks to our generous parishioners and friends. May the Lord bless you with his love and grace!

## ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES

### **Estate & Memorial Planning Presentation**

These presentations by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Catholic Cemeteries deal with matters you may not have thought about before but will help you gather your thoughts before you write your Will or prepare to update your Will. Learn about the beauty of the funeral rites and how to formulate pre-need arrangements. FREE guides and loads of practical advice. No investment services or insurance promoted or sold. **Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.** at Corpus Christi Parish, Vancouver. To register visit [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events)

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**Catholic Charities Men's Hostel in need of mugs**—“It's FINALLY that time of year again... Spring cleaning! If you have old mugs cluttering up your cupboard please give them to our guests in our emergency homeless shelter. We believe it's much more welcoming to drink from a nice previously loved mug than from a Styrofoam cup. And it's better for our environment too. We always need mugs. We encourage our guests to choose a mug for themselves to claim as their own and keep with them when they stay with us and to take with them when they leave. All you need to do is drop them off directly at our shelter at 828 Cambie Street, Vancouver, or the John Paul II Pastoral Centre or even your parish office.

### **Stewardship Reflection**

#### **Corpus Christi Sunday**

The US bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, “And what do Christians bring to the eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?” The answer: “Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ.”

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **June 3 - 9, 2018**

Mon, Jun 4—	Rita Gonzales (RIP)
Tue, Jun 5—	Lourdes R Villa
Wed, Jun 6 —	9am, Diego Lorenzo Salacup (RIP) 7pm, Masih Mendes (RIP)
Thu, Jun 7—	Bishop Oscar Oliveros (RIP)
Fri, Jun 8—	Diego Lorenzo Salacup (RIP)
Sat, Jun 9—	9:30am, Jose Valerio (RIP) 5pm, Alfredo Baluya Pates (Sick)

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2018** – “Support the Faith - Continue the Legacy” is the theme for this year's Appeal. Our share is \$25,000.00. We have met the goal of the Archdiocese. Thanks to all our pledgers. We need your support to reach our goal of \$75,000.00, the same as previous year. May the Lord bless your generosity! *Our Project Advance volunteers are available in the foyer to assist with your gift donation. You may make your pledge online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca)*