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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

3rd 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: 3rd Sat. of the month,
10:15 am

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

General Assembly every 1st Saturday
Teaching Night every 3rd Saturday

**ST. MONICA PARISH YOUTH
MINISTRY**

Regular Meeting every 1st Saturday
12 nn - 4 pm

BIBLE STUDY

Monday & Thursday 7 pm - 9 pm

RCIA

Thursday 7pm-9 pm



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June 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The psalmist urges us to give thanks to the Lord, praising his kindness and faithfulness. For his loving presence is like a great cedar tree giving shade to those in need and fruit to those who hunger.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In Ezekiel, God's care for the people of Israel like a tender shoot that becomes a majestic cedar that bears much fruit. Saint Paul challenges all believers to please the Lord. Jesus uses the parables of the sower and the seed, and the mustard seed, to explain the kingdom of God.

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Today's Readings:

1st: Ezekiel 17.22-24

Psalm: 92

2nd: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10

Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

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
& BENEDICTION

BAPTISM COURSE

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT **6 pm**

BAPTISMS

4th SATURDAY AFTER 9:30 am MASS

HOUSE BLESSINGS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

PARISH UPDATES

Vocation Promotion – Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Vocation Director of the Archdiocese, will be preaching at all the Masses next weekend. He will also preside at the 11am Mass. We thank Fr. Rodney for making himself available.

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Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – **Tuesday, June 26th, 7:00pm**, parish group's representatives need to attend this meeting before the summer break. There are not meeting in July and August. Thank you for your priority!

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Roof Repairs – Our church roof has water drainage problems. It will be repaired this week. Thanks for your patience.

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Kudos – A special thanks to everyone who served our parish ministries in any capacity. May the Lord bless you always!

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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.

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There will be **FREE Blood Screening** for parishioners regarding Hepatitis B by the Canadian Liver Foundation today **June 17, 2018 from 10am to 2pm at the Hall's South Room**. Register now at the foyer.

Bless Our Fathers

Heavenly Father, Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals. Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all. Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people—and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day. Amen.

- Tony Rossi

ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES

Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples

Have your church wedding this summer! If you got married civilly and would now like to have your marriage recognized by the Church there will be a great opportunity to do so again this year on **Saturday, August 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey**. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, will be celebrating a wedding Mass for a large number of civilly married couples (participants must be both baptized and married only once). You will need a copy of your marriage registration, a recent copy of your baptism certificates, and to complete some forms. **Registration deadline: July 31.** To register or for more info, contact the parish office at 604-278-0844 or Deacon Greg Barcelon at 604-771-2975 or email filipinoministry@rcav.org.

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Rose Prince Pilgrimage—The Diocese of Prince George hosts its annual Rose Prince Lejac Pilgrimage **July 6-8 at Lejac, B.C.**, with guest speaker Graydon Nicholas, former judge, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and member of the Tobique First Nation. For more info or to view the full schedule, please visit: <http://rcav.org/event/rose-prince-pilgrimage-2018>



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*

Stewardship Reflection

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Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.



Mass Intentions

June 17 - 23, 2018

Mon, Jun 18—	Chow Mui (RIP)
Tue, Jun 19—	Arsenia & Anthony Capitulo (RIP)
Wed, Jun 20—	9am, Special Intention 7pm, Rev Fr Robert Wong SJ (TG)
Thu, Jun 21—	Marivic, Elsie, Sam, Michael & Jonathan Siga (TG)
Fri, Jun 22—	Julieta Umali (RIP)
Sat, Jun 23—	9:30am, Alfredo Victoria (RIP) 5pm, Aurita Victoria (TG)