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The Secret Life of Plants

Andrew, an explorer who was crossing a desert, had no more water and was almost dying of thirst. Suddenly, he came upon an old water pump sticking up out of the sand... and, next to it, a large jar of clear, fresh water. As he grabbed the jar, he saw a sign: "Do not drink the jar of water. Use it to prime the pump. Then leave a full jar for those coming after you." Even though he felt desperate, Andrew poured the water into the pump, instead of drinking it himself. Water gushed out, and he joyfully drank his fill. Then he filled up his own water containers to continue his journey... and left a full jar behind for any caravan coming after him.

I think we all get the point: Living our lives requires obeying wise advice, like the note left by a wise person. And, life requires discipline at moments when we'd rather "grab and guzzle." Andrew desperately wanted to "grab and guzzle"--but he saw the wisdom in holding back. We live in a culture that praises and worships individualism. Children are often fussed over by parents and grandparents, constantly praised, dressed in designer garb and never told "No!". No wonder teens grow up thinking it is only their needs that matter. But the over-focus on "what he or she wants" easily drives out Jesus' message to teach children to live a life of giving and sacrifice, so that others may not starve.

Are you shocked to hear, "The goal of this process is not individual development, but how your ripeness will be harvested and become bread for others." May our seeds grow into trees, to be shade and comfort for others!

Parish Schedule

Jun 18 Mon	9:00 AM <i>Int: Gabriella</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 1:00 PM Senior Socials Cards & Potluck 6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal
Jun 19 Tues	9:00 AM <i>Int: Vijay Rego †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 12 NN St. Theresa's Circle @ Wilhelm's 7PM TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM Confirmation Mass and Reception
Jun 20 Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Chad Gibbons †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 9:45 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting 7:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Jun 21 Thurs	9:00 AM <i>Int: Ernesto Locsin, Sr. & Ernesto Locsin, Jr. †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10:30AM Mass @ Brookside Lodge 7-8 PM Vocations Holy Hour
Jun 22 Fri	9:00 AM SCHOOL MASS <i>Int: Mr. Park</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:00AM-12NN Preschool Graduation Day 2-3 PM Holy Hour 7PM CFC Christian Life Program
Jun 23 Sat	9:00 AM <i>Int: Roy Larsen †</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Thomas Macawili †</i>	8-9 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:30 AM Confession 10:30 AM Isabella & Lincoln Oates Baptism
Jun 24 Sun	9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Jeff Borkowski</i>	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession 3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

Stewardship Reflection

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." 2Cor. 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us—our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us, what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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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 McCreadie, Cheryl McDonald, Andrea Haley, Louise Jones, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Daniel Gibbons, Catharina Noble, Dave Thomas, Gordon Aucoin & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Welcome New Parishioners Registered in May: Krista Alvano, Allan & Kim Apellanes, Jose Paolo & Mary Anne Barrios, Orestes & Marilen Bautista, Lee & Natasha Blanchard, James Beaumont Davis, Erico & Andrea Duque, Alteamor & Maricel Espejo, Jasmin & Jeffrey Fisher, Chris & Cecille Marbella, Fabio Malfassi & Ysabel Vidal. **Welcome to our Parish Family!**

Baptized in May: Raffiyell Xzane Osoteo & Hoa (Bertilla) Park

Welcome to the Catholic Family!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Students waiting to receive the Sacrament on June 19. Decorations for Confirmation reception is on June 18, 12—3 PM. If you have signed up to help please be there. Rehearsal for all students to be confirmed and their sponsors will be on Jun 18 @ 6:30 pm at the Church. Please contact Karla 604-574-4363 or by email at pbprep@telus.net for further information.



Last Youth Mass for the year is on June 23. Readers and ushers needed. Please email pb youth@telus.net to volunteer. Visit www.pb youth.ca to find out more about other activities of our Parish Youth Ministry and subscribe to our emails.



GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER Proceeds of this fundraiser go towards our Organ Replacement Fund. We are at \$26,012.00 \$4,782 to go!



MEN'S FAITH STUDY for men Saturdays, at 8.00-9.00 am in the Parish Centre. No cost, except for sacrificing sleep. E-mail darrenxfrisen@gmail.com.



PARISH PRAYER GROUP in the Columbus Room on Tuesdays, 7PM except 1st Tuesday of the month. Everyone welcome for praise and worship.



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE Thank you to all who helped with our Feast Day dinner and those who attended our very informative Community Safety session last Tuesday. May all the families of our parish have a safe summer!



ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE will be gathering for its final meeting of the season on Tuesday, June 19 at the home of Wilhelm at 12 noon. Hope to see you all there.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE

Now accepting registrations for CCS students for 2018-2019 School Year.

Call 604 574 4363 to register.



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SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend for Pro-Life Sunday. This collection helps the Archdiocese provide grants to Pro-Life organizations in our diocese. **Please give generously.**



Read the Bible in One Year

Follow the suggested readings daily for 365 days to read the complete Catholic Bible.

Week 20	
SUN	1Samuel 18-19, Psalm 125, Mark 8:22-38
MON	1Samuel 20-21, Psalm 126, Mark 9:1-29
TUE	1Samuel 22-23, Psalm 127, Mark 9:30-49
WED	1Samuel 24-25, Psalm 128, Mark 10:1-31
THU	1Samuel 26-28, Psalm 129, Mark 10:32-52
FRI	1Samuel 29-31, Psalm 130, Mark 11:1-14
SAT	2Samuel 1-2, Psalm 131, Mark 11:15-33



HOLY HOUR

On Friday, Jun 22 from 2—3PM Please try to spend some time with Jesus in adoration. The Blessed Sacrament can not be left unattended. He 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



ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Dir. Of Vocations & Seminarians in a Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send for labourers into the harvest."
HERE AT PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH ON JUN 21, THURS. @ 7 PM.

PARISH ACTIVITIES and AROUND THE AREA



PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 DONATIONS UPDATE \$34,405 with 14% participation. **Please participate!** You can donate online, through the Sunday collection or use the brochures. **LIVE GRATEFULLY; GIVE GENEROUSLY!**



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Sunday, Jun 24, 12:30 & 2:30 pm at the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemane for our family members who have passed away. Join us.



VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR BOYS On the weekend of July 6-8 at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission BC. This is for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life. For more information call 604-826-8715

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: July 20-22, Carey Centre, UBC OR Oct 20-22, Deroche, BC (just east of Mission). For more info or to register, contact Steve & Mary Bohnen 604.876.7298 or www.evancouverbc@gmail.com.

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES If you got married civilly and would like to have your marriage recognized by the Church there will be a great opportunity to do so on Saturday, Aug. 25 @ 1:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. Archbishop. Miller will be celebrating a wedding Mass for the civilly married couples. Registration deadline is July 31. To register or for more info, contact OLG 604-589-2448 or email Deacon Greg Barcelon at fipinoministry@rcav.org or call 604-771-2975.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL @ GOOD SHEPHERD South Surrey. ADORERS NEEDED. Call Sandra 604.542.6057 or Donna 604.542.3070 for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN DIRE NEED OF ADULT VOLUNTEERS. To go ahead with the VBS planned for July 16-20, we are in need of more ADULT VOLUNTEERS. Please consider sharing your time to see this beautiful program come alive. To volunteer, contact the Parish Office or email preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Blessed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!



WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN BIBLE STUDY

Enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus nurtured through Bible study and small group discussions created just for women. Starts Sept 2018. Email Lucia at luciaborkowski@gmail.com or Rocio at rcav.org

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE The final draft of the Parish Photo Directory commemorating our parish's 70th Anniversary has been sent to IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. who will create the final finished book. Expect the book to be available to you in 10-12 weeks or sooner.

VESTIBULE EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE

The Parish Planning Committee had a sneak peak of the renderings produced by Keystone Architects for the Vestibule Expansion Project. A modern exterior, beautiful cross and approx. 1,000 sq. ft has been added to the vestibule to accommodate overflow seating, expanded bathroom facilities, kitchenette and ample space to connect parishioners together after Mass. Stay tuned ... a large format rendering will be provided very shortly for everyone to view and provide comments.



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	Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy: 1-877-889-6626
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline: 1-855-675-8749 / www.epcc.ca Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages): retrouvaillevancover.com	NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES Billings Method: David /Keely Wray- 604-574-2256 Creighton Method: fertilitycarevancover.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