

# Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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### What is Your Name?

For centuries, parents were proud to name a baby in honour of a special beloved relative. Then in the 60's, it changed. A man named his son "Dweezil" and his daughter "Moon Unit". An actress named her first baby "Apple". It seemed like a crazy competition. Then, in 2009, a study on 15,000 men's names concluded that, "Regardless of race, juveniles with unpopular names are more likely to engage in criminal activity." Whether or not this is true, we all want to like and be proud of our names, don't we?

In today's gospel, there's a big kaffuffle because Zechariah decides to name the new baby John. But the Psalm today explains, even before you are born, God has given you a name. Your human name is important, but if you don't like your name, take heart: God has personally called you by a deeper name. It is a name that has been seared into your heart, and God's, more permanently than any tattoo.

At any age, we may have an "identity crisis" and wonder "Who am I?" or "What am I doing here on earth?" And at those moments, we need to remember-God has called us by name! And it has nothing to do with our relatives or our blood line. Blood meant everything in Jesus' time, which led to much injustice, such as wives not being able to inherit from husbands. So if you have lost your parents, or were adopted and don't know your genetic history or are separated from your family, it is wonderful to know that you were bonded with God "before you were knit in your mother's womb".

### Parish Schedule

Jun 25 Mon	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Josie</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 1:00 PM Senior Socials
Jun 26 Tues	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Steve Lemay †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> 6:30 PM CCS Grade 7 Farewell 7PM TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP
Jun 27 Wed	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Regis Wheatley †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena</b> 9:45 AM LEGION OF MARY Meeting 7:00PM Trottier/Benedict Wedding Rehearsal @ Church
Jun 28 Thurs	<b>9:00 AM SCHOOL MASS</b> <i>Int: Olimpia Monteiro †</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>10:30AM Mass @ The Residences @ Clayton</b> <b>CCS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
Jun 29 Fri	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Prim Javier</i>	<b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>2-3 PM Holy Hour</b> 7PM CFC Christian Life Program
Jun 30 Sat	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Lorenzo Suintay †</i> <b>4:30 PM</b> <i>Int: Regis Wheatley †</i>	8-9 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering <b>8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession</b> <b>9:30 AM Confession</b> 3:00PM Trottier/Benedict Wedding
July 01 Sun	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> <i>Int: Kay Gallagher †</i>	<b>8:30-8:55 AM Confession</b> 8AM-5PM Blood Donor Clinic <b>10:30-10:55 AM Confession</b> 3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

### Stewardship Reflection

"Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." Acts 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives 24 hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centred" lives, not "self-centred" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

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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, Wilf Zinger, Vera McAleese & 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 Maldifassi & Ysabel Vidal. **Welcome to our Parish Family!**

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

**Welcome to the Catholic Family!**



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)** Congratulations to all the students who were confirmed on June 19. May the Holy Spirit always be your guide. Please contact Karla 604-574-4363 or by email at [pbprep@telus.net](mailto:pbprep@telus.net) for information about the PREP program. Registrations still being accepted.



**PB Youth** Thanks everyone who participated in all our Youth nights and events this last 10 months. Thank you especially to the Core, the leaders of the ministry—Nini Coyle, Noah Cacatian, Elza Coutinho, Kennedy Hoven, Grace Lasell, Anabella and Anthony Nootebos & Austin Ruyter. Please email [pb youth@telus.net](mailto:pb youth@telus.net) or visit [www.pb youth.ca](http://www.pb youth.ca) to find out more about other activities of our Parish Youth Ministry and subscribe to our emails. Have a happy & safe summer!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Men of the Parish, amazing things are happening in the Cloverdale Knights fraternity. We have developed a new website [www.cloverdaleknights.org/](http://www.cloverdaleknights.org/), we are supporting the formation of the Catholic Faith of high school students, we purchased an AED machine for the Church, we are formed at faith studies and we organized a track meet for children. You can be a part of our success! You are invited to join us. For members... we are hosting our initiation and summer BBQ on Sunday, July 15, 4:30-7pm. Please RSVP [preciousbloodkofc@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodkofc@gmail.com)

**GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER** Proceeds towards the Organ Replacement Fund \$26,399.00 has been raised. \$4,395 to go!



**PARISH PRAYER GROUP** in the Columbus Room on Tuesdays, 7PM except 1st Tuesday of the month. Everyone welcome for Praise and Worship!



Serving CCS students needing Before & After School daycare. **NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS** for 2018-2019 School Year. Call 604 574 4363 to register.



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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** July 16-20, 2018, 9am-12pm at Precious Blood Parish. **Registration EXTENDED TO JUNE 29.** Late registrations WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Forms are available in the Church Vestibule, on the Parish website <http://pbparish.ca> or send an e-mail to [preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com](mailto:preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com) for more information.



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

Week 21	
SUN	2Samuel 3-4, Psalm 132, Mark 12:1-27
MON	2Samuel 5-6, Psalm 133-134, Mark 12:28-44
TUE	2Samuel 7-9, Psalm 135, Mark 13:1-13
WED	2Samuel 10-12, Psalm 136, Mark 13:14-37
THU	2Samuel 13-14, Psalm 137, Mark 14:1-21
FRI	2Samuel 15-16, Psalm 138, Mark 14:22-42
SAT	2Samuel 17-18, Psalm 139, Mark 14:43-72



### HOLY HOUR

On Friday, Jun 29 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

**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](mailto:preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com).

### PARISH ACTIVITIES and AROUND THE AREA



**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](mailto:darrenxfrisen@gmail.com).



**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!**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** This Sunday will be the last session for this term. We will be on summer vacation and return in the Fall. We are always looking for new members for our ministry—please consider joining Liturgy of the Word for Children. A special THANK YOU to Melissa Banovich, Rene Caspers, Emma Humphreville and Anita dos Santos—without you our ministry would not exist! Have a wonderful summer holiday!

**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 [wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwwmevancouverbc@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 of



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

for more info, contact OLGC 604-589-2448 or email Deacon Greg Barcelon at [filipinoministry@rcav.org](mailto:filipinoministry@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.

### PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

The final draft of the Parish Photo Directory commemorating our parish's 70th Anniversary has been received by IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. who will create the final finished book. They will send the proof of what the finished product will look like in about 4 weeks. Expect the book to be available to you in 10-12 weeks or sooner.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

<b>Couples for Christ/Migrant Workers Ministry:</b> Cesar/Beth Alejandria-778-389-163 msg 778-574-4390	<b>Vocations Office:</b> 604-443-3254/ <a href="mailto:vocations@rcav.org">vocations@rcav.org</a> <b>Domestic Abuse Help Line:</b> 604-640-7549
<b>Catholic Cemeteries:</b> 604-531-2141	<b>Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy:</b> 1-877-889-6626
<b>Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline:</b> 1-855-675-8749 / <a href="http://www.epcc.ca">www.epcc.ca</a> <b>Retrouvaille</b> (for troubled marriages): <a href="http://retrouvaillevancover.com">retrouvaillevancover.com</a>	<b>NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</b> <b>Billings Method:</b> David /Keely Wray-604-574-2256 <b>Creighton Method:</b> <a href="http://fertilitycarevancover.ca">fertilitycarevancover.ca</a>
<b>Courage</b> (apostolate for individuals with same sex attraction): <a href="mailto:courage@rcav.org">courage@rcav.org</a>	<b>Encourage</b> (apostolate for family & friends of loved ones with same sex attraction): <a href="mailto:encourage@rcav.org">encourage@rcav.org</a>