

November 11, 2018 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Vangelo di Oggi: Marco 12,38-44 » *In quel tempo, Gesù [nel tempio] diceva alla folla nel suo insegnamento: «Guardatevi dagli scribi, che amano passeggiare in lunghe vesti, ricevere saluti nelle piazze, avere i primi seggi nelle sinagoghe e i primi posti nei banchetti. Divorano le case delle vedove e pregano a lungo per farsi vedere. Essi riceveranno una condanna più severa». Seduto di fronte al tesoro, osservava come la folla vi gettava monete. Tanti ricchi ne gettavano molte. Ma, venuta una vedova povera, vi gettò due monetine, che fanno un soldo. Allora, chiamati a sé i suoi discepoli, disse loro: «In verità io vi dico: questa vedova, così povera, ha gettato nel tesoro più di tutti gli altri. Tutti infatti hanno gettato parte del loro superfluo. Lei invece, nella sua miseria, vi ha gettato tutto quello che aveva, tutto quanto aveva per vivere».*

A Time to Remember and a Time to Pray The Catholic Church dedicated the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During the entire month we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those whom we have known and loved. Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that He Loves. A Holy Souls 30-Day Prayer Guide book is available for free at the back of the church or online to assist you with prayers and devotions throughout the season.

Notre Dame Fundraiser Event Notre Dame Regional Secondary invites you to *Notre Dame: Uncorked*, a new fundraising event on November 16th at 7:00 pm, hosted right at the school! This evening features wine tasting and great food, as well as an exciting silent auction. Tickets are \$50 and are available at the Notre Dame school office. For more information, please contact the school office at 604-255-5454 or ldecotiis@ndrs.org



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Jesus observes a poor widow putting money into the temple treasury and uses the opportunity to teach his disciples. In teaching his disciples, Jesus first focused on the person giving, rather than the gift given. The gift giver was a poor widow. The significance of this would not be lost on the disciples, because most widows in those days were greatly disadvantaged. Jesus wanted them to realize that the poor widow's gift was a great value, because she gave even though she was in need herself. The message to us is that we are never too poor to give. We are never too impoverished to help someone else. Even if we have one morsel of food left to eat, we still can share.

Archives Week begins Did you know that the Archdiocese of Vancouver has an archives office? The Archives of the Archdiocese of Vancouver was officially established in 1980 at the request of Archbishop Carney to ensure the preservation of records that have historical and/or long term significance to the Archdiocese. Nov 18-24 is Archives Week, an annual celebration to draw public attention to the importance of the province's nearly 200 archival institutions! During this week, we encourage you to learn more about our archives office by visiting rcav.org/archives

Knights Remembrance Day Ceremony All are invited to a Remembrance Day Ceremony hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 12 pm on Nov 11 in our parish hall.



SFA Saturday Night Supper Join us for Saturday Night Supper on Saturday, Nov 17 after the teaching Mass. Doors open at 6:15 pm (following 5:00 Mass), dinner served at 6:30 pm. Dinner includes: Pasta al forno (baked pasta) vegetarian or meat, salad, fresh buns, fruit, pastry, coffee and tea. All welcome, but we have limited tickets so don't miss out! Tickets \$15 for Adults, \$10 for children. The last of the tickets available will be sold after the 9 am and 10:30 am Mass today.

Teaching Mass Fr Gino will be offering a special teaching Mass on Saturday, Nov 17 at 5 pm. He will teach during the Mass giving explanations of its various parts and texts. You will come away with a better understanding of what is happening during Mass and why we do what we do. Bring your family and friends or anyone who is interested in learning more about the Mass.



SFA School Open House SFA School is having an Open House for prospective families. If you know of any families who may be interested in being part of our award-winning and friendly school community, please invite them to the Open House on Thursday, Nov 22 at 6:30 pm. The school is located at the corner of Victoria and Venables at 870 Victoria Drive. For more information visit www.sfaschool.ca.

Mt Carmel Retreat All are invited to join the Mt Carmel Society for their annual retreat on Saturday, Dec 8. The retreat will be held on site at SFA. The schedule of the day is: 10 am Confession; 11 am Mass; 12 pm lunch; 1 pm Adoration and 2 pm Benediction.

Christmas Craft Market Holy Cross is having their 18th Annual Christmas Craft Market at Holy Cross School Gym, Burnaby with 30 to 40 vendor tables featuring hand crafted jewelry, cards, crocheted creations including baby hats and headbands, knitted creations, jams and jellies and chutnies and more. Food served both days with a homemade pasta lunch on Sunday. Saturday, Nov 17, 10 am to 3 pm and Sunday, Nov 18, 9 am to 2 pm. Sponsored by the Holy Cross Catholic Women's League.



Retrouvaille - Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship grown cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again - then the program may help you.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. As a Retrouvaille alumni couple you may then also attend our monthly support meetings. The next program is scheduled for the weekend of Nov 30 - Dec 2, 2018 at Barnabas Landing, on beautiful Keats Island. For more information and details please visit their websites at : www.retrouvaillevancouver.com, www.helpourmarriage.org or call 604-530-6710. All inquiries are confidential.

Fiat: Women's Discernment Events – Day of Recollection with Archbishop Miller Fiat, the women's vocation discernment group for the Archdiocese of Vancouver is getting ready for another year of events. Events are open to single, Catholic young women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning and responding to God's call in their life. Join us for a Day of Recollection with Archbishop Miller on Saturday, Nov 17 at 12 pm at Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist Convent, 2811 Venables Street, Van. Sign up now to receive emails of events throughout the year. E-mail womensvocations@rcav.org for more information.

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat Nov 10 Leo the Great	5:00 pm	† Bombara & Zenone family † Maria Donata Ruscitti
Sun Nov 11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Francesco Mangolia & family
	10:30 am	† Lepore family
	12:00 pm	† Pagaliuso family
	5:00 pm	† Conte & Milkicovich family <i>Remembrance Day Ceremony</i> † Adamo & Rosa Cabrone Santa Lucia
Mon Nov 12 St Josaphat	8:00 am	<i>Office closed for the holiday</i> Bronche Cheng & Family
Tue Nov 13	10:00 am	<i>Mt Carmel meeting</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Rosary</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Novena Mass - St Anthony</i>
	7:30 pm	<i>Ladies faith study</i>
	8:00 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting</i>
Wed Nov 14	8:00 am 7:00 pm	† All Souls in Purgatory <i>Choir practice - Sat 5pm</i>
Thu Nov 15	8:00 am	Special Intention
	11:00 am	† Vincenzo & Palma Pisani
		† Bruno & Gina Bertucci
	11:00 am	<i>SFA Over 50 Club</i>
	5:15 pm 6:30 pm	<i>Legion of Mary meeting</i> <i>Little friends walkabout</i>
Fri Nov 16	8:00 am	Josephine Mah
	9:00 am	<i>Discovery Faith Study</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Choir Practice - Sun 10:30</i>
	8:00 pm	<i>Prayer for the Church</i>
Sat Nov 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary	9:00 am	† Carmela LaMontagna
		† Letizia DiTomaso
	9:30 am	<i>Confession</i>
	9:30 am	<i>Rosary</i>
	5:00 pm	<i>Teaching Family Mass</i>
	6:15 pm	† Tollardo Family † Argento Mascitti <i>Saturday Night Supper</i>
Sun Nov 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Antonietta Barba
		† Luigi, Michellina Morena & Family
	10:30 am	† Carmelina & Giuseppe Bevilacqua
		† Giovanni & Maria Assalone
	12:00 pm 5:00 pm	<i>SFO meeting</i> † All Parishioners

Baptisms Baptisms are scheduled at noon on Sundays. Please call the Office for an appointment with Father.

Weddings Wedding arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation classes are mandatory. Please call the Office for more info.

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