

November 18, 2018 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Gospel: Mark 13:24-32 "But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Vangelo di Oggi: Marco 13,24-32 » *In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «In quei giorni, dopo quella tribolazione, il sole si oscurerà, la luna non darà più la sua luce, le stelle cadranno dal cielo e le potenze che sono nei cieli saranno sconvolte. Allora vedranno il Figlio dell'uomo venire sulle nubi con grande potenza e gloria. Egli manderà gli angeli e radunerà i suoi eletti dai quattro venti, dall'estremità della terra fino all'estremità del cielo. Dalla pianta di fico imparate la parabola: quando ormai il suo ramo diventa tenero e spuntano le foglie, sapete che l'estate è vicina. Così anche voi: quando vedrete accadere queste cose, sappiate che egli è vicino, è alle porte. In verità io vi dico: non passerà questa generazione prima che tutto questo avvenga. Il cielo e la terra passeranno, ma le mie parole non passeranno. Quanto però a quel giorno o a quell'ora, nessuno lo sa, né gli angeli nel cielo né il Figlio, eccetto il Padre».*

Step into Advent Come and prepare yourself for a deeper encounter with the Christ Child. For individuals in Parish Ministry – LWC, PREP, RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, Youth & Young Adults, on Saturday, Nov 24, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver, come and prepare yourself for a deeper encounter with the Christ Child. Spend moments of meaningful Advent reflections with our dynamic and very engaging speaker Fr Tony Ricard, then be ready to prepare others to celebrate a joyous Christmas. Anticipated Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm. Register today: <https://rcav.org/adventretreat/>.

Who Am I? Workshop Are you longing to...Discover the richness within yourself? Improve your relationships? Increase your happiness and productivity? on Saturday, Nov 24, 8:30-4:30 pm at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. To register contact Leah Bittante at 604-613 -0023. <https://rcav.org/event/who-am-i-workshop-3>



"About that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

With the end of time, God prepares for a visit of the divine King, the visit with cosmic signs and events as a means of announcement. The King will arrive on the clouds in a way that reflects his power and glory. Then he will send his angels to go throughout the world to gather all the faithful. The cosmic signs of a darkened sun and moon, falling stars and shaken heavens are frightening but Jesus challenges us to trust God with the future. Anxiety and fear are futile responses to a situation that requires faith. He is trustworthy. We are called to wait in active anticipation for the glorious and triumphant return of Jesus, our King.

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.

Love in Marriage Date Night Take some time together before the busy season of Christmas and come hear the inspiring messages from the 2018 World Meeting of Families on Tuesday, Dec 6, at 6 pm at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Dinner and an evening of celebrating the Joy of Love in Marriage. Come hear the inspiring messages from the 2018 World Meeting of Families. To register, visit <https://rcav.org/event/date-night-love-in-marriage>.



Lasagna Pickup For those of you who have ordered lasagna, please pick them up on Saturday November 24 & 25 in the parish hall at the times you selected on the order form.

Knights of Columbus Raffle The Knights will be selling raffle tickets after Mass. Tickets \$3 each. Money raised supports the efforts of the Knights including our parish and school.



SFA School Open House Thursday, Nov 22 at 6:30pm 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 register online for the event at 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.



Pancake Breakfast Nov 25 The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov 25 after the 9 am and 10:30 am Masses. Cost: \$5 per person or \$3 per child (children under 10 years old) The meal includes pancakes & sausages; coffee, tea or juice. Everyone is welcome.

Quo Vadis – Men’s Discernment Events Quo Vadis, the men’s discernment group invites you to snack and chat with Priests on Friday, Nov 30, at St Patrick's Parish rectory, Vancouver. Begins with Mass at 7 pm. Open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: What is God calling me to do with my life? Please register at least one week in advance by contacting the Vocations Office at vocations@rcav.org or call 604-443-3254. <http://vocationsvancouver.ca/quovadis>.



Retrouaille - 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. Retrouaille supported by the Archdiocese of Vancouver,

consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. As a Retrouaille 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 info please visit their websites at: www.retrouailllevancouver.com and/or www.helpourmarriage.org or call 604-530-6710. All inquiries are confidential.

Ordination of Deacon Guy Zidago and Felix Min The Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully announces the ordination of Deacon Guy Zidago to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood and Felix Min to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop J Michael Miller, CSB. You are cordially invited to celebrate with them on the Solemnity of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, Dec 8, at 12 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver.

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities

Sat Nov 17	5:00 pm 6:15 pm	<i>Teaching Family Mass</i> † Tollardo Family † Argento Mascitti <i>Saturday Night Supper</i>
Sun Nov 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Antonietta Barba † Luigi, Michellina Morena & family † Carmelina & Giuseppe Bevilacqua † Giovanni & Maria Assalone <i>Baptism - Welcome Jakub & Syvena Leksinski</i> <i>SFO meeting</i> All Parishioners
Mon Nov 19	8:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	† Luigi & Angelina Capolongo Anne Fok & family <i>PREP</i> <i>Symbolon faith study</i>
Tue Nov 20	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Rosary</i> Novena Mass - St Francis
Wed Nov 21 Presentation/ Mary	8:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	† Enrico Torrelli & Agatha Paris † Carmela Zarelli <i>RCIA</i> <i>Choir practice - Sat 5pm</i>
Thu Nov 22 St Cecilia	8:00 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 5:15 pm 6:30 pm	† Zarelli family Brian Heyes † Macri family Thanksgiving for Santo Cosimo Damiano <i>SFA Over 50 Club</i> <i>Legion of Mary meeting</i> <i>School Open House</i>
Fri Nov 23	8:00 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm 8:00 pm	† Ida Iacoe † Silvio & Ida Bevacqua <i>Discovery Faith Study</i> <i>Choir Practice - Sun 10:30</i> <i>Prayer for the Church</i>
Sat Nov 24 St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 5:00 pm	† Benie Stantaille St Anthony <i>Confession</i> <i>Rosary</i> Special Int Faganello family † Manuela Santavenere
Sun Nov 25 Christ the King	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Angela Morena & family † Joe Di Lorenzo <i>Pancake Breakfast</i> † Giuseppe Bevilacqua † Cristina Fiorante <i>Pancake Breakfast</i> <i>Baptism - Welcome Aria Whitter</i> SFA Parish and School

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