

Feast of Christ The King Sunday November 25, 2018

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The King of Truth

I am going to make a dangerous assumption that every person here is, in some way or other, looking for truth. Young people especially are looking hard for truth. So, what is the deepest truth of life? What penetrates and pervades and saturates every blade of grass, every cloud in the sky, every rock, every single human heart? What fills everything that is, was, or will be, with an utter fullness? Only one thing—the everlasting, unbreakable, overpowering love of God. Without God's love, nothing would exist, nothing would have meaning.

That is what Jesus witnesses to. "For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." That's why we call Jesus a King—the King of Truth. Jesus is everything -- everything we need or will ever need. And Jesus is the face of God. Yet, for all this, we still take Jesus and the love of God for granted in life.

Let's say you're totally weak and ill, yet you have one person who devotes herself to your every need and care. Would you be so grateful to that person, you would never forget her? You'd probably tell everyone about her. God not only takes care of us, God gives us our very life. Yet we treat life as if it is ours—even abusing our bodies, treating our souls carelessly, forgetting whose life this really is. (Hint: Not ours!) How to change that attitude? Maybe by practicing gratitude, for starters. Appreciate the love God put into your heart, so you have it to give to someone else.

We didn't invent love! So thank the inventor.

Parish Schedule		
Nov 26 Mon	9:00 AM <i>Int: Vicente Ahumada †, Clementina Martinez †, Pedro Petrollo †, Clorinda Correa †, San Spedito, Jose Brochero, San Antonio</i> 6:30 PM Mass	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 11:30AM-1PM Confessions 10AM & 7PM Walking With Purpose Bible Studies SENIORS SOCIAL 4-6:20PM Confessions 7:00 PM Advent Mission Talk
Nov 27 Tues	9:00 AM <i>Int: Gordon Aucoin †</i> 6:30 PM Mass <i>Int: Holy Souls †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 4-6:20 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Advent Mission Talk 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice
Nov 28 Wed	9:00 AM <i>Int: Dan Gibbons</i> 6:30 PM Mass <i>Int: Holy Souls †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:45 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 10:00 AM LEGION OF MARY 4-6:20 PM Confessions 6:30 PM PREP & RCIA 7:00 PM Advent Mission Talk
Nov 29 Thurs	9:00 AM <i>Int: Wilf Zinger †</i> 6:30 PM Mass <i>Int: Holy Souls †</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 10AM Walking With Purpose Bible Study 4-6:20 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Advent Mission Talk 7:00 PM Holy Days Choir Practice in Bushey
Nov 30 Fri	9:00 AM School Mass <i>Int: James & Lucia Borkowski</i>	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 2-3 PM HOLY HOUR
Dec 01 Sat	9:00 AM <i>Int: Joyce Wilson †</i> 4:30 PM <i>Int: Francesca Martin †</i>	8-9:00 AM Men's Faith Study Gathering 8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9 AM-12 PM CCS Workbee 9:30 AM Confessions 4:00 PM Confessions
Dec 02 Sun	9:00 AM <i>Int: PB Parishioners</i> 11:00 AM <i>Int: Wilf Zinger †</i>	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10 AM—1 PM K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:30-10:55 AM Confession 3-5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-9:00 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world'."

John 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

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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, Dario Dira, Carol Armstrong, Rejeanne Lajoie, George Blakey, Lily Gallant, Lucy Gallant, Carol LeBlanc, Corry Van Den Brand, Roy Gregory, Jenna Faykosh, Artemio Abrogena, Sue Broercken, 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, Vera McAleese, Lori Beaulieu Smith, Angela Todo, Anna-Lisa Bailey, Filippina Signorelli, Mary Kennedy, Rosa Santos, Buena Lipat Carandang, Susan Harasyn McEvoy & all sick & shut in of our parish. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) - Thank you to all who help run the kids games room at the Bazaar on Sat, Nov 24 from 9am-2pm. PARENTS, the Christmas play and social potluck is coming up on Dec. 12. Please mark your calendars. God bless.

Precious Blood Youth Come to Pancake Breakfast on December 2. All proceeds will go towards Youth Ministry efforts. Youth Ministry and the Hispanic Community bring the fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe back to our parish on December 15. Get your tickets now! Ticket sales end December 5.

SECOND COLLECTION ON DEC. 1/2-YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY! Please be generous.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN LWC invites children from 3yrs to 6yrs to participate in the Sunday Gospel in a prayerful and meaningful way designed in language that they can understand. Our Ministry is offered at our 11am mass each Sunday. Adult volunteers are always needed – please email Maria Harkison at mharkison@gmail.com.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) Topic for Wed, Nov. 28: The Four Marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic. Join us in the Cenacle Room, 6:30-7:45pm. Everyone welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Join us for Pancake Breakfast on Youth Ministry Sunday Dec. 2 after the 9 & 11 am Masses. Proceeds of this breakfast will benefit our Parish Youth Ministry and its many efforts. Come join the fun and support our youth.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT CARD PROGRAM - McDonald's gift cards are NOW AVAILABLE. All proceeds from gift card sales benefit the vestibule expansion project. We have collected \$1,316 to date.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Next meeting will be on Tuesday, **January 8, 2019**. Please join in the celebration of Fr. Paul's 25th Ordination Anniversary Saturday, Dec 8 at 5:30 pm Questions? Please email preciousbloodcwl@gmail.com. God bless.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets 7-8:30 pm in the Columbus Room every Tuesday except 1st Tuesdays of the month. Join us in praising and worshipping our Lord and Saviour. Everyone is welcome.

HOLY DAYS CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES Thursday nights at 7 pm in the church. Please come and join us to make our parish Christmas celebrations special.

Congratulations to Steve de Jong!

Steve has been chosen to receive an Archdiocese of Vancouver Stewardship Award. This award is given in recognition of Steve's faithful and exceptional service in time and talent to our Parish. It will be presented to him this Sunday at Holy Rosary Cathedral at the 2:30 pm Mass followed by a reception in the Rosary Hall. We thank Steve for his untiring and loving service to our Parish and especially to our many Altar Servers.

Read the Bible in One Year	
Follow the suggested readings daily for 365 days to read the complete Catholic Bible.	
WEEK 41	
SUN	Isaiah 53-55; Sirach 5; Hebrews 8
MON	Isaiah 56-57; Sirach 6:1-22; Hebrews 9
TUE	Isaiah 58-59; Sirach 6:23-37; Hebrews 10
WED	Isaiah 60-61; Sirach 7:1-17; Hebrews 11
THU	Isaiah 62-64; Sirach 7:18-36; Hebrews 12
FRI	Isaiah 65-66; Sirach 8:1-9; Hebrews 13
SAT	Jeremiah 1-2; Sirach 8:10-19; 2Timothy 1



HOLY HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
on **Nov 30, 2-3 pm**. Come and pray for your loved ones who have passed. Come and spend some time with Jesus. He waits for you in the Blessed Sacrament.
"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament."
St. John Mary Vianney

AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH MISSION Fr. Larre will give spiritual talks from Monday to Thursday at 7pm. Please take advantage of this retreat as we enter into Advent. See Parish Schedule panel for more details.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2018-2019 are now on sale. Please get your copy at the Vestibule after Mass or from the Parish Office Monday through Friday. 1 for \$4, 2 for \$7, 3 for \$10.

SOIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL is currently taking names of those who may need a little extra help during the upcoming holiday season. If you (or a family you know) are in need this Christmas, please contact the Parish Office. All info received is confidential. If you would like to donate towards this cause, stay tuned for our annual "Giving Tree" program.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION New date for mandating is on Dec 1 & 2 at all three Masses. If you are unable to attend one of these Masses please contact Father Paul to make other arrangements.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FIESTA is on Dec. 15 following the 4:30 Mass. Tickets NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE are \$20/adult, \$10 for kids 6-12. Kids 5 & under-FREE. Deadline to buy tickets is December 5. Get your tickets today! Come join the fiesta!!!

FR. PAUL'S 25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY Please pick up your FREE ticket if you are able to join the potluck celebration on December 8, 5:30 pm in the gym.

PRO-LIFE Please check out the new pro-life message on the pro-life bulletin at the back of the church. The theme is How to be Pro-Life: A Guide for Every Day of the Year by Christina Mead from Life Teen Blog. There are four parts and they will be displayed every two weeks over the next couple of months.

VESTIBULE EXPANSION Please pray and support this important project of our parish which will roughly cost \$400,000. Donate to Project Advance (pledge card or online), support our shopping card program or use the Building Fund envelopes available in the vestibule.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 Our parish has currently raised \$54,588.80 with 15.5% (or 155) of our families participating. Gifts can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca or by completing a pledge card and dropping it in the collection basket. Thank you!



Archbishop Michael Miller encourages us to say the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. In the present moment of the Church's life, let us implore the angel's heavenly assistance in our struggle.

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, Thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES-Our Lady of Good Counsel Society invites you to come and enjoy their Gala evening Rhinestones & Angel Wings on Sat Dec 1 @ St. Matthew's Elementary School gym. Tickets now available @ 604-585-6688. Great dinner, live music, fabulous auctions & great company!

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE Wed, Dec 5 @ 6PM @ Star of the Sea Community Centre 15262 Pacific Avenue, White Rock. Get updates about the Archdiocese's newest Catholic high school. RSVP skelly@sjp2academy.com T: 604.560.8210

For HOSPITAL VISITS, please contact : DEACON RAUL ABELLA @ 778-512-9163

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: 604-640-7546
Catholic Cemeteries: 604-531-2141	Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy: 1-877-889-6626
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline: 1-855-675-8749 / www.epcc.ca	NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES Billings Method: David /Keely Wray- 604-574-2256
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages): retrouvaillevanouver.com	Creighton Method: fertilitycarevanouver.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