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MASS SCHEDULE:

- Saturday 5:00PM (anticipated)
- Sunday 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM.
- Weekday:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00AM.
- Wednesday 9AM and 7:30PM.
- First Friday Masses:
9:00AM and 7:30PM.

PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. JUDE:

Wednesday following the 7.30PM Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00am Mass until 7:15pm

CONFESSIONS:

20 min. prior to weekday masses.
Sat. 8.30AM - 8.50AM.
4.00 PM - 4:30 PM.

ANOINTINGS & CARE OF THE SICK:

For emergency sick calls contact the rectory anytime.
To set up home visits and communion calls contact the rectory during office hours.

PARISH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

- Sunday:** - Liturgy of the Word with Children at the mass: . 11:00AM.
- El Shaddai..... 1:00 PM.
- Monday:** - Catholic Women's League:
Executive Meeting..... 2nd Monday 7:00PM.
- Tuesday:** - PREP: 6:30PM to 7:45PM.
- Catholic Women's League:
General Meeting.....4th Tuesday 7:00PM.
- Wednesday:** - Legion of Mary: 6:15PM.
- Thursday:** - Knights of Columbus:
Executive Meeting 1st Thursday 7:00PM.
General Meeting 3rd Thursday 7:00PM.
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): ... 7:00PM.
- Friday:** - Junior Legion of Mary: 3:00PM.
- Saturday:** - 5:00PM Saturday Mass Choir Practice: 4:00PM.
- 9.00AM Sunday Mass Choir Practice: 10.30AM.

BAPTISMS:

To register for Baptism contact parish office - parents are asked to take parish baptismal course in preparation for baptism, 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

MARRIAGES:

It is required to notify the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact parish office if you or a family member is seriously ill or in hospital.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please complete a parish registration form, available at the entrance of the Church.

*In your kindness, please remember
St. Jude's Parish and Shrine
in your bequests.*

*Interested in joining the Catholic Church
or knowing more about the faith?
Contact the office 434-6700*

A Reflection from Fr. Joseph



If we are going to be healthy and holy, we must be willing to grow. But growing is not easy. Growing involves change. We find ourselves with new experiences and in new circumstances. Even though many of those new opportunities may contain a real “good”, growing often also entails leaving other “goods” behind.

This truth is illustrated in today’s gospel, the story of Bartimaeus. When Jesus asks Bartimaeus, “*What is it that you want me to do for you?*” Bartimaeus answers, “Master, I want to see.” Now, we imagine that the request by Bartimaeus was an easy request to make. After all, who does not want to see? But this story from the gospel cleverly suggests to us that Bartimaeus’ request was really much more complicated. The story tells us that Jesus met Bartimaeus as he was leaving Jericho. Now, the thing you need to know about Jericho is that Jericho was the last stop on the road to Jerusalem. That meant that all the pilgrims that were going up to the temple, for the great Jewish feasts, had to pass through Jericho. The city itself was filled with commotion as pilgrims bought provisions and found lodging for the night. But every one of those pilgrims would, in time, have to leave the city and go through the single gate that opened onto the road to Jerusalem. It is right there, outside that gate, that Bartimaeus sat. From the perspective of begging, Bartimaeus held prime real estate! All the pilgrims going up to Jerusalem would have to walk past him as he cried out for alms. It would be difficult for them to refuse this blind beggar and then, in good conscience, go up and worship God in the temple. So, Bartimaeus had a successful business in a good location. He probably made a good deal of money for himself and for his family. In this scenario, his blindness was a real advantage because it increased the sympathy of those who passed by and by so doing, increased his income.

If, however, Bartimaeus was suddenly able to see, he would have to find a new job. He would not be able to maintain his standard of living. So, when he answers Jesus, “Master, I want to see,” he is taking a risk. He is aware he is about to leave the comfort and success of his former life and embrace the new possibilities that Jesus is offering him.

Now all of us have our own lives with our own blessings. Our lives might not be perfect, but they are ours. But at any time, Christ can invite us to grow, to change. As attractive as that invitation might be, often we may also have to leave some good things behind.

Bartimaeus chose the new thing. He understood that the security and success of his former life would no longer be his. He also realized that if he followed Christ, he would be able to see the world in a way he had never done before, with eyes that were healed of their blindness. Above all, Bartimaeus trusted the man who healed him. He believed that if Jesus was the one who was asking him to change, it would be for the good.

You and I need to share in that faith of Bartimaeus. When Christ invites us to grow, we need to trust him. When a change comes in our life, which Christ asks us to accept, we need to believe that it will not destroy us but will open our eyes to a new way of living.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Mon. Oct. 28th - ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE, feast
Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19
- Tue. Oct. 29th - Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
- Wed. Oct. 30th - Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
- Thurs. Oct. 31st - Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 31-35
- Fri. Nov. 1st - ALL SAINS, solemnity
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Mat. 5:1-12a
- Sat. Nov. 2nd - ALL SOUL’S DAY
Ritual Masses for the Dead.
- Sun. Nov. 3rd - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Deut. 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34



ST. JUDE’S FEAST DAY
Monday, October 28th

This Monday, Oct. 28th, is our Feast Day and the last day of our Mission. Please join us for Mass at 7 pm, followed by a procession. Light refreshments will be served at the entrance of the church, following the procession.



ALTAR SERVERS

- Wed. Oct. 30 - 7 :30 PM - Volunteers
- Sat. Nov. 2nd - 5:00 PM - C & C Tang, J. Tuguinay, N.Zalamea.
- Sun. Nov. 3rd - 9AM - K & K Bui, A & A Chan 11 AM
A.Mendoza, Elisa, Klyde & Kyle Tan, D.Vu 5 PM - J.Paja, A.Velasquez, Daryl, Denzel & Diamond Wu.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS

Friendship Day: Next Sunday, Nov. 3rd after the 9 & 11 am Masses at the entrance of the church.

All Saints Day - Wednesday Nov. 1st

Masses at 9 am & 7:30 pm



All Souls Day - Saturday, Nov. 2nd

Mass at 9 am

A Memorial For Your Deceased Loved Ones will be held **this Monday, Nov. 4th** with a Mass at 7 pm. You are welcome to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones as we will pray for the repose of their souls.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - will be held this coming Friday, Nov. 1st after the 9 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 7:15 pm. followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. We would appreciate having a minimum of 2 volunteers per hour during the day.

SCHOOL NEWS

- **School Mass:** Please note that our school Mass, this week, will be held this Monday, Oct. 28th, our Feast Day, at 9 am. Please join us!

- **Battery Blitz Contest** Please help support our school's battery collection drive! You have until Oct. 31st to bring your used batteries and placed them in the box at the entrance of the church and save them from the landfill. Our school is competing with other schools in the area, for cash prizes, to benefit their environmental stewardship programs.

- **Kindergarten Sibling Registration:** We are now accepting registration for the coming school year for children born in 2020 turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin kindergarten in September. Please pre-register by completing the google form found here:
<https://forms.gle/6JxxNYkuWZV2pZGJ9>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

A Membership Drive will be held next weekend after all the Masses in the vestibule.



IN MEMORIAM

+ Your Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mr. Alfredo Piva, a long time parishioner, who passed away last May 25th. May his soul and the soul of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

TIME CHANGE

It's that time of the year when we fall back one hour. Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at 2 am. Please remember to change your clocks, on Sat., Nov. 2nd, before going to bed!



ST. JUDE'S PARISH

Christmas Gala

DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER

Thursday, November 28th

at the Italian Cultural Centre,
Grand Ballroom



Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Doors open at 5 pm; dinner served at 7 pm.

Tickets are \$100 each and will be sold this weekend, after all the Masses, at the entrance of the church. Get yours now, you don't want to miss out!



Door Prizes: We are looking for donations for our raffle and door prizes. Items must be new or in very good condition. **No used items please!** You can drop off your donations at the parish office or give it to any member of our CWL.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Up-Coming Events

Stewardship Reflection

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." - Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

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Faith and Science Scholarship

The Vancouver Chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists is offering scholarships valued at \$1000 and \$500 to two Catholic undergraduate students enrolled in a science discipline at a post-secondary institution within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. **Deadline is Nov. 1.** apply at catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 2024 at 12:10 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese.

Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

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