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Tuesday-Friday 9:30am- 12:00pm and 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE:

- Saturday 9:00AM and 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.

ANONINTINGS & 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

Today's gospel is a favorite passage of scripture. It presents us with an attractive image of Jesus as a way to heaven, of Jesus going ahead of us to prepare a place for us in his father's house. It is comforting to know that our belief in Jesus, as the way the truth and the life, is our means to eternal life. But today's gospel asks more of us than simply believing in Jesus. Jesus asks us not simply to believe in His name but to do His works. He says, "*Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.*" So, belief is not sufficient, it must be accompanied by the works that Christ calls us to do.

Now this is not to say that the works that we do in any way earn heaven or our relationship with God. Such gifts are always God's grace. But since such gifts have been given to us, it is imperative for us to live in such a way that our work shows God's love for us and our commitment to God. Believing is essential, but we must also work in such a way that we manifest God's goodness.

The place to produce results is where we live and work. If our faith does not make some impact on the ordinary things we do, day in and day out, it is doubtful whether that faith is real. This is certainly the testimony of the scriptures. The great figures of the scriptures often encountered God in the midst of their work. Moses was a shepherd, and while tending the sheep he encountered God in the burning bush. When Jesus was born, the shepherds received the message of the angel while they were tending their sheep. The first apostles were fishermen and at their jobs when Christ came to call them. Matthew had a government job and met Christ while he was collecting taxes. Martha and Mary came to know and love Christ while working in their home.

We should expect to encounter God amid our work, and we should work in such a way that it is obvious to others that we are followers of Christ. After all, if we appear the same as everyone else in our day-to-day activities, if our faith does not somehow set us apart, it is questionable how real our faith is. Those who follow Christ are also willing to give witness to their faith. They are willing to let others know that they are Catholic, that they believe in Christ, and that they value that belief. So, wherever we work, whether it is in an office, whether our work now is going to school, whether our work is caring for a home or driving a truck or working on an assembly line or in a bank, whatever job we have, we need to work in such a way that it manifests that we are followers of Jesus.

Jesus is the way the truth and the life. Our believing in him leads us to eternal joy. But faith is not sufficient in itself. It must be lived out in a way that it reflects God's love in our lives. Like those who are willing to live their lives with integrity, with compassion, and a willingness to identify themselves as true followers of Jesus. What will you do this week to make it clear to others that you are a believer? What will you do this week so that others might see God's love in the work that you do?

**C.W.L. NEWS**

Friendship Day: Please join us this Sunday after the 9 & 11 am Masses at the entrance of the church.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. May 4th - Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Tue. May 5th - Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

Wed. May 6th - ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL, memorial
2 Tim 4:1-5; John 10:11-16

Thurs. May 7th - Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Fri. May 8th - Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

Sat. May 9th - Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Sun. May 10th - 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY**

This Sunday, May 3rd, at 2 pm, students from our school PREP and El Shaddai will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please Note: No cameras or videos are to be used in the church during the ceremony.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

- **School Mass:** This Wednesday at 9 am. Join us!

- **Walkathon:** Our Walkathon will be held on Friday, May 8th. The Walkathon is our only fundraiser for the school and this year, funds raised will go towards school improvements. All students will be dismissed at 12 NOON.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Wed. May 6th - 7:30 PM - Volunteers

Sat. May 9th - 5:00 PM - J.Hufanda, E.Nguyen, C & C Tang, N.Zalamea.

Sun. May 10th - 9:00 AM - Kate, Kim & Kristi Bui, A &

A Chan, H.Hoang. 11AM - E & R Flores, T.Nguyen, Elisa, Klyde & Kyle Tan, K.Tandoc. 5PM - C & J Le, K & R Madoginog, J.Paja.

ST. JUDE SCHOOL - Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Home Pickup Available! If you have a bag ready and would like us to pick it up on a Saturday, Text or Call: 604-616-3220



KNIGHTLY NEWS

OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SELLING FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY, AFTER ALL THE MASSES, FOR MOTHER'S DAY.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Up-Coming Events

Stewardship Reflection

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember that no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

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Redemptoris Mater Seminary Spring Gala

Enjoy an evening of fine dining, entertainment, and heartfelt stories, all while contributing to the formation of those answering God's call. Your presence makes a difference - come be part of this celebration! Dinner and silent auction on Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 p.m. at the Italian Cultural Centre. Learn more and purchase tickets at beholdvancouver.org/events

March for Life

The annual March for Life takes place in Victoria, BC on Thursday, May 14. Participants meet at Centennial Square and march down Government Street to a rally at the Parliament Building. The march is a public witness to the sanctity of human life and a message to the provincial government of the need for changing the law to protect the most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the elderly. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events To join the bus, register by Monday, May 11.

Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary

The Archdiocese of Vancouver Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities, and homes. Two students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each to be applied to post-secondary schooling. Recipients will be young leaders who are making an impact, showing initiative, and inspiring others. **Deadline to apply is May 11, 2026.** Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry/leadership-bursary

Birthright Mass

Please join us for the Birthright Mass at 12:10 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral to pray for pregnant women and mothers, their babies and their volunteers. The Mass will be preceded by the praying of the rosary. Birthright Vancouver is a downtown crisis pregnancy service that offers pregnant women and their children the love, care and support they need. Saturday, May 23. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer an opportunity for healing for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion.

"Sometimes God allows us to make a really big mistake, not so I find my identity in what I have done, but so that I find my identity in Him." - Dr. Edward Sri

Seeing ourselves as God sees us and not as how we see ourselves for what we have done, is hard. Regret, and shame for an abortion decision can only make that more challenging. Join a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and find out how that can all change as you find your identity in Him. Next retreat is May 22-24, 2026. For confidential information call 604.525.0999. Email: info@pacscanada.org

Magnificat Vancouver - Spring Prayer Brunch

Please join us at a brunch for Catholic women of Vancouver where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise. After brunch, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come and bring a friend to rejoice in the presence of the Lord! Saturday, May 23, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Register at magnificatvancouverchapter.com

Faith and Science Scholarship

The Vancouver Chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists is excited to announce the 2026 Faith and Science Essay Competition. Awards will be presented to 2 Catholic students enrolled in a science discipline at a post-secondary institution within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The competition is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. **The application deadline is May 15, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.** Details available at: catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship

New Mandarin Mass in Kerrisdale

All are invited to attend the Mandarin Mass at St. John the Apostle Parish (5457 Trafalgar St, Vancouver). This will take place every third Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM.

Arise Youth Retreat

Youth entering Gr. 9 /10 in Sept. 2026 are invited to learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities (including outdoor recreation activities), presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. We will explore self-identity, how to build community connections, and how to make Jesus Christ the centre of our lives. June 29 to July 2 at Camp Jubilee, North Van. **Register by June 8** at beholdvancouver.org/events.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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COMMUNITY HELP LINES

Birthright (604) 687-7223
 If you are pregnant and worried, caring help is a phone call away.
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