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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH


Jesus speaks to the Pharisees - Gesù parla ai farisei
Artist: James Tissot, (1886-1894)

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 24TH - 25TH, 2026

WELCOME TO ST. ANN'S PARISH

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MASS TIMES
ENGLISH: Sun: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm | Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri: 8:00 am | Tues: 7:00 pm | Sat: 9am, 5:00 pm (Anticipation Mass) | Holidays: 9:00 am
SPANISH: Sun: 1:30pm | Wed: 7pm | 2nd Sat: 7:30pm
KOREAN: Last Sat: 7pm
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
1st Fri: 8:30am – 6:30pm; Benediction: 6:30pm – 6:40pm; Mass: 7pm

SACRAMENTS
CONFESSION: Mon – Fri: 20min before weekday Mass
Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am & 4 – 4:35pm or by appointment
BAPTISM, COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, MATRIMONY, ANOINTING, HOLY ORDERS: Contact Parish Office

WEEKLY READINGS

Oct 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Exodus 22.21-27.1; Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40
Oct 26 - Ephesians 4.32-5.8; Luke 13.10-17
Oct 27 - Ephesians 5.21-33; Luke 13.18-21
Oct 28 - St Simon and St Jude, Apostle Feast - Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19
Oct 29 - Ephesians 6.10-20; Luke 13.31-35
Oct 30 - Philippians 1.1-11; Luke 14.1-6
Oct 31 - Philippians 1.18b-26; Luke 14.1, 7-11
Nov 1 - All Saints - Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12a

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 25, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of Fr Francis Chernish
10am For the repose of the soul of Richard Dimailig
12pm For the intention of the Parish
1:30pm For the repose of the soul of Sean Hennigan

Monday, October 26, 2026
8am For the intention of Tim LaFrance & Family

Tuesday, October 27, 2026
7pm For the repose of the soul of John Mulcahy

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
8am For the intention of Dave Williams
7pm For the intention of Sandy Marshman

Thursday, October 29, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of Bruno Perera

Friday, October 30, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of Fe Ilomin

Saturday, October 31, 2026
9am For the repose of the soul of Louise Young
5pm For the repose of the soul of Sandra Beulens

Sunday, November 1, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of Adam & Zofia Tomaszewski
10am For the repose of the soul of John Mulcahy
12pm For the repose of the soul of Maria di Palma
1:30pm For the intention of the Parish

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, October 25
- Sunday Coffee - St Joachim - After 8am & 10am Mass

Monday, October 26
- CCC - 7pm - St Teresa
- Pickleball - 7pm - Gym

Tuesday, October 27
- Pie Making - 9am - Kitchen
- KofC - 7pm - St Joachim

Wednesday, October 28
- Moms & tots - 3pm - St Monica
- PREP - 6:30pm
- Migrando Con Cristo - 7:30pm

Thursday, October 29
- Funeral - Theresa Lair - 11am - Church
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim - 1pm
- Soloveiko Ukrainian - Gym (Back) & St Joachim - 4:30pm/5:30pm
- Spanish Youth Group - Gym (Front & St Matthew) - 6pm
- RCIA - St Monica - 7pm
- Volleyball - Gym - 8pm

Friday, October 30
- Legion of Mary (Korean) Women - St Joachim - 9am
- Youth - Gym / St Monica - 6:30pm

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST ANN'S PARISH WEEKLY CHALLENGE

The Greatest Commandment
(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Scripture: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:34–40)

Reflection: True holiness isn't a complex web of rules; it comes down to whole-hearted love for God and practical love for our neighbor. The two are inseparable.

Weekly Challenge: Choose one specific neighbor, coworker, or family member who tests your patience. Perform a concrete act of love or service for them without expecting anything in return.

"Lord, set my heart on fire with love for You. Teach me to see Your face in every person I meet today, especially those who are hardest to love. Amen."

PRAY THE ROSARY

October is dedicated as the Month of the Holy Rosary, and in honor of Our Lady, we warmly invite you to join us 50 minutes before all weekday and Saturday morning Masses to pray the Rosary together.
All are welcome!

MESSAGE FROM FATHER JAIME AGUILA, CS:
"On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." — Matthew 22:40 It is easy to let our faith become a series of tasks, rules, or routine obligations. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers a refreshing clarity by reducing all 613 precepts of the Old Covenant down to a single core: Love.
Notice how Jesus refuses to leave the first commandment on its own. He binds love of God and love of neighbor tightly together, showing us that true devotion to the Father is impossible if we ignore the person standing right next to us. We cannot truly claim to worship a God we cannot see if we neglect His image in the people we see every day. Today's first reading from Exodus reinforces this connection by giving love a concrete face: caring for the stranger, protecting the widow and orphan, and showing mercy to the poor. Loving our neighbor is not merely a warm feeling; it is an active choice to see others through the eyes of Christ—especially those who are vulnerable, forgotten, or difficult to love.
As we gather around the Eucharistic table this Sunday, let us ask the Lord to renew our hearts. May our worship in the pews transform into active charity in our homes, workplaces, and community throughout the week ahead.
How can I make my love for God visible this week through a specific act of kindness or mercy toward a neighbor in need?

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING: It is that time again to prepare for Advent and Christmas. Father Jaime scheduled our meeting in October 31 after the 9:00am Mass. The meeting will take place in St. Monica's Room. If you can't come to the meeting, please let him know.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS INTENTIONS: As we prepare to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones on All Souls' Day, remembrance envelopes are available at the entrances of the church and Parish Centre. Please return your envelopes by placing them in the collection basket or dropping them off at the parish office.

COME AND SEE: Our monthly EUCHARISTIC ADORATION night. Join us this Sunday October 25th from 7-8 PM. Spend an hour of candlelit intimacy with Jesus through song, prayer, and silence. From kids to seniors, EVERYONE IS WELCOME, so invite your family and friends. This is a powerful way to deepen your relationship with Christ and experience His love, peace, and healing. Afterwards, enjoy some free food and conversation at St. Monica's lounge.

ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM 2026: St. Ann's Parish, in collaboration with the St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Ann's Chapter) and the Knights of Columbus (Council 6767), is pleased to announce the launch of our 2026 Christmas Hamper Program on **October 26, 2026.** The Christmas Hamper Program is designed to support families and individuals who may be struggling during the Christmas season. If you or someone you know in our community could benefit from receiving a hamper this year, please submit an application by Friday, November 27, 2026. Application forms can be found on our parish website.

MIGRANT FARMWORKER MINISTRY is looking for donations to complete gift bags for the annual Christmas dinner celebration. Looking for items such as toiletries, socks, toques, single serve candy/chocolates and gift cards that can be used for raffle giveaways. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SJA MOVIE NIGHT: St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Movie Night Fundraiser. Movie: Toy Story 5, Date: Friday Nov 6, Time: 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM), Location: School Gymnasium, Cost: $5 per person | $25 per family (5 or more). Concession stand will have hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy, and more!

SACRED SPACE MASS is celebrated at Abbotsford Hospital every fourth Sunday of the Month at 4pm, this month Oct 25th.

CHRISTMAS MARKET – Nov 13 th & 14th - We are asking for donations of new knit, crocheted, sewn items, and home-made crafts for our PARISH TABLES, along with flower bulbs, Dahlia Tubers, fresh pinecones and chestnuts. RING TOSS: We are now collecting bottles of Liquor, bubble bath, ketchup, candy, for example. Volunteer Table Signup will be set up in Parish Foyer for next two weekends. Raffle Tickets will be for sale at both church exits Oct 24 th & 25 th . Buy soon as 55% are already sold. Any questions? Call CM Chair, Karen – (778) 551-0470

HALLOWTIDE AT GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI: From Oct. 31 to Nov. 2, families are invited to gather at Gardens of Gethsemani in Surrey for prayer, remembrance, and fellowship as we observe All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day. The Hallowtide Triduum begins with a candlelit Rosary procession, prayer vigil, and adoration on Oct. 31 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., followed by an All Saints Mass on Nov. 1 at 5:00 p.m. and an All Souls Mass on Nov. 2 at 5:00 p.m. A special Día de los Muertos celebration will be held Nov. 1 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., featuring Latin American food, arts and crafts, community activities, and live mariachi music as we honour the lives and memories of our loved ones. The celebration concludes with All Saints Mass at 5:00 p.m. Learn more at rccav.org/holysouls

HOLY SOULS 30-DAY DEVOTIONAL: Throughout November, we are invited to pray for the faithful departed and remember those who have gone before us. Receive a daily prayer in your inbox as we entrust our loved ones to God's mercy and remember them in hope. Sign up for 30 Days of Prayer: rccav.org/holysouls/

CATHOLIC PACIFIC COLLEGE: OPEN HOUSE: Join Catholic Pacific College for an Open House on Monday, Nov 2nd, 5:00-8:00 PM (7720 Glover Rd, Langley) to tour the TWU campus, meet faculty and students, and discover how CPC forms young Catholics to engage our times fearlessly and faithfully. Open to Grade 11-12 students and prospective Spring or Fall 2027 students. Please RSVP by Oct 30th or contact John Doromal at 236-512-6250 / john.doromal@catholicpacific.ca

DATE NIGHT 2026: Take time to strengthen your marriage at the 8th annual Date Night, featuring a joy-filled evening of dinner, laughter, and meaningful conversations. Celebrate the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi during this special Jubilee Year while growing closer to your spouse, connecting with other couples, and rediscovering God's grace in your relationship. Nov 28, 5:30-9:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Vancouver. Register by November 23: bccatholic.ca/events

THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN PLAIN ENGLISH: Learn about the rich teachings and practices of our Catholic faith from Father Vincent Hawkswell and Maureen Creelman in this free course. The course will run for 36 weeks and is suitable for all adult learners, including Catholics and non-Catholics. It will be offered both online and in person (Sundays at the St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre and Mondays at St. Anthony's Parish, West Vancouver). You may join at any time; no registration required. For more information visit bccatholic.ca/events

MARTYR MYSTERY NIGHT: Young adults are invited to join us on All Hallow's Eve for an evening of secrets and sleuthing- in the company of saints! Holy Name of Jesus Parish, the night will be packed with fun and fellowship as you tackle escape room-inspired puzzles and piece together clues with other young adults! All are welcome! Bring a friend and come dressed as a saint or detective! This event is hosted by Young Adults Vancouver (YAV), West Deanery. Learn more and register at bccatholic.ca/events





PRAYER FOR RENEWAL IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

O God, who make all things new in your Son, Jesus Christ, grant us,we pray, a new and mighty outpouring of your Holy Spirit and renew your Church in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Open our hearts to the cry of your poor and enliven our pastoral charity. Make our celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy fitting offerings of praise to your great glory. Sanctify our Archbishop and priests and send them anew as compassionate shepherds of your people.Revitalize our schools as communities of Catholic faith and authentic humanity.Grant us new wisdom to steward our resources well in service of the Church's mission. Infuse our parish families with apostolic boldness to announce the joy of the Gospel.

Thoroughly renew us all, Heavenly Father, by your love and mercy. Inspire us to embrace once again our baptismal call to holiness and mission.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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