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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH


The Parable of the Ten Virgins (section) - Traquair
Artist: Phoebe Anna Traquair (1852–1936)

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 7TH - 8TH, 2026

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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) | Holidays: 9:00 am
SPANISH: Sun: 1:30pm | Wed: 7pm | 2nd Sat: 7:30pm
KOREAN: Last Sat: 7pm
UKRAINIAN: *Divine Liturgy* - Last Sun: 2pm (St Teresa)
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

Nov 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13
Nov 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast - Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2.13-22
Nov 10 St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor Memorial - Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17; John 2.13-22
Nov 11 - St Martin of Tours, Bishop Memorial - Titus 3.1-7; Luke 17.11-19
Nov 12 - St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr Memorial - Philemon 7-20; Luke 17.20-25
Nov 13 - 2 John 4-9; Luke 17.26-37
Nov 14 - 3 John 5-8; Luke 18.1-8
Nov 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6; Matthew 25.14-30 OR Matthew 25.14-15, 19-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 8, 2026
8am For the intention of the Parish
10am For the repose of the soul of Ernesto Fernandez
12pm For the repose of the soul of John Mulcahy
1:30pm For the intention of Fr Richard Zanotti
Monday, November 9, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of Dennis Loeppky
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
7pm For the intention of Lisa Geddes
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
9am* For the repose of the soul of Louise Young
7pm For the repose of the soul of Cliff Unger
Thursday, November 12, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of Eileen Hennie
Friday, November 13, 2026
8am For the intention of Joshua & Meghan Young
Saturday, November 14, 2026
9am For the intention of Allison Schmitt
5pm For the intention of Barbara Gorman
Sunday, November 15, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of Danuta Mlodzikowska
10am For the intention of the Parish
12pm For the repose of the soul of Christopher Peat
1:30pm For the repose of the soul of York Yew Joan Tsui

** Holiday Mass at 9am NOT 8am.*

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, November 8
- Pancake Breakfast - Parish Centre - After 8am & 10am Mass

Monday, November 9
- CCC - 7pm - St Teresa
- Pickleball - 7pm - Gym

Wednesday, November 11
- Office Closed - Remembrance Day

Friday, November 13
- Christmas Market - 4pm - 8pm

Saturday, November 14
- Christmas Market - 9am - 3pm

Monday, November 16
- CCC - 7pm - St Teresa
- Pickleball - 7pm - Gym

Wednesday, November 18
- Moms & tots - 3pm - St Monica
- PREP - 6:30pm
- Migrando Con Cristo - 7:30pm

Thursday, November 19
- 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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Week 9: Kept Ready in Hope
(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Scripture: "The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps... Stay awake!" (Matthew 25:1–13)

Reflection: As the liturgical year nears its end, the Church turns our focus to Christ's return. Like the wise virgins waiting for the bridegroom, spiritual preparation requires daily cultivation—we cannot rely on last-minute oil to keep our lamps lit.

Weekly Challenge: Advent Spiritual Prep. Before the December rush begins, set your plan for Advent. Decide now on a daily devotional, family wreath routine, or set time for quiet prayer so you don't run out of "oil" when the season arrives.

"Lord Jesus, keep my heart vigilant and my lamp trimmed with faith, hope, and charity. Help me prepare a quiet place for You before the busyness of the season takes over. Amen."



MESSAGE FROM FATHER JAIME AGUILA, CS:
An Update on Our Archdiocesan Renewal Journey:
As a parish family, we are officially embarking on the multi-year Archdiocese of Vancouver Renewal initiative launched by Archbishop Richard Smith. As we look ahead to the great Jubilee of 2033, this renewal calls all of us to shift our mindset from managing our current structures to embracing a bold, apostolic mission of evangelization.
Five dedicated Task Forces are currently at work evaluating and reshaping core areas of our local Church: Parish Renewal, Priestly Life and Culture, Catholic Schools, Liturgical Renewal, and Property and Infrastructure.
This is first and foremost a spiritual journey. We invite everyone in our parish to join in prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our archdiocese.
"Behold, I make all things new."
To read updates from the Task Forces or to see how you can get involved, visit the official hub at rcav.org/renewal.

NOTICE: Please be aware that this past Sunday, our parish property experienced an act of vandalism. Individuals accessed the roof, resulting in significant damage to our cooling system and an interruption to part of our electrical power. Please be assured that parish leadership is actively working alongside the Archdiocese, local police, and our insurance provider to complete repairs and resolve the situation as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience, understanding, and prayers during this time.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Join us as we honor and pray for those who served and sacrificed for our freedom. A Remembrance Day book is set up at the entrance of the Parish Centre. We invite you to write the names of your loved ones who are military veterans—both living and deceased. All veterans listed will be included in our parish's special prayers during Mass on November 11th. May God grant peace to our world and eternal rest to those who gave their lives in service.

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**.** 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 (Space is limited). Space is Limited. Application forms can be found on our parish website: https://www.stannsabbotsford.ca/christmas-hamper/

CHRISTMAS MARKET – November 13th &14th

- BAKE SALE: Parishioners are invited to donate homemade baking.
- PARISH TABLES: We are asking for donations of new knit, crocheted, sewn items, and home-made crafts, along with flower bulbs, Dahlia Tubers, fresh pinecones and chestnuts.
- RING TOSS: We are collecting bottles of Liquor, bubble bath, Oil, candy, etc
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please sign up on Tables at church Entrances.
- RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses and at the Office. Return Ticket Stubs & any money by Nov.10th.

Questions? Karen Van der Gulik 778-551-0470

BAKE SALE at the St. Ann's Christmas Market: Calling all Bakers. Please drop off your baking for the Bake Sale on Friday Nov. 13. Market opens at 4:00 pm, so please drop baking off earlier, so it can be priced. Thank you so much for contributing to this parish fundraiser. Last year we sold out early, so lots of baking is required. Containers can be picked up in St. Joachim's room.

CWL: Our CWL is again participating in the Remembrance Day parade on Wednesday, November 11th.

2026-2027 MISSALS: You can purchase your 2026-2027 Missals at the Parish Bookstore or Parish Office for $5.

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. Items need to be received before November 28th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SJB OPEN HOUSE: Looking for Christ-centred high school education tailored to help your student discover their gifts? St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School may be the right fit for your family! Meet our staff and students, see our school, and experience our community at SJB's Annual Open House on Thursday, November 26th from 6-8pm. Our online application will be available starting November 3rd for all students entering Grade 8-12 in Fall 2027, and can be found at stjohnbrebeuf.ca We look forward to seeing you on November 26th!

PROJECT ADVANCE: The Vancouver Archdiocese financially supports the important work with Chaplaincy, Social Justice, Family Life Programs to name a few Ministries. Please consider a donation no matter how small in one of the three ways, *Online. Check the QR code. *Collection. Mark your envelope Project Advance with your information. * In Person. Bring it directly to the parish office during regular hours. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation.

NEUFELD PARENTING WORKSHOPS: MAKING SENSE OF ANXIETY - The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Gordon Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety. Weekly on Tuesdays from Nov 3 to Nov 24, from 7pm to 9pm online. Register and learn more at bccatholic.ca/events

REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS: Join us at Gardens of Gethsemani this Remembrance Day as we gather in prayer and reflection to honour the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. The morning will begin with Holy Mass at Evangelist Chapel, celebrated by Father Galvon, a veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy. Following Mass, we will process to Veterans' Plaza for a commemorative ceremony, including a moment of silence at 11:00 AM, the sounding of the Last Post, a piper, and the singing of O Canada. November 11, from 10am to 11:30am at Gardens of Gethsemani. Register today: bccatholic.ca/events

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. Saturday, November 28, 5:30 - 9:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Vancouver. Register by November 23: bccatholic.ca/events

FATHER-SON CLUB / EAST VAN: For fathers and sons ages 7 to 12 (each location's Age range may vary). It teaches boys to become men of character. They learn to overcome difficulties, to stick to a task until it is finished, to respect others, to aspire to higher ideals. For the fathers, the club provides tools to help them educate their sons to be this sort of man. Sunday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Vancouver. For more information and to register, visit bccatholic.ca/events

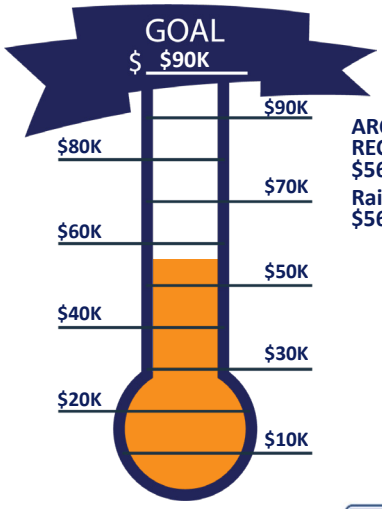


2ND COLLECTION

- November 15th – Home Missions
- December 6th – Youth Ministry

PROJECT ADVANCE

TOGETHER, WE CAN REACH OUR GOAL



ARCHDIOCESAN REQUIRMENT: $56,900

Raised to Date: $56,300

SCAN TO DONATE

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