NEW PRAYER TO BE RECITED AFTER THE HOLY ROSARY

(April 25, 2020 by Pope Francis)

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the Cross, were united with Jesus’ suffering, and persevered in your faith.

“Protectress of the Roman people”, you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus’ suffering, and in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, may dawn anew. Plead with your Divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned with the coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of our Mission Statement:

Welcome to St. Ann’s Parish

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SCHEDULE FOR MASSES, PRAYER AND CONFESSIONS

The Church is open for personal prayer and reflection during Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 to 1:15 and 2:30 to 5:00pm. Daily Masses will be celebrated at 7:00pm and live streamed. Every Thursday there will be Eucharistic Adoration from 2:00pm to 6:30pm, concluding with a solemn Benediction. Come and spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration. Please call or email the Parish Office to sign up.

Confessions by appointment… that’s our way of being flexible and responding to individual needs. Besides that, on Thursdays a priest will be available to hear your confession from 5:00 to 6:00pm.

...Continuation of 2nd prayer

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our conscience, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out His all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can be serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

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CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, IN TIME OF PANDEMIC.

ST. ANN’S CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY will take place during the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Friday, May 1st, 2020.

ST. ANN’S PRESCHOOL will be accepting registration for the 2020-2021 year. As the Preschool will be closed until further notice registration forms are available at the Parish Office. When you come to register please bring the following items:

- copy of your child’s immunization records
- birth certificate & baptism certificate
- if they have one:
- $40 non-refundable reg. fee
- 10 post dated cheques (July 1st/20 then Oct 1st/20 etc.)

5:00pm           Thursday
St. James Church  on
ACTS 11:19-26, John 10:22-30
Wednesday – St. Francois de Laval
2 Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16
Thursday
Friday
Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday
Acts 14:11-44; John 17:1-4
Sunday
7:00pm Christopher Fitzpatrick, rip.
ST. ANN’S PARISH OFFICE will be closed until further notice.

Feast Days & Readings

7:00pm  Lucrezia & Antonietta, rip.
Tuesday
7:00pm  Luella Becher, rip.
Wednesday
7:00pm  Noelia Keher, rip.
7:00pm  Paty & Ron Porter, int.
Thursday
7:00pm  Christopher Fitzpatrick, rip.
Friday
7:00pm  Christopher Peat, rip.
Saturday
5:00pm Linda Hans, int.
5:00pm Freda Lemieux, rip.
5:00pm For all Parishioners
Sunday
10:00am Elizabeth Van Prattenburg, rip.
10:00am Howard Jelinski, rip.
1:30pm Alice Rozario, int.

ST. EDITH STEIN SEEKER OF TRUTH- Endow Women’s Faith Study

This study introduces women to one of the twentieth century saints John Paul II canonized during his pontificate. A young Jewish woman who suffered through the Holocaust, converted to Catholicism and found her vocation by joining the beautiful Carmelite sisters. JPII felt strongly that the world needed the example of holy men and women during these challenging times, and Endow has chosen Edith Stein as one saint in a vast galaxy to highlight. Her story encompasses elements of philosophy (particularly phenomenology, which was a strong interest of John Paul II’s), and theology and offers compelling insights into Jewish life in 1930’s Germany. She was an inspiration to women of her time and continues to be today.

Join us as we gather online for eight weeks of fellowship, encouragement, and to learn more about St. Edith Stein. This study will be offered at two different times: Thursdays from 7:00pm – 9:00pm and Thursdays from 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. starting Thursday, May 7 through Thursday, June 25. Registration online at rcav.org/calendar

PARENTING IN A PANDEMIC – What Matters Most?

What do our kids need from us and how are we meant to lead them through this pandemic? While we have not faced times like these before, we are equipped to give our kids what they need to survive. Join Dr. Deborah Macnamera, Faculty member at the Neufeld Institute, who will walk around what it means to be resilient, how to deal with children’s emotions, and practical strategies for caring for our children when so much has changed. Using developmental science we will look at the power of human relationships and play to preserve us. Join us for this free webinar on Friday, May 8th at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Register online at rcav.org/calendar

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Dale Grant who passed away on Sunday, April 26th. His Funeral will be held at St. James Church on Monday, May 4th. This is a Private Family Funeral only. A celebration of life will take place at a future date when larger gatherings are permitted.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS
May 4th to May 10th, 2020

Monday
Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tuesday
Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30
Wednesday – St. Francois de Laval
2 Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16
Thursday
Friday
Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday
Acts 14:11-44; John 17:1-4
Sunday
4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

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St. Ann’s Childcare Centre
Learning and Mentoring Ministries
Childcare Open
Monday - Friday 7am - 6pm
For Ages 18mo - 36mo
Call now for Registration
604-852-5602
Registration Package Available at the Parish Office

St. Ann’s Parish Office
7:00am - 5:00pm
Monday to Friday
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Monday to Friday
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Monday to Friday
May 3rd, 2020

May 8
- Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
- May 10 Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
- May 11 Acts 14:11-44; John 17:1-4
- May 12 Acts 18:1-18; John 10:11-18
- May 13 Acts 20:1-16; John 10:11-18
- May 14 Acts 20:17-38; John 10:11-18
- May 18 Acts 24:22-35
- May 19 Acts 25:1-26:25
- May 20 Acts 26:25-28:15
- May 21 Acts 28:16-24
- May 22 Acts 28:28-31
- May 23 Acts 28:32-29:42
- May 24 Acts 30:1-31:11
- May 25 Acts 31:12-31:30
- May 27 Acts 33:1-43:43
- May 28 Acts 44:1-45:46
- May 29 Acts 46:1-47:2
- May 31 Acts 50:1-51:26