

ALL SOULS DAY

During this week to aid the souls in purgatory toward heaven visit a cemetery and piously pray for the departed during this week of November 2nd to November 9th. The three prerequisites of a plenary indulgence are:

1. Sacramental Confession
2. Holy Communion

3. Prayer for the intention of the Holy Father, all to be performed within days of each other if not at the same time. (one Our Father and one Hail Mary; nevertheless the individual faithful are free to recite any other prayer according to their own piety and devotion toward the Supreme Pontiff.)

WHAT IS AN INDULGENCE?

Every sin, even little ones, and even ones that have been forgiven through confession, indicate an unhealthy attachment to something other than God, and this must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. The Church recognizes our need in this area, and so lovingly offers us pathways to speedily purify that spiritual consequence here on earth, called *indulgences*. We can obtain an indulgence for ourselves, or on behalf of the souls in Purgatory (which is made possible through the *communion of saints*).

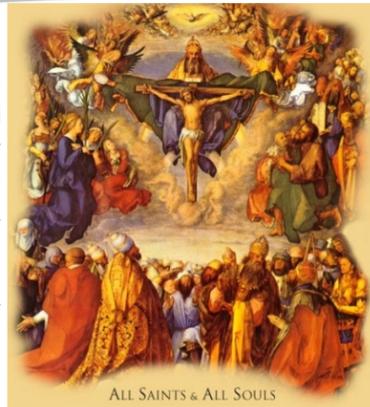
During the season of Holy Souls, we can obtain a full indulgence (a.k.a., a *plenary* indulgence) on behalf of a soul in Purgatory, by devoutly visiting a cemetery during November 1st - 8th (it is a partial indulgence during other days of the year) to pray for the dead. In order to access this indulgence on behalf of a soul in Purgatory, your own soul must be adequately prepared by receiving the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion (within several days of visiting the cemetery), and by spending a little time praying for the intentions of the Pope (one Our Father and Hail Mary is a good minimum), which expresses our unity with the Church. We can give no greater gift to a loved one who has passed away!



Welcome to St. Ann's Parish

Our Vision Statement: to be a Christ-centered community of missionary disciples.

Our Mission Statement: to work and pray to be a welcoming, Eucharistic community that spreads the good news of Christ. We each strive to share our gifts within and beyond the parish for the glory of God.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MOM'S & TOTS Monday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30am in St. Monica's lounge.

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION with a priest of Opus Dei will be held on **Monday, October 29th from 10am to 12noon** at **St. James Church**.

There are still **2 seats** available at the Parish Table for **7TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER** the on **Wednesday, October 30th** at the Hyatt Regency. Please call Parish Office to reserve your seat.

RCIA CLASSES: Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. has been cancelled for this week.

ONE BODY IN CHRIST PRAISE & WORSHIP MEETING: Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

First Friday ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held on **Friday, November 2nd** after morning Mass, ending with Prayers for Vocations at 6:30 p.m., Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and then Mass at 7:00 p.m. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving.



ST. ANN'S
Christmas Market
Friday, November 2nd 4-9pm &
Saturday, November 3rd 9am-4pm

Time to start **baking** ladies/gents. **Christmas goodies** are the best sellers along with a variety of **cookies and tarts** to freeze for Christmas company. Homemade **bread, cakes and pies** are also pleasers. **Muffins** always tasty with a cup a coffee/tea. Containers are available at Parish Office. **BAKING CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

CWL SISTERS, have you signed up to volunteer at the St Ann's Christmas Market, at the CWL Bake Sale table or in other areas that you are comfortable in? Let's all pray for the great success of our parish event!

Attention all seniors: You are cordially invited to **St. John Brebeuf SENIORS' TEA** on **Thursday, November 8th**.

We will begin in the gym with a Remembrance Day Service at **10:30 a.m.** This will be followed by a light lunch in the library from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Please R.S.V.P.** to SJB at (604) 855-0571 by **November 6**. We look forward to seeing you all.



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **MARTIN PERDUE** whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Friday, November 9th, 11:00 am** at St. Ann's Church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCT 29TH TO NOV 4TH, 2018

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| Monday | 8:00am | Corinna Wauthy, int. |
| Tuesday | 7:00pm | Fe Ilomin, rip. |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | Beena Thomas, int. |
| Thursday | 8:00am | Al Lambrecht, rip. |
| Friday | 8:00am | For the Faithful Departed |
| | 7:00 pm | For the Faithful Departed |
| Saturday | 9:00am | Dec. mem. Legion of Mary |
| | 5:00pm | Henry van Stellingwerff, rip. |
| Sunday | 8:00am | Sofia & Adam Tomaszewski, rip. |
| | 10:00am | Barb & Mike Valois, int. |
| | Noon | Intentions for the Parish |

BLESSED JOHN SCALABRINI AND DEVOTIONS TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT—The Excellence of Prayer

Prayer is without doubt the noblest and most glorious function that man can exercise in this world, conferring on him a grandeur that is sovereign over all. Not only does it place us in close relationship with all that is true, beautiful and holy in heaven and on earth, but it also makes us share in God's friendship, in his tenderest outpourings, in his most intimate confidences. Prayer is God, who, invoked, comes down; God poured out, infused into our hearts, to use St. Augustine's beautiful expression; God, our Creator, our Father, our Redeemer, our Friend, our Brother, who looks at us and listens to us, smiling benevolently on our expressions of homage and affection. Prayer ... is never anything but the noblest conversation with God. What an honor, my loved ones! The benevolent gaze of an earthly ruler or the friendly smile of a great prince makes you feel honored, so that your heart jumps with joy. And what if this prince, this ruler, admitted you as part of his court - and for ever? Well, my dear ones, God does us an incomparably greater honor when he allows us poor creatures to appear in his presence, spend as long as we like there, open our hearts to him and express our needs freely to him, speaking simply with him, exactly as we do with our friends.

YOUTH ALPHA (Grades 5-12): continues on Saturday evenings, 6-8pm after 5:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner is provided and there is no cost to attend! There is still room available so please join and feel free to bring your friends! Let me know if you have any questions or if you haven't been and will be joining so I am able to have enough food prepared.

Youth and Young Adult Choir that plays at Saturday Evening Mass is looking for some new members. Singers and those that can play instruments are welcome!! We meet **Saturday's at 4pm** for practice and then lead the music at the 5pm Mass right after. If you know anyone who is interested please have them contact Kirsten vander Buhs, youth ministry coordinator.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS OCT 29TH TO NOV 4TH, 2018

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| Monday | Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17 |
| Tuesday | Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21 |
| Wednesday | Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30 |
| Thursday-All Saints | Rev. 7:2-4,9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a |
| Friday-All Souls' Day | Phil. 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1,7-11 |
| Saturday | Phil. 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1,7-11 |
| Sunday—31st Sunday in Ordinary | Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34 |

St. Ann's Meals for Moms program: If you are an expectant mother please contact: MothersatSt.Ann@gmail.com

ALL HALLOW'S EVE COSTUME PARTY at **Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish**. Please join us on **Wednesday, October 31st** for our annual All Hallows' Eve costume party! The evening will include "trunk-or-treat", a trunk decorating contest, and a costume contest for the kids (but adults may dress up too). Cost is \$4/person, max \$20/family for pizza and treats. The evening begins with Vespers at 5pm. Please RSVP to Sarah at sarah.bjorgaard@gmail.com or call the parish office 604-857-1944.

St. James Parish— 25th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER on **Saturday, November 17, held here at St. Ann's**. His Grace, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, will be in attendance. Tables for 8 people can be reserved but only if a FULL table is purchased – part tables cannot be reserved. **Tickets are \$25.00pp from St. James parish office** – telephone 604-864-8800. For more information, please call Monica Roddis (Chair, Parish Pastoral Council). Telephone: 604-853-7985. Email: monicamary@shaw.ca

VISIT LEAVENWORTH, WA. — a full day-trip on **Saturday, December 1st**. You can experience how Leavenworth becomes a magical Bavarian village at its Christmas best. Tickets are \$90 per person for roundtrip by motor coach. The bus will leave **St. James Parish parking lot at 6:30am** and return by **11:30pm**. Everyone must have a valid Passport or Nexus pass to cross the border. For more information, please contact Rosalina Cole at 604-859-8465. Book your seats before October 31st.

If you or a family member would like a **visit or to receive the sacraments while in the hospital or at home**, please contact the Parish Office at 604-852-5602. As many Catholics are unaware at the admitting interview, that without indicating that they are a Roman Catholic and would like a visit from a priest, their name will not be included on the hospital list. We have 3 lay people and a deacon who visit the hospital on Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. each week.



St. Ann's Catholic Community welcomes **WREN ZAPF** who was received into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 21st, 2018.