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M E E T I N G S

LEGION OF MARY

Handmaid of the Lord

Sat: 10 am - 12 nn

Mary Mother of the Redeemer

Mon: 10 am - 12 nn

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

3rd Sat. of the month after 9:30 am mass

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIEST

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP

Thurs: 9:30 am at the Family Room

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Executive: 3rd Sat. of the month,

10:15 am

General: 4th Sat. of the month, 10:15 am

(except Summer)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

2nd Tuesday, 7:45 pm-9:00 pm

(except in December)

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

General Assembly every 1st Saturday

Teaching Night every 3rd Saturday

ST. MONICA PARISH YOUTH

MINISTRY

Regular Meeting every 1st Saturday

12 nn - 4 pm

BIBLE STUDY

Monday & Thursday 7 pm - 9 pm

RCIA

Thursday 7pm-9 pm



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:30 am - 1 pm / 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULES

WEEKDAYS: **9:00 am**

SATURDAYS: **9:30 am & 5:00 pm**

SUNDAYS: **9:00 am & 11:00 am**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS: **4:30 pm - 4:55 pm**

CONFESSIONS: 10 MINUTES BEFORE DAILY

MASS OR BY REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES

NOVENA TO

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

WEDNESDAYS: **7:00 pm**

MASS FOLLOWED BY NOVENA

& BENEDICTION

BAPTISM COURSE

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT **6 pm**

BAPTISMS

4th SATURDAY AFTER 9:30 am MASS

HOUSE BLESSINGS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

February 11, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Leprosy separated people from their communities until they were healed; likewise, sin separates us from God until we ask for forgiveness and healing. Let us have the faith of the leper in today's gospel and believe in the healing words and touch of Jesus when it is our time to need forgiveness.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, a man with a skin infection is deemed unclean and separated from the community. St. Paul, speaking to the Corinthians, tells us to be imitators of Christ and to do everything for the greater glory of God. After curing the leper, Jesus tells him not to speak of the healing to anyone.

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Today's Readings:

1st: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

Psalm: 32

2nd: 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1

Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

PARISH UPDATES

Ash Wednesday Masses

Ashes will be distributed after the homily at the 9am and 7pm Masses. There will be NO Novena and Benediction in the evening service.

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**Ash Wednesday – Day of Fasting and ‘abstinence from meat’** binds those who are 14 and older; the law of “fasting” binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

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Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute acts of charity or piety on this day.

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**2017 Official Tax-Receipts** – Your tax receipts are ready for pick up, please see the volunteer who is handing it out to make sure you receive yours promptly.

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Our Parish Lenten Mission is coming up on Feb. 17 – 20. Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ, a Jesuit of the Central and Southern Province, will introduce the Mission on the weekend Masses. The Mission is on **Feb. 18, 19, 20** at 7:00pm. Invite a friend!

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**Office closed on Monday, Feb. 12 for BC Family Holiday.**

**Mass and Anointing of the Sick**

Archbishop Miller, CSB, will be celebrating a Mass of Anointing in honour of World Day of the Sick on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Vancouver. The sacrament of anointing will be administered after the homily. All sick and their caregivers are invited to attend. Following Mass, simple refreshments will be offered in the parish hall. Plenty of parking available.

**Our Lenten Mission Themes**

**Sun., February 18: Healing Our Image of God – Becoming All We Are**

This presentation will focus on how we are made to the image and likeness of God, but we may be making God according to our image and likeness rather than become the fullness of Love. This evening will include a process of healing our image of God where it has been distorted by life’s hurts.

**Mon., Feb. 19: The Most Difficult Forgiveness: Forgive Oneself**

We struggle to love and forgive another where we struggle to love and forgive ourselves. We continue the same struggles and faults because we hate the sin and the sinner. This presentation will focus on how to forgive ourselves in a way that heals us rather than traps us in repeating our unloving behaviour and getting angry at others who are unloving like us.

**Tue., Feb 20: Going Forth: Embracing New Life**

Each of us has a pattern of running from life when we feel a sense of being inadequate and not at home with ourselves. This presentation will follow the archetypal Prodigal Story, “We must celebrate because he was dead and has come back to life, he was lost and now he has been found.”

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2018 PENNIES (COINS) FOR HEAVEN CAMPAIGN**

- The St Monica Knights of Columbus 12861 request your support and donations for our 2018 Pennies for Heaven campaign for our Vocation Programs, Live in Seminar at the Westminster Abbey for our PREP Students, and St Monica parish seminarian Alexis Boquiren. Your loose coins (including pennies) and loose change will be greatly appreciated. Collection wheel borrow is in the church foyer. Thank you for your support.

**ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Reformation and Communion**

Last year we marked the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Christian Churches in Richmond will host free seminars on Tuesdays, Jan. 23, Feb. 6, March 6, May 1, and June 5 at 7 p.m. There will be a special musical event on April 10 at 7 p.m. at South Arm United Church. All are welcome. Contact Pastor Christoph Reiners at 604-270-0085 for more information.

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Lunar Thanksgiving Mass

Chinese Ministry invites all to the year-end Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, CSB, followed by lunch on Monday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Vancouver. If interested, please contact Fr. Chu at pchu@rcav.org.

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**Cardinal Tagle in Vancouver: March 19**

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, will be giving a public address at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver, on Monday, March 19. Highlighting one of our Archdiocesan Priorities and Goals: Strengthening Marriages and Families, Cardinal Tagle will address the challenges of living the faith within family life. Family time, among today’s many distractions, continues to be an almost lost reality for many. Join us for his talk on Keeping Families in Faith: The Domestic Church in a Global Village. The evening will begin with an opening performance at 6 p.m. followed by an opening address by Archbishop Miller and a talk by Cardinal Tagle. Tickets are not on sale yet. More details to come at: <http://rcav.org/event/cardinal-tagle>

**Stewardship Reflection**

In today’s second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to “do everything for the glory of God.” If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

See 1 Corinthians 10:31

*Stewardship by the book – Sharon Hueckel*

**Mass Intentions**

**February 11-17, 2018**

- Sun, Feb 11—
- Mon, Feb 12— Mrs. Lau (Special Intention)
- Tue, Feb 13— Victor Syquia (RIP)
- Wed, Feb 14 — 9am, Marcelino Revita (RIP)  
7pm, Christopher Cheung (RIP)
- Thu, Feb 15— Capitulo Family  
(Thanksgiving)
- Fri, Feb 16— Helen Rubin (RIP)
- Sat, Feb 17— 9:30am, Norberto Bunagan (RIP)  
5pm,

**WAY OF THE CROSS**

**During Lent, we will make the Way of the Cross on FRIDAYS after the morning Mass.**

