

**ST. MONICA PARISH
MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Altar Servers Jun Lastica
 Sonny Magno
 Bible StudyTeresa Santos
 Tel Decena
 CWL Cynthia Diangkinay
 Cenacle Prayer Group Elizabeth Tanase
 ChoirM McVicker (5pm)
 Neil Macoy (9am)
 Michael Goco (11am)
 Couples for Christ John & Anne Ramos
 Development & Peace Evelyn Victoria
 Extraordinary Ministers Teresa Santos
 Michelle Irineo
 Funeral Music St. Monica M McVicker
 Interfaith Alliance Edward Wong
 Knights of ColumbusTeody Parejo
 Lectors Marlytel Decena
 Legion of MaryElizabeth Taboada
 Pat Diamzon
 Outreach Ministry Edith Perez
 P.R.E.P Teresa Santos
 Parish Pastoral Council Pete Capitulo
 Project Advance Ed & Baby San Jose
 Religious Goods Baby Santos
 Lala Revita, Linda Zamora
 R.C.I.A. Wilbur & Evelyn Victoria
 Sacristy Lala Revita
 Ushers Larry Navasca
 Robert Sullivan
 Youth for Christ Adrian Boquiren
 Camille Barcita

MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY
 Handmaid of the Lord
 Tue: 10 am - 12 nn
 Mary Mother of the Redeemer
 Mon: 10 am - 12 nn
 Junior Legion of Mary
 Sun: 10-11 am
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
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
 Bi-Monthly 7:30-9:00 pm
COUPLES FOR CHRIST
 General Assembly every 1st Saturday 6 pm
 Teaching Night every 3rd Saturday 6 pm
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

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



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October 14, 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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As followers of Jesus, God offers us the perspective of eternity when we take the longer view — to pursue eternal values, trusting that God will also give us what we need here and now.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the Book of Wisdom, Solomon sees beyond the beauties and attractions of this world. He chooses the eternal values of wisdom and prudence. In the epistle of Hebrews, we learn the keen edge of the word of God. In the Gospel, a rich young man is hampered by his wealth from following the call to follow Jesus.



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Today's Readings:

1st: Wisdom 7.7-11
 Psalm: 90
 2nd: Hebrews 4.12-13
 Gospel: Mark 10.17-30

PASTOR: **Rev. Robert Wong, SJ**

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 & BENECTION

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

PARISH UPDATES

Ministry Replacement – Fr John Tritschler is filling in for Masses and Confessions and other pastoral needs from Monday, Oct. 15 to 23, when Fr. Robert Wong, SJ is away. We thank Fr. John for his availability.

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Canonization of St Oscar Romero – Archbishop of El Salvador, today we rejoice with the universal church for a new saint, Oscar Romero, who was shot and killed instantly while offering the Mass on March 24, 1980. He is considered a Martyr for the faith. Saint Oscar Romero, pray for us.

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October, Rosary Month – Pope Francis is encouraging all the faithful to pray the rosary daily, invoking the intercession of Mother Mary and St. Michael to defend us against the devil. The Apostleship of Prayer ministry has produced a video, www.thepopevideo.org/prayforthechurch/

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Altar Server Robes (Albs) – Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate it is for the new albs. You can put it with your Sunday offering. Thank you for your support.

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Icons of the Saints Sponsorship – The Sponsorship form is now available at the Parish Office for anyone who wishes to sponsor the 8 icons, which has been commissioned to the iconographer, Andre Prevost. Thank you for your interests and support.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 – “Support the Faith - Continue the Legacy.” We have met our Archdiocesan commitment of \$25,000. THANK YOU for all our pledgers. We need others who have yet to make a gift to respond to the appeal. The rebates will help to recover expenses for the new sound system in the hall and the repairs of the church roof. Our parish total goal is \$75,000. Please see one of our Project Advance volunteers. God Bless YOU!

You may also make your pledge online at www.projectadvance.ca anytime.

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CWL promotes this month – **Pornography Hurts Campaign.** *Pornography can form serious addictions in the brain, damage relationships and affect society.* It is linked to crimes of child pornography, prostitution and human trafficking. Be aware of the signs that raises awareness; encourage users to seek counselling. Pray for healing for those who suffer from pornography addiction and those affected by their addiction.

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CWL Bake Sale – Home made baking goods are available after this Sunday's Masses for purchase. Thanks for your support.

**O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to you.**

St. Joseph, pray for us.

St Monica, pray for us.

St. Michael, pray for us.

All the angels and saints in heaven, pray for us.

ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES

Archbishop's Dinner 2018—

Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. at Hyatt Regency, Vancouver. Reception at 6 p.m. Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds of the Seventh Annual Archbishop's Dinner to help the Archdiocese meet the costs of its intensive and comprehensive formation program for our future permanent deacons, along with the continuing education of those already ordained. Your donation and support will ensure well-trained ministers to bless our parishes, serve the poor, and contribute to the Church's presence in hospitals, First Nations communities, ports, and ecumenical gatherings, among many other places. Purchase tickets today at rcav.org/dinner2018.

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Infant Loss Awareness Mass with Archbishop Miller

October 15 is National Infant Loss Awareness Day. On that day, we remember our little ones who have gone too soon. To honour them, Archbishop Miller will be celebrating Mass at the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani. We will light up the cemetery in their honour, so please come and join us for this special Mass on Monday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

Mass Intentions

Oct. 14 - 20, 2018

Mon, Oct 15—	Marcelino Revita (RIP)
Tue, Oct 16—	Editha & Gerard Perez (RIP)
Wed, Oct 17 —	9am, Nelia Dazo (TG) 7pm, Macrina Armero (RIP)
Thu, Oct 18—	Romeo Penafuerte (RIP)
Fri, Oct 19—	Nenita Chua Laureta (RIP)
Sat, Oct 20—	9:30am, Archie Dean (RIP) 5pm, Fay D'Silva (RIP)