

**ST. MONICA PARISH  
MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Altar Servers ..... Jun Lastica  
Sonny Magno  
Bible Study .....Teresa Santos  
Tel Decena  
CWL ..... Norma Lim  
Cenacle Prayer Group ..... Elizabeth Tanase  
Choir ..... (5pm)  
Kevin Garcia (9am)  
Michael Goco (11am)  
Couples for Christ ..... Sam & Chic Mallare  
Development & Peace ..... Evelyn Victoria  
Extraordinary Ministers ..... Teresa Santos  
Michelle Irineo  
Funeral Music St. Monica ..... M McVicker  
Interfaith Alliance ..... Edward Wong  
Knights of Columbus .....Edwin Festejo  
Lectors ..... Marlytel Decena  
Legion of Mary .....Elizabeth 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  
Youth for Christ ... A. Boquiren/C. Barcita (Ch. Head)  
Lorie & Cora Vicencio (Couple Coordinator)

**M E E T I N G S**

**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**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of the month, 10:15 am  
General: 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. of the month, 10:15 am

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Bi-Monthly 7:30-9:00 pm

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**

(includes YFC, KFC)  
1st & 3rd Saturday of the month  
12 noon - 10 pm

**BIBLE STUDY**

Monday & Thursday 7 pm - 9 pm

**RCIA**

Thursday 7pm–9 pm

**PREP**

Tuesday 6:45pm - 7:30pm

**A Mothers' Day Prayer** - We thank you, Creator of us all, for our mothers. We thank you that she gave us life and nurtured us all those years. She gave us our faith, helping us to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught us how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught us that it was okay to cry and that we should always tell the truth. Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that we love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day with your love. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.



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May 12, 2019

**4th Sunday of Easter**

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Jesus, our Good Shepherd, grasps us by the hand.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

As Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, they encounter more Gentiles who are receptive to their message. In John’s vision, a great multitude from every corner of the earth is seen gathering together. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of his sheep knowing his voice and they follow him.

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**Today’s Readings:**

*1st:*  
**Acts 13.14, 43-52**

*Psalm: 100*

*2nd:*  
**Revelations 7.9,**

**14b-17**

*Gospel:*  
**John 10.27-30**



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  
& BENEDICTION

**BAPTISM COURSE**

EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT **6 pm**

**BAPTISMS**

4th SATURDAY AFTER 9:30 am MASS

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

## PARISH UPDATES

**Happy Mother's Day** – May the blessings of the Lord be upon you, and we bless you in the name of the Lord and of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

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**Project Advance 2019** – *Building our Future upon a Foundation of Faith* is theme. Our archdiocesan commitment is \$26,000. Our total parish goal maintains at \$75,000. Your participation in this annual appeal gives witness to our faith in action. You can read about the various entities that would benefit from this year's appeal. May God bless you always!

### **Archdiocesan Priorities:**

Secondary School Construction Fund	\$1,650,000
New Parish Sites Fund	\$650,000
Archdiocesan Ministries	\$850,000
Hospital Chaplaincies	\$150,000
Social Justice	\$150,000
<i>Refugee settlement, migrant farm workers</i>	
<i>And anti-human trafficking</i>	
Youth and Young Adult Ministry	\$150,000
Evangelization Programs	\$150,000
<i>Alpha, Discover Discipleship</i>	
<i>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, PREP</i>	
Family Life Programs	\$100,000
<i>Parenting and Marriage Enrichment,</i>	
<i>Theology of the Body</i>	
Prison Ministry	\$100,000
First Nations	\$50,000
<i>Supports outreach programs</i>	
<i>With Indigenous people</i>	
Special Grants	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL NEED:</b>	<b>\$3,250,000</b>

**New Hot Water Boilers (Our PA's response to 'Laudato Si')** – The work is now done. You will get to see the *before and after* pictures. Our 2019 rebates from Project Advance have been earmarked for this important and necessary upgrade. Thank you for your on-going support.

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**May as a Marian Month** – You are encourage to pray the Rosary for the Pope's prayer intention: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her people and a sign of hope for this continent.

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**St Monica's CWL** – Our parish's league will be celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Congratulation!

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**Confirmation and First Holy Communion** – Archbishop Miller will be presiding the confirmation Mass for our confirmandi on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am. The First Holy Communion will on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am Mass. Congratulations to all the candidates.

### **Special Grants for 2019**

- Sancta Maria House
- L'Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver
- Luke 15 House
- Providence Health Care
- Signal Hill Life Education Society
- Net Ministries of Canada Inc.
- Domestic Abuse Services
- Catholic Christian Outreach

## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

**MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - INTENSIVE PRAYER** - The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade, a prayer warriors group of the Office of the Filipino Ministry (<http://rcav.org/Filipino-Ministry>) that gathers month-to-month in different parishes for Intensive Prayer with Scriptural Rosaries during a three-hour Eucharistic Adoration, invites all on May 26, 2019 (Sun.), 1:00-4:00 pm, St. Joseph, Mission, BC. Petitions and Thanksgiving boxes are provided and will be brought to the Blessed Sacrament before start of the Adoration.

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### **Vocation Weekend at the Carmel**

Come and See! Are you discerning God's call to the religious vocation? You may be interested in spending a weekend of Prayer and Discernment at the Carmel of St. Joseph, the weekend of May 17 to May 19. Your chaplain will be Father Paul Simms, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Kamloops. Please RSVP at 250-546-8801.

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### **Healing Service with Fr. Greg Bramalage**

Fr. Greg Bramalage with the Missionaries of the New Evangelization will conduct a healing service to show us the magnificence and depth of Jesus' love for us and his desire to heal us in every way. Takes place at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver on Thursday, May 23, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### **Stewardship Reflection**

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

### **Mass Intentions May 12 - 18, 2019**

Mon, May 13	- Betty Arrieta (TG)
Tue, May 14	- Marcelino Revita (RIP)
Wed, May 15	- 9am, Alfredo Garcia (INT) 7pm, Pacita Santos (RIP)
Thu, May 16	- Zeny Orena (TG)
Fri, May 17	- Magdalena Garay (TG)
Sat, May 18	- 9:30am, T L (INT) 5pm, Aloysius Lobo (RIP)

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** - Archbishop Miller sends his special message about World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 12. We hope that you will join us in prayer in addition to supporting the Second Collection for Vocations on May 12. This helps with the education costs for our seminarians and priests in the Archdiocese.