

LIST OF PARISH MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND MEETING SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS: Jun Lastica

BEREAVEMENT & LOSS: Fe Arias

CWL (CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE): Ameer Inocencio meets every 2nd Saturday of the month, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP: Elizabeth Tanase meets every Thursday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

CHOIR: Vic Festejo at 5:00 pm; Chris Mok at 9:00 am; Michael Goco at 11:00 am

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: Erick & Rhona Cadlaon meets every 3rd Saturday, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Evelyn Victoria

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Teresa Santos

INTERFAITH ALLIANCE: Edward Wong

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Addie Comilang [Executive Meetings: 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00 am]
[General Meetings: 4th Saturday of the month, 10:00 am]

LECTORS: Marlytel Decena

LEGION OF MARY: Elizabeth Taboada meets every Tuesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR: Fe Arias meets every Sunday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

OUTREACH MINISTRY: Deacon Wilbur Victoria

P.R.E.P. (PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM): Teresa Santos classes every Tuesday, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm

PROJECT ADVANCE: Ed & Baby San Jose

RELIGIOUS GOODS: Linda Zamora

R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): Sam & Chic Mallare meets every Thursday, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

SACRISTANS & USHERS: Marlytel Decena

YOUTH FOR CHRIST: Javier San Pedro & Naomi Mallare meets every 1st & 3rd Saturday, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

KIDS FOR CHRIST: 1st Saturday, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Are you, or do you have friends who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Whether you or your friends were baptized in another Christian denomination or have never been baptized and are exploring Christianity for the first time, we will be happy to answer your questions and explore the possibilities. We also have a program for Catholics who are returning to the practice of their faith.

FIND OUT MORE, WITH NO OBLIGATIONS, BY CONTACTING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

SAM/CHIC MALLARE [spsmallare@gmail.com]

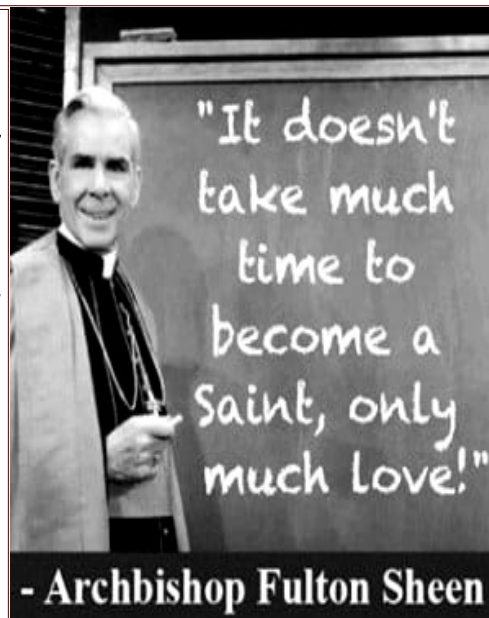
WILBUR/EVELYN VICTORIA [wevnet1@gmail.com]

TEL DECENA [tel.decena@hotmail.com]

TERESA SANTOS [artasantos@hotmail.com]

YOU CAN ALSO REACH OUT TO

ST. MONICA PARISH At [parish.smon@rcav.org].



St. Monica Parish

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TEL. 604.278.0844

EMAIL: parish.smon@rcav.org

FAX. 604.279.0334

PASTOR: Rev. Mark Bautista
DEACON: Wilbur Victoria

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekdays: 9:00 am

Saturdays: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sundays: 9:00 am, 11:00 am / 4:00 pm (YVR)



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

1:30 pm to 4:30 pm



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 9:45 am to 10:30 am

[20 minutes before Daily Mass]

BAPTISM: Every Saturday at 11:00 am

WEDDING: Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

FUNERAL, HOUSE BLESSING, SICK CALL

Please call the Parish Office



WEDNESDAY

Perpetual Help Novena after the 9:00 am Mass



FRIDAY: Holy Hour after the 9:00 am Mass



FIRST SATURDAY

Rosary for Vocations after the 9:00 am Mass

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 - YEAR A
WORDL DAY OF YOUTH

Today's Readings

EZEKIEL 34:11-12, 15-17,

PSALM: 23

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26, 28;

MATTHEW 25:31-46

Reflection "... WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS, YOU DID FOR ME." MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

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CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION

— November 26, 2023 —

Immediately after this Sunday, 11:00 am Mass inside the Parking Lot.



PARISH GOAL: \$75,000.00

Donations: \$ 36, 855.00 (49%)

Participation: 69 out of 374 families (18%)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (BC) CHARITY FOUNDATION 62ND ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Join us for the 62nd Annual Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation Charity Appeal and stand a chance to win incredible prizes, including a 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid, \$30,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000 in our early bird draws! Don't miss out—tickets are limited, so secure yours today at KofcCharity.ca. Sales will conclude on December 16th at 8:00 p.m. This cherished annual event is more than just a chance to win big; it is an opportunity for our community to come together and make a positive impact. Your support helps us give back to various beneficiaries, including Hospital Foundations, School PACs, Community Food Banks, Scholarships/Bursaries, Special Olympics, Dioceses in BC for outreach programs, Men's/Women's Shelters, and many others. Buy tickets online at KofcCharity.ca

ADVENT RETREAT: CHOOSE THE BETTER PART: Join us on Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. To 3:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver for a transformative Advent retreat inspired by the words of Luke 10:41: "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." This message beckons us to reassess our priorities, making this event a perfect opportunity to pause, reflect, and rejuvenate our spiritual lives during the Advent season. Registration is only \$25, offering you a chance to delve into spiritual reflection, strike the perfect balance between contemplation and action, and foster connections within our Catholic community. This retreat is open to all who lead and serve in ministry. Don't miss this chance to rediscover the true meaning of Advent and welcome Christ into your life with renewed enthusiasm.

DATE NIGHT: All married couples, including mentor and mentee couples under the Witness to Love Program, are invited to join us for a joy-filled dinner of celebration and encouragement. It's a time set aside to: Have intentional marriage-strengthening conversations; Learn and laugh with other couples with the same values; Hit pause and make space for your relationship, allowing the grace of God to shed wisdom and light to see each other in a new way. Cost is \$30/couple. On Thursday, December 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey. Registration deadline: Thursday, November 30. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

STAY UPDATED on upcoming events in the Archdiocese of Vancouver! Visit rcav.org and beholdvancouver.org/events. Check our parish bulletin and other events at St. Monica (stmonicaparish.ca). Join us for exciting events and activities. Thank you!



ADORATION IS NOT A DEPARTURE FROM LIFE; rather, it is the space to give meaning to everything, to receive the gift of God's love and to be able to bear witness to it in fraternal charity.

The Palestinian people and the people of Israel have the right to live in peace: two fraternal peoples. Let us pray together for peace in the Holy Land, so that disputes may be resolved through dialogue and negotiations, and not with a mountain of dead on each side.

The Church is not a place for the perfect and the privileged. It is a community of disciples that bears witness to Jesus whom by grace they have come to know. We intercede for all, praying, loving and sacrificing ourselves for the world.

Contemplative women are the voice of the Church as she ceaselessly praises, thanks, implores, and intercedes for all humanity. Their prayer makes them co-workers of God. May we show our gratitude and tangible support for them.

How many children are deprived of the fundamental right to life and to physical and mental integrity due to conflicts? How many children are forced to take part, directly or indirectly, in fighting, and bear the scars? No war is worth the tears of children.



Simbang Gabi

JOIN US AT ST. MONICA PARISH
December 16 to 24, 2023 at 6 AM

You are cordially invited to attend the Misa de Gallo or Aguinaldo Masses at St. Monica Parish, which will take place from December 16th to 24th at 6 AM. Envelopes for Mass Sponsorship can be found at the Foyer. The minimum donation amount is \$50. Kindly include your contact number and the date of your sponsorship. You can drop off your envelope at the Parish Office. Your generous contributions for Mass sponsorship during the Misa de Gallo or Aguinaldo Masses will be used to buy the statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, venerated as Our Lady of Consolation.



We are continually requesting parishioners to contribute Christmas lanterns with LED light or "PAROL with LED LIGHT" to enhance our Church's festive decor for the Christmas season. Additionally, we are also looking for food sponsors during the nine days of Novena masses. To sign up as a Food Sponsor, please check the sign-up sheet available in the Church foyer and indicate your preferred day to bring food.
Thank you for your generosity!



INSTALLATION OF

Fr. Mark Bautista

as pastor of St. Monica Parish on
December 17, 2023, Sunday at 11 am by
Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB.

After the Mass, archbishop will unveil the plaque recognizing St. Monica as the birthplace of Couples for Christ in Canada. There will be fellowship after Mass. Cash donations are much appreciated to help defray the cost of food. Thank you!



Join us for our *Parish Advent Mission* on Monday, December 11th, at 6:30 pm right here in our parish. Sr. Izah Aldover, OSA, and Sr. Ana Lorena Lara, OSA, will guide us in preparing for this Advent season, helping us deepen our anticipation for the arrival of our Savior this Christmas.



WHAT IS THE MEANING OF CHRIST THE KING?

Christ the King is one of the most important titles of Jesus. Even though Jesus Christ was not a king in the earthly sense, He is the divine King of the Universe, who unites all of creation with the Father. As St. Paul tells us,

1 Cor. 15:25-28 For [Christ] must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For God has put all things in subjection under his feet. . . . When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to Him who put all things under him, that God may be all in all. [Source: Christ the King | EWTN]