

CHRIST COMES TO US -Author Unknown

It is interesting how through the ages people have tried to find words or images to describe what Christ means to our lives. Here he's a cornerstone. In another place he is a shepherd. Someone once made a list of some of the ways Christ comes to us:

To the Artist He Is the One Altogether Lovely.
To the Baker He Is the Living Bread.
To the Banker He Is the Hidden Treasure.
To the Biologist He Is the Life.
To the Builder He Is the Sure Foundation.
To the Carpenter He Is the Door.
To the Doctor He Is the Great Physician.
To the Educator He Is the Great Teacher.
To the Engineer He Is the New and Living Way.
To the Florist He Is the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley.
To the Geologist He Is the Rock of Ages.
To the Horticulturist He Is the True Vine.
To the Judge He Is the Righteous Judge, Judge of All Men.
To the Jeweler He Is the Pearl of Great Price.
To the Lawyer He Is the Counselor, the Lawgiver, the Advocate.
To the Newspaper He Is the Good Tidings of Great Joy.
To the Philanthropist He Is the Unspeakable Gift.
To the Philosopher He Is the Wisdom of God.
To the Preacher He Is the Word of God.
To the Sculptor He Is the Living Stone.
To the Servant He Is the Good Master.
To the Statesman He Is the Desire of All Nations.
To the Student He Is the Incarnate Truth.
To the Theologian He Is the Author and Finisher of Our Faith.
To the Toiler He Is the Giver of Rest.
To the Sinner He Is the Lamb of God That Taketh Away the Sins of the World.
To the Christian He Is the Son of the Living God, the Savior, the Redeemer and the Lord.

PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, we praise and give thanks to you because your gifts are from your infinite love and generosity. Fill us with grace so that we may continue to praise and thank you in everything that we do. May your love continue to reign in our hearts. Let your will be done in our lives.



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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: **9:00 am & 5:00 pm**
SUNDAYS: **9:00 am, 11:00 am**
& 4:00 pm (YVR)

CONFESSION SCHEDULES
SATURDAYS: **9:45 am—10:30 am**
20 minutes before Daily Mass

BAPTISM every Saturday @ 11am
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 9am Mass
FRIDAY:
Holy Hour after 9am Mass
1st SATURDAY:
Rosary for Vocation after 9am Mass

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Weekend of May 25/26, 2024

In today's Gospel and in the reading from the letter of St. Paul we hear of the gift of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our devotional life we make the sign of the cross and recite the "Glory Be" as an expression of our faith as a Trinitarian people. But what does it mean for Christian stewards to accept in a practical way the experience of God in this three-fold gift? Is it not a call to share our own life in community, with compassion and love, and to work for healing, justice, peace and unity? Is it not an invitation to invite others into fellowship with us in the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?



Project Advance 2024: Building our Parish Community

Your support of Project Advance will help grow our parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. Parish Projects for 2024: (1) Installation of acoustic panels in the church & hall, (2) Installation of laser projectors in the parish hall, (3) Painting & repair of the church roof. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online.

St Monica Parish goal is \$75,000.00. Learn more and donate at projectadvance.ca.

Knights of Columbus Council 12861—St Monica Parish

Let us congratulate the new Exemplified Members of our Knights of Columbus Council 12861:

Charles Imon, Nestor Villanueva, Sancho Cortes, Cenon Ramiso, Tulio Coelho Coura, Edwin Gloria, Rodrigo Casido, Jeff Abiera, Marris Mana, Rolando Ambrosio, Carlo Capitulo & Hector Capitulo.

Knight of the month, May 2024—Bro. Edwin Festejo

Family of the month, May 2024—Bro Ed & Sis Rebecca Talusan

Blessed Fr. Michael J McGivney, pray for us.

Ordinations of Permanent Deacons

The Archdiocese of Vancouver will be celebrating the Ordinations to the Sacred Order of Deacons to the Permanent Diaconate through the imposition of the hands by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, on Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver. All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion!

Catholic Women's League—St Monica Parish

Congratulations to St Monica Parish CWL on the 25th Anniversary of their Charter. Keep up the good work. May Our Lady of Good Counsel inspire you in your apostolate.

Catholic Youth Conference

The Ministries and Outreach Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver invites you to join us at the Catholic Youth Conference! This event is meant for high school youth in grades 8-12 and the adults that are journeying with them as their parish youth ministry leaders, teachers, and mentors. This full-day event will include keynote speaker Paul J. Kim, breakout sessions, time for prayer, praise and worship music, food, and opportunities for you to interact with other youth from around our Archdiocese. On Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Pacific Academy's Mary Pattison Chapel in Surrey. Learn more and register as a group at cyc.rcav.org.

Humility is the foundation of all other virtues; hence,
in the soul in which this virtue does not exist,
there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance. —*St Augustine*

ST MONICA PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Couples for Christ (CFC)
El Shaddai
Youth for Christ (YFC)
Witness to Love

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Legion of Mary
Bereavement Ministry
Handmaids of the Lord
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Interfaith

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