

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ordination to the Diaconate for Frater Athanasius Capko, OSB

All are cordially invited to attend the Ordination to the Diaconate of Frater Athanasius Capko, OSB, to be conferred by His Excellency Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, on **Friday, May 10**, 10:00 a.m. at Westminster Abbey Church in Mission.

Disalced Carmelite Secular Order Information Meeting

Do you have a desire to grow in holiness by way of Carmelite spirituality? This event will help you follow the example and teachings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux and many other Carmelite saints.

On **Saturday, May 11, 10:00 a.m.** at the rectory basement of Guardian Angels Parish in Vancouver. To register, please email Norma Lo at nvlo9@hotmail.com.

Applications Open: Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary

The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. **Application deadline: Monday, May 13.** Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry.

Living Laudato Si': The Challenge and the Promise

Laudato Si', Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical on care for creation, is a clarion call to listen to the cries of the earth and of the poor and to assuage their suffering. This second annual *Laudato Si'* lecture will reflect on the challenges and promises of devoting ourselves to this undertaking. In these turbulent times, how can we navigate the obstacles and fulfill the promises that caring for creation in the spirit of *Laudato Si'* places before us?

On **Friday, May 17**, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's College in Vancouver. Free admission. All are welcome! Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Magnificat Spring 2024 Luncheon

In the words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life.

Please join us at a brunch for all women of the Archdiocese of Vancouver where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise of God. Following our brunch, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear our speaker's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, magnify the Lord and bring a friend to rejoice in His presence!

On **Saturday, May 25**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Cost is \$30. **Registration deadline: Friday, May 17.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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May 05, 2024

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Weekend Masses

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Sat 4 PM (Cantonese),
5:30 PM

Sun 9 AM, 11 AM, 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Mon-Sat 8 AM

Public Holidays 9 AM

Confession

20 minutes before all
weekend Masses and
15 minutes before all
weekday Masses

Morning Prayer

Mon-Sat 7:30 AM

Adoration

Fri 8:30-9:30 AM

Holy Rosary

Mon-Sat after morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

10 minutes before all weekend
Masses

Visit to the Sick

Please call Parish Office or
Emergency number
778-834-1234

Baptisms

by appointment

Marriages

at least 6 months notice

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 05, 2024

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

04 Saturday, Ferial (W)...Jonathan Yang INT

06 Monday, St. Francois De Laval (W)...Felipe, Mary, Nancy Cajucom +

07 Tuesday, Ferial (W)...Arden Leung +

08 Wednesday, Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine (W)...John Daniel Garry +

09 Thursday, Ferial (W)...Oscar T. Africa +

10 Friday, St. John of Avila (W)...Louis Shim, Chia Sau Yuet +

11 Saturday, Ferial (W)...Emilio Chua INT

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS: If you would like to become a member of the St. John the Apostle Parish Community, please complete a Parish Registration Form (located by the bulletin board near the main door of the Church) and introduce yourself to the priests. Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them. Please pick them up at the church vestibule or at the Parish Office.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARISH REGISTRATION AND USE OF PARISH SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Some Church goers are requesting from the parish Letters of Good Standing or Reference Letters as part of Baptism and/or Confirmation Sponsor documents or for other religious certifications or wanting their children enter a Catholic Elementary or Secondary School. The only official and ordinary way to obtain them is to register in the parish and the regular use of envelopes so that when the time comes, it will be based on official records. This is to avoid unnecessary frustrations and misunderstandings when one claims that he/she attends Mass but does not use envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please Pray for the Sick

Joan Archer, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Warren & Sean Hughes, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Megan Maddock, Shirley Sullivan, Sheila Murray, Katherine Griffin, Valentia Abbott, Maravilla Melchor, Malou Limcangco, Catherine Fox, Divinia Magbanua, Rosana Ruiz, Nelia Cuevas, Paul C. Torres, Francis Clare

OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Special Collection, Sunday, May 05, 2024 Pope's Pastoral Works



The **Pope's Pastoral Works** is one of the special collections established by the bishops of Canada. Let me provide you with some information about it:

- **Purpose:** The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was created to contribute to the financial aid offered by the Holy Father to people affected by natural disasters.
- **Collection Date:** The collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works typically takes place on the **first Sunday of May**.
- **Beneficiaries:** The funds collected are used to support those who have been struck by calamities and need assistance. Thank you.



Fellowship Sunday, May 05,

After the 11:00AM Mass

Hosted by:

Legion of Mary

Share a bite to eat and mingle with parishioners and friends after the 11:00AM Mass at the parish hall.

Please bring some food to share. Everyone is welcome. Free will donation is accepted. ❤️

Coffee, Cookie, & Community

Next Sunday, May 12 after 11:00AM Mass

Join your fellow parishioners after Mass while you enjoy coffee and cookies. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated. Free will donation is welcome.

"Community is much more than belonging to something; It is about doing something together that makes belonging matter".



The endurance of darkness is the preparation of great light.
St. John of the Cross

Legion of Mary THE CROWNING OF MARY

Everyone is invited to join on May 11, at 1:30PM



Legion of Mary invites you
THE CROWNING OF MARY
May 11, 2024 @ 1:30 PM
(Rosary, Procession and Benediction)
Saint John the Apostle
Potluck to follow

Visitation of the Sick

Please inform the hospital staff upon arrival that the patient is Roman Catholic and ask for the hospital's Catholic Chaplain. Also, please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner/family member is hospitalized or housebound. Call the Parish Office to arrange visitation, Holy Communion, Anointing.

FORMED is the revolutionary digital platform that gives unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Hope this resource will help us to love Jesus more and to be more well equipped for the work of evangelization.

The access code of **SJA.FORMED.ORG** for our parishioners is: **TWNH4F**

CALLING ALL ACTIVE, PAST & NEW VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to many of our dedicated volunteers who continued to support our Parish even during Pandemic to these days! The community thank you! Your hard work and support are very much appreciated.

As St John the Apostle Parish are now operating in full capacity after Pandemic, we are still missing many of our past volunteers. We hope that if you are available and able, please know that we miss you and would like to see you back!

In compliance to Archdiocese of Vancouver Safe Environment Policy, SJA Parish Screening Coordinators would like to have a record of all our volunteers. Might you be a New Volunteers, or been with St John for many decades, or planning to return to volunteer, or hoping to join the SJA volunteer team, we asked if you can kindly complete an online form <https://forms.gle/NdPs4wrcwSGku1s86> and return to evelyn.siy@gmail.com.

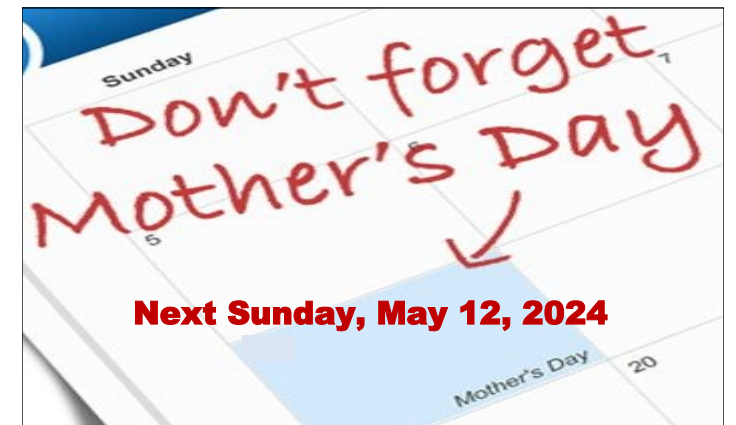
Please note Information taken will be kept in the St John the Apostle Parish Office for Screening coordinators to have the proper list of volunteer members to protect and ensure safety of each and everyone in our community including you, our volunteers.



Announcement

*In your charity, please remember **Yum Kin Godin**, who passed away peacefully last April 26, 2024. Yum Kin is the wife of the late, Dr. David Godin.*

*Eternal Rest, grant unto her, O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
Mar her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*



The Two Saints in Vancouver Project

Please consider taking part in this historic Archdiocesan project for our Cathedral which is the creation and installation of the statue of The Two Saints that visited Vancouver:

St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II.

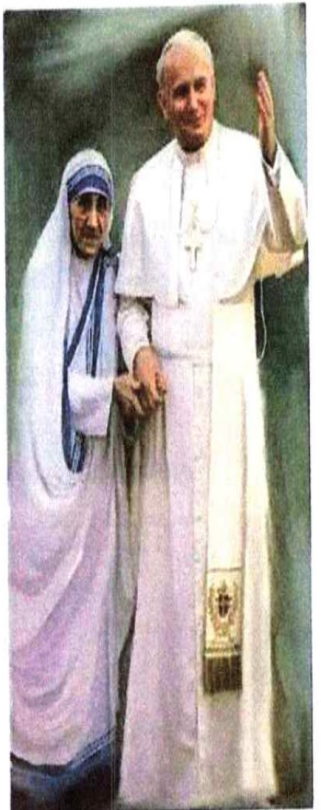
Help us commemorate the historic visits to Vancouver of these two great saints.



For information contact Dea. Richard Podgurski: rpodgurski@rcav.org

Ctc: 604-961-5665 Donations can be made online at: twosaintsinvancouver.ca

Website: <http://www.twosaintsinvancouver.ca/>



TOGETHER WE WILL BUILD A LEGACY STATUE OF THESE TWO GREAT SAINTS AT HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Contribute to the legacy of St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta's historic visits to Vancouver by helping us build a statue of these two saints outside of Holy Rosary Cathedral in Downtown Vancouver. For all supporters, your name will be published in a commemorative book for the day of the unveiling and blessing. In addition, larger supporters will be recognized on plaques on the base of the statue.

Homelessness and poverty were important causes to St. Mother Teresa and St. John Paul II. A portion of the funds raised will support The Door is Open and the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter.

Give online at rcav.org/twosaints or contact Deacon Richard.

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