

**November 4th, 2018**  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*All Are Welcome! Nov 4, Dec 2 at 8 PM*

### Stewardship Reflection

*“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” Mark 12:33*

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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### Twilight Mass – Sunday, November 4 at 8 PM



Are you a Catholic ‘Seeker’ or ‘Wanderer’? We are reaching out to welcome the many among us who are seeking meaning, mercy, or perhaps a new beginning. Come, join us on Sunday, Nov 4 at 8 pm as we gather once a month around God’s Word and Table. Guitar-led music. All Are Welcome!!

### Christmas Fair at Immaculate – Sat, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>



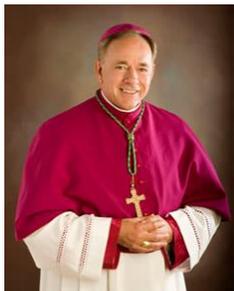
SAVE THE DATE for our old-fashioned Christmas Fair-Saturday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am to 1:00pm. All parishioners are invited to attend the Fair and

enjoy the pancake breakfast, silent auction and Fair booths – all in support of our ‘Little Blue School’.

*We invite any parishioners interested in renting a vendor table in our Christmas Marketplace to contact Kim at (778)994-9785 / [kimberly.jacob@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberly.jacob@hotmail.com) for more information.*

*Donation week volunteers will be collecting toys, books and new (or near new) gift items Nov 13-16 from 8:15-8:45am and 2:45-3:15pm at the Senior’s lounge in the Parish Center.*

### **❖ Faith Enrichment for School Parents** **Next session: Wed, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm**



**❖ Archbishop’s Pastoral Visit:** As a Parish we are blessed to have Archbishop Miller come for a Pastoral visit on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> and Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be an opportunity for him as our Shepherd to spend time with us in the setting of our parish and school family. May we all make time to celebrate and delight in the blessing it is to have our beloved Shepherd visit among us!

### **Archbishop Miller’s Parish and School Pastoral Visitation**

***Schedule for Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>***

#### **Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 3:30-4:30pm – Parish Staff, Finance Council**
- 5:00-6:30pm – School Staff and Parish Education Committee**
- 7:00-7:30pm – Catechists, Twilight Mass Coordinators, Pastoral Leaders**
- 8:00pm – Knights of Columbus**

#### **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00-9:30am – Philosophy Course**
- 9:30-10:00am – Pastoral Care**
- 10:00-10:30am – Liturgical/Extraordinary Ministers (Lectors, Communion, Ushers, Leaders of Song/Choirs)**
- 10:30-11:30am – Seniors (A Fancy Tea with the Archbishop)**
- 11:30-12:30pm – Middle/High School Students Q & A (Pizza Lunch)**
- 1:00 pm – Visitation at Musqueam – St. Michael the Archangel (our sister Parish)**

#### **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

***11:30 am – Parish and School Mass with the Archbishop***

***‘Meet & Greet’ Reception to follow in the Gym (\*Hosted by KOC & CWL)***

***❖All Altar Servers are invited to process in with the Archbishop at the 11:30am Mass – Plan to be vested 15 minutes before Mass!***



### **Prayer for Healing**

Dear Lord of mercy, God of healing,  
 You are the one I turn to in moments and times of need.  
 I ask you to be with \_\_\_\_\_ who is in need of healing.  
 Psalm 107:20 says that you send out your word and heal.  
 So please, send your healing to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 May \_\_\_\_\_ trust in your goodness and in your  
 faithfulness, even in the middle of this suffering.  
 Let \_\_\_\_\_ be filled with patience and hope in your  
 presence while waiting your healing touch.  
 All of this I pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



**Morning of Recollection at Madonna House** Fr. Burchat of Madonna House will present on the theme 'Pain is the Kiss of Christ'. Come join us for a talk and a time of silent reflection, followed by fellowship, sharing and mid-day prayer. Date: Saturday, Nov 17 from 9:30am–12noon at St. John the Apostle Parish Hall (5457 Trafalgar St, Van) For more info please contact Madonna House at (604)267-1757.

**Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy and Consecrated Men and Women:** The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at the Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wed, Nov 7 at 12:10 noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

**Condolences:** As a Parish Family we are saddened to hear of the death of †Betty Brown. Let us keep †Betty and her family in our prayers. Eternal rest grant unto †Betty, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at Immaculate.

**Christmas Craft Fair** Craft works and baked goodies made by CWL members will be available at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Vancouver on Nov. 17 at 10 a.m.

### **Project Advance 2018**



Our Project Advance campaign is going very well. It is the major fundraiser that we have as Roman Catholics to enable us to do the ministry that Jesus asks from us as the Church. Thank you to all who have made a gift.

If you have not yet made a gift it is not too late – every gift matters. Your gift is a sign that you value Immaculate and want to support the outreach we do in the name of Jesus. Your gift to Project Advance gives us the capacity to reach out in ministry to our families and beyond.

Project Advance is crucial in the life of our parish. It enables us to bring the presence of Jesus' love to His people. Donations can be made through the Parish office or donate online at [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org).

**This Week Sunday's Collection: Peter's Pence** Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you in advance for your support of today's collection.

**World Day of The Poor** In Canada, 1.9 M families struggle to make ends meet. Poverty is more than just low income: food insecurity, social exclusion, inadequate housing, lack of access to transportation and services and more. In recognition of this World Day of the Poor (Nov 18) the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of financial donations and non-perishable food items. Please help them provide assistance to the less fortunate by donate today at: <https://www.imakeanonline donation.org/ssvp-national/>



### **Halloween Candy for Agape Street Ministry**

– The Agape Street Ministry invites you to share Jesus' message of love, hope and acceptance by donating to them some of your Halloween Candy. Agape is a Catholic Ministry which has over 35,000 encounters with street women. These women who are lost in the inner-city beam with delight when they encounter the women from Agape. We will have containers in the Church after Halloween so that the children can bring up their candies.