



October 28th, 2018
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Reflection

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

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Children's Pumpkin Prayer

Father in heaven, like a farmer,
 You have watched me grow.
 You picked me out from all the rest
 to house your light and glow.
 Open my mind to think of you.
 Open my mouth to sing.
 Open my eyes to see your world
 and share the joy you bring.
 Open my heart to be your home –
 A warm and welcome shell.
 Washed clean of sin, a place wherein
 Your love and light may dwell.
 Let your light shine before others,
 So that they may see your good works
 and give glory to your Father in heaven.

❖ *Philosophy of the Human Person*

Next Session: SAT, November 3rd, 9:30-11:30am

All Souls' Day Mass
Friday, November 2nd at 7:00PM
REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES



At this Mass we invite the families who had a funeral Mass at Immaculate over this past year to gather and to pray for their loved one who died. The name of your loved one will be prayed aloud and the family is invited to bring up a Prayer Candle in their memory. We provide the candle.

If you had an immediate family member die this past year but the funeral was elsewhere you are also invited to remember them at this Mass. Their name will be prayed aloud and you are invited to bring up a candle in their memory. (Please contact Kathy in the parish office to let us know their names).

Other parishioners who come to the Mass will be given a Prayer Card and invited to write down the names of their loved ones who died over the years. You will be invited to bring your Prayer Card up to the Altar where they will remain for the month of November and remembered at all of the Masses.



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 (Christ's Love) is a Catholic Ministry which has over 35,000 encounters with street women. As a gesture of love and friendship, the women are given little bags of candy and a card of blessing.

These women who are lost in the inner-city beam with delight when they encounter the women from Agape. Which one of us does not desire to have another see us – delight in us and look upon us as a friend, in goodness and with blessing ... the little bag of candy opens the door to a holy exchange.

Please speak to your children about this ministry and encourage them before they go 'trick or treating' to plan 'to tithe' (to share) a portion of their Halloween candy with Agape. We will have containers in the Church after Halloween so that the children can bring up their candies.



❖ **Archbishop's Pastoral Visit:** As a Parish we are blessed to have Archbishop Miller come for a Pastoral visit. It will be an opportunity for him as our Shepherd to spend time with us in the setting of our parish and school family.

Archbishop's Pastoral Visit on Nov 8th, 10th & 11th

Please note: This is a 'Tentative Schedule' and is being sent out now so that our parishioners will hopefully schedule in time to meet Archbishop Miller.

Thursday, Nov 8th

The Archbishop will arrive late afternoon to meet with the school staff and the Parish Education Committee.

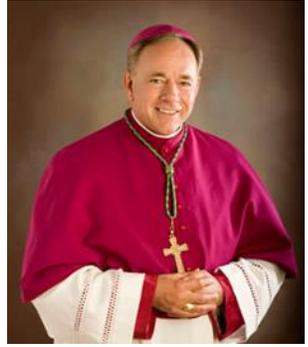
Saturday, Nov 10th

Saturday Morning at 9:30am: - The Archbishop is hoping to visit with Parishioners who are engaged in our various Parish Ministries and Parish Committees: Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Ushers, Leaders of Song, Senior Servers, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Pastoral Care, Special Event Co-ordinators, Knights of Columbus, Children's Liturgy, RCIA, PREP, Cubs, CWL, Refugee Committee, Seismic Committee, Maintenance Committee, Class Parents, High School and University Students.

Saturday Afternoon: - The Archbishop will visit St. Michael the Archangel Chapel - our sister community at Musqueam.

Sunday, Nov 11th

The Archbishop will celebrate the Sunday 11:30am Mass. A Parish luncheon will follow in the gym where the Archbishop wants to meet and visit with each of you.



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!

Funeral Mass: Vigil prayers for †Fr. James Fagan will be held on Sunday, Oct 28 at 4pm at Good Shepherd Church. The Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, Oct 29 at 1pm. Eternal rest grant unto †Fr. James, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



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.

❖ **Faith Enrichment for School Parents**
Next session: Wed, November 7th, 7-9pm

The 18th Annual Fundraising Breakfast in support of Corpus Christi and St. Mark's Colleges

will take place on November 3 at Vancouver College Gym 5400 Cartier Street, Vancouver BC. Keynote speaker this year will be Sister Marie Zarowny. A Sister of Saint Ann and the Province Co-Leader for the Congregation's Western Canada region, Sister Marie was a teacher, school principal, social justice activist and leader. Sensitive to cultural and social injustice at an early age, Sister Marie has been assisting faith-based communities hear and respond to the Gospel call to social transformation. She will be inspirational! Call Emily (604)822-5438 to reserve a seat. Registration starts at 9am and breakfast will be served at 930am.

Spirit Day Designed to celebrate the Grade 7 students of our Archdiocese - This event helps participants encounter the love of Christ, gets them excited about receiving the sacrament of confirmation, and awakens the Holy Spirit in young and old alike. The day includes sessions, testimonies, games, music, skits, prayer, food, and Mass. This is a one-day event offered on Nov 3 or 4. Pre-registration is required through your parish PREP Coordinator or Catholic school teacher. Registration deadline: Oct. 31 - [rcav.org/spiritday/...](http://rcav.org/spiritday/)