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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 29, 2019

Every single person should have the chance to say 'Yes' to Jesus.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

Next Round of Faith Studies Launching This Week



The Faith Study Series from **Catholic Christian Outreach** has been designed in order to proclaim the Gospel, equip the faithful, and commission them to become missionary disciples. These materials are used in a small group setting and allow for a relatable and dynamic proclamation of the Catholic Faith. They are easy-to-lead and have proven effective in bringing about personal conversions.



For more information and to sign up for a faith study, email Discovery@ctrwestvan.ca or sign up in the lobby. All Discovery and Source studies will begin in the next two weeks on Thursday evenings and Friday mornings.

A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Tuesday	October 1	7:00 p.m.	Alpha	Mallon Room
Wednesday	October 2	9:00 a.m.	School Mass	Church
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P.	McCarthy Room
Thursday	October 3	9:15 a.m.	Great Adventure Bible Study— <i>Gospel of John</i>	McCarthy Room
		7:00 p.m.	Faith Studies (Pre-Registration Required)	Mallon; McCarthy
Friday	October 4	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Mallon Room
		9:00 a.m.	First Friday Adoration	Church
		9:00 a.m.	Faith Studies (Pre-Registration Required)	Mallon; McCarthy
		1:00 p.m.	CWL Pie Pick-Up	McCarthy Room
		2:30 p.m.	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
		8:45 p.m.	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Saturday	October 5	8:30 a.m.	New Evangelization Global Summit Day	Mallon Room
Sunday	October 6	6:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry— <i>Anchor</i>	Mallon Room

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Sep 29	9:00 a.m.		
	11:00 a.m.	Daniel & Andreas Pyk (int)	
	5:00 p.m.	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Mon Sep 30	8:15 a.m.	John Lynch†	St. Jerome
Tues Oct 1	8:15 a.m.	Adela Pinlac †	St. Thérèse of Lisieux
Wed Oct 2	9:00 a.m.	Paul Toplak †	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thu Oct 3	8:15 a.m.	Marin Muzina †	Dedication of Holy Rosary Cathedral
Fri Oct 4	8:15 a.m.	Jeannick Helm †	St. Francis of Assisi
Sat Oct 5	9:00 a.m.	Tyler Orton †	Our Lady's Saturday
Sun Oct 6	9:00 a.m.	Erin Avantini †	
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:00 p.m.	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	



Upper Room Conference

The Upper Room Conference is an Archdiocesan conference that inspires and equips Catholics in Vancouver on how to live out your missional call in your

homes and communities. You'll hear incredible speakers including **Cardinal Timothy Dolan**, connect with other disciples, and gain insight and resources during times of worship, prayer, and community. The conference is on **Saturday, October 26** from **9—6 p.m.** at the Vancouver Convention Center (999 Canada Place). Register at www.upperroomvancouver.com.

Confession Schedule

Wednesdays	8:45—9:00 a.m.
Saturdays	9:30—10:00 a.m.
Sundays	4:15—4:45 p.m.

We Continue to Pray For

Kenneth Beesley, Ron Buziol, Veronica Chan, Leo Dy, Ted Ewbank, Hank Giefing, Sharon Kelly, Gemma Konar, Annie Mackenzie, Margaret McCormick, Fr. Peter Meienberg OSB, Juanita Nazareth, Eduardo Peralta, Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Linwood Trask, and Molly Waechter



Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Jeanne Ainsbury

Parish Finances



Last Week's Collection:	\$15,256.00
(including Dedicated Giving)	
Weekly Parish Expenses:	\$13,344.00
(to run parish and programs)	
Surplus:	\$ 1,912.00



Special Collection – Today

There will be a second collection **today** for the Needs of the Church in Canada, in support of the work of the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)**. Please give generously in support of our Church.



Catholic Women's League News

Your CWL Frozen Pie and Cookies orders can be picked up from **1 to 6 p.m.** on **Friday, October 4** in the **McCarthy Room**.



New Evangelization Summit 2019

The 2019 New Evangelization Summit Conference will be rebroadcast at Christ the Redeemer this **Saturday, October 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 4**

p.m. The conference brings together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. Registration is now open online at www.newevangelization.ca.



Discovery Faith Studies

Our next round of faith studies start **this week on Thursday evening and Friday morning**. Come rediscover the truths of our Catholic faith in weekly small group discussion-based study. **Everyone is welcome, but pre-registration is required.** Please sign up for a study in the church foyer or email Thomas at Discovery@ctrwestvan.ca.



Alpha

Have questions about life? Start the conversation with ALPHA—a series of Tuesday evenings of videos and open discussion over dessert every **Tuesday from 7 -9 p.m.** All are still welcome to join!

For more information about ALPHA, please email office@ctrwestvan.ca.



Greater Than Retreat

We are less than a month away from **Greater Than**, our three-day fall retreat for teens, from **October 18-20** at Evans Lake Camp (Brackendale, BC). Registration is **open**, and there are still spots available! Don't miss out! For more details and to register, please visit greaterthanretreat.weebly.com.



Great Adventure Bible Study

Deepen your faith by taking a Bible study! Our Great Adventure Bible Study is currently studying the **Gospel of John**, every **Thursday morning** beginning at **9:15 a.m.**

in the McCarthy Room. All are welcome to join—no pre-registration is required. An optional study guide may also be purchased for \$30. For more information, contact Jane Curalli at njcuralli@telus.net.



In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our long-time parishioner, **Jeanne Ainsbury**, a daily communicant and dedicated volunteer loved by many. Her funeral Mass will be held on **Friday, October 11 at 11 a.m.**

Results—Parish Pastoral Council



We were delighted to receive to receive four nominations for the new Parish Pastoral Council. Since there are four spots, they have been filled by acclamation. Congratulations to our four new members of the Parish Pastoral Council: **Paolo Cartocci, Vicki Lupton, Ramona Materi, and Margherita Oberti**. They will be joining the new Council when it meets in November.



Door is Open with STA

On the first Sunday of each month STA provides a meal of chili and salad to those living on the downtown eastside. We encourage your children, who are students at STA, to come; and parents are welcome to join them! We meet at STA at 9 a.m., and return at 2 p.m. Permission forms for students are available in the campus ministry office. For more info email chughes@aquinas.org. Volunteers will also be needed for the Christmas meal and the Easter meal.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society does many monthly charitable initiatives and activities including meals at the Door is Open and assistance and donations to the SVDP Thrift Store and the Men's Hostel. If you are interested in getting involved in the activities of the SVDP, or have any suggestions of where the SVDP could serve, please email Shane Nossal at shanenossal@icloud.com.

Liturgy of the Word for Children



During this time of renewal and reassessment of all our parish activities, we are meeting with all the volunteers involved with LWC to discuss how best to launch this important ministry as the school year resumes. Please be patient as we spend some time in reflection in order to make certain we are meeting the needs in the most effective possible way. We aim to have LWC up and running after Thanksgiving.



Lectures at Westminster Abbey

Join us on Saturday, October 19 for a day with Roy Schoeman for a free lecture at Westminster Abbey (34224 Dewdney Trunk Road, Mission). Topics include "The Role of Islam in the Economy of Salvation" and "Church Teaching on Jews and Judaism from St. Paul to Pope Francis". Roy will share his own conversion story from Judaism.

Mass will be offered at the start of the day. For more information, call the Abbey at 604-826-8975.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau



Join Fr. Gary Franken on a pilgrimage to Oberammergau, Germany, known for its once-a-decade performance of the Passion Play, in **September 2020**. Spots are limited—for more information contact Lisa Dimakis at lisa.dimakis@marlintravel.ca.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage Encounter is a weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference an Encounter Weekend can make. The next weekend in the Lower Mainland takes place on **October 18-20, 2019** at the **Holiday Inn Express in Langley, BC**.

Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage. Any marriage over 5 years are welcome! It is not counselling and there is no public sharing. For more information and to register visit rcav.org/wwme.



Employment Opportunities

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