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Twenty-ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

October 18, 2009

Hide me Lord,
in the shadow of your wing!

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. (Mass of Anticipation)

SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.

Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 A.M.
7:00 P.M.

De Sales Ministry for the Deaf

Signed Mass at 9:00 A.M. on Sundays
Sr. Glenys Symons, Pastoral Worker
604-517-6680

St. George's Melkite-Greek Catholic Mission

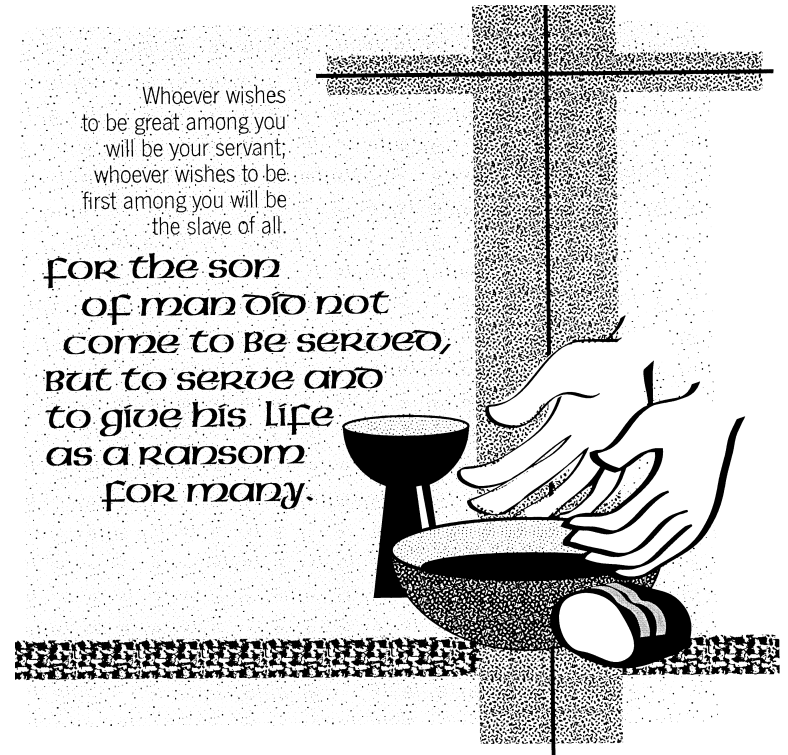
Byzantine Rite Mass at 1:00 P.M. on Sundays
Fr. Maximos Basha, Pastor 604-431-0047

St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line:

604-434-3699

Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7549

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

Morning Mass

8:15 A.M.

Friday, October 23rd

School Mass

9:15 A.M.

Saturdays & Holidays

9:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 9:30 - 10:00 am and 4:00 - 4:45 pm
(Appointments can be made through the Parish Office)

DEVOTIONS

The **Rosary** is recited at 7:40 am on weekdays and at 8:20 am on Saturdays

Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayers will be said Monday to Saturday following morning Mass. Please join us!



Holy Hour: Thursdays (following Mass) 8:45 A.M.

"For all other Mass Times, Confession Times and

News & Events visit RCAV.ORG"

Celebrating 75 Years

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18th

Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to evangelize. What is evangelization? It is to be good stewards of the Gospel. Gospel means ‘good news’, and not to share this good news would be poor stewardship. We don’t have to be experts in scripture to share the good news. We can be a light to others simply by the example of our lives – by loving and serving one another.

Our Beloved Departed

Ryan Grant

Passed away October 11, 2009

Son of Theresa (Graham) & Michael Grant

Grandson of Lesia Graham

Eternal Rest Grant unto Him, O Lord



He has given his life
as a ransom for the many

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Prayers for the Sick

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: Joel Estella, Carmen Ruiz, Darlene Bossert, Tom Blackett, James Duff, Bob McLeod, Vivian Tang, Elmer De Lara, Lilibeth Loewen, Catharina Dewit, Edward Birch, Stefan Belanic, Elizabeth Wiberg, Angelo Maras, Girolamo Clemente, Michael Kramer, Gina Cases, Angus MacDonell, Joe Zimmerman, Nessa Tuite, Connie Detjen, Josephine Sapitula, Denis Vaughn, Dora Andau, Lynn Mullen, Sonia Burrow, Eileen Garvey, Theresa Butler, Ken, Rosa & Francisco Scigliano, Jennifer Cutler, Helen Gorrie, Shirley Haker, B. Sheehan, Vera Harvie, Jeanette Barbosa, Ronald and Cecilia Young, Vivian Comey, Harvey Fowler, Josephine Cheng, Frank, Shannon, Shawn, Michele, Gabriel Harris, Tess Asuncion, Sr. Mary Claire McDonald, Arleen Won, Irene Malinowski, Ziggy Malinowski, Bozena Kwiatkowski, Joseph Casey, Jose Galvez, Hilde Mudespacher, Ike Punzalan, Sofie Metcalfe, Marg & Ian McKee, Marie Sebastian, Grace Szakun, Olga and Steve Stefanik, Dorothy Ferraro, Eileen Hoglund.

If you know someone who has recovered and is able to be removed from the prayer list please contact the parish office. Thank you

School Support Fund

In our elementary and high school we have children and young adults from our parish whose parents are finding the school fees a real financial burden. The monthly support the parish pays out is fairly high. If you are interested in helping us with this support please contact the parish office.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Please join us this weekend after the 9 am & 11 am Masses for our famous pancake breakfast.

Job Opportunity

SFDS School requires a teacher’s assistant/pre-school assistant. Full – time position (to cover maternity leave) from November 16, 2009 to June 30, 2010. ECE is required. Please contact Mrs. McLaren at 604-435-5311.

Knights of Columbus Installation Mass

“The Knights of Columbus is having their Installation of Officers after the 5 p.m. Mass next Saturday, **October 24th**. Knights from other parishes are coming. All the knights are encouraged to attend. Come to the 5 p.m. Mass with your family and afterward attend the K of C Installation of Officers after mass. ”

Youth Events:

Youth Open Gym

Come out and enjoy playing sports such as volleyball, soccer, basketball and dodge ball. Grades 6 - 8 play from 6:00 - 7:30 pm and Grades 9 - 12 play from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the school gym on Friday, **October 23rd**. Please bring a tooney donation to cover cost of snacks.

All Hallows Eve Party Volunteers Needed!

Many volunteers are needed still for our All Hallows Eve Party. Would you like to lead games, lead our cake walk or help make props for our haunted house or are you an adult who can chaperone? If you are a youth, young adult or an adult young at heart, and would like to get involved, please give Mylene a call at 604-434-1328 or email at youth@sfd.ca. If you attend the 7:00 pm mass, please see Mylene after mass to see how you can get involved and sign up! If you'd like to get involved please drop by our next meeting where we will be making props and decorations which is on Tuesday, October 20th in the church basement's meeting room from 5:10 pm - 8 pm and on Friday, October 23rd from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Jr. Youth All Hallows Eve Party

All grades 6-8 students are invited to this year's Hallows Eve Party to take place in the church basement on Friday, October 30 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, the day before Halloween! There will be a cake walk, fun activities, best costume contest, and a haunted house! Chaperones and volunteers are needed so please contact Mylene at the church office or email her at youth@sfd.ca. If you attend the 7:00 pm mass, you may see Mylene after the end of mass to get involved and sign up or ask questions.

Vocation Live In

On the weekend of **November 6th – 8th** there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

Thank You

Thank you to Fr. Mariano, Denis & Elaine Vaughn & all morning Mass people for all the prayers and support.

Cathy Greenaway

Floods in the Philippines

Tropical storm Ketsana brought destruction and death in the Philippines. Torrential rains affected, among other cities, the capital city of Manila and its 12 million residents. Development and Peace has donated an initial \$50,000 to Caritas Philippines for emergency relief activities. You can offer your pledge by telephone (1 888 664-3387), online (www.devp.org) or by cheque (marked "Philippines: Floods"), sent to **Development and Peace**
1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor
Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7

The Book of Life

November is the month that we remember Holy Souls in a special way. We will remember our beloved departed by way of the general intercessions at Mass and also with the Book of Life that will be displayed in the Sanctuary during the month. Each family is invited to prepare a page for the Book of Life. New families may add their pages and all other parishioners may keep their pages up to date. We will provide some sheets cut to size or you may prepare your own, write in the names of your departed relatives and friends and then add your page to a blank sheet in the book.

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world to become self sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.

BC Catholic Subscription Drive

The BC Catholic would like to try and have half of all registered Catholics in the diocese receive the BC Catholic newspaper. Please see the poster at the entrance of the church for more information. Paper edition is \$ 15 and the email edition is \$10 annually.

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests & Religious

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, priests & religious will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Thursday, **November 5th** at 12:00 noon. All are welcome for this special liturgy that will be concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese.

Kindly remember in your prayers this month those who have labored for the Church in Vancouver, and pray that the Lord will send dedicated men and women to continue their work.



Deepen Your Relationship with Jesus

St. Joseph's in Mission is pleased to again be presenting BC's very own **John Connelly**. John is an international speaker, recording artist, and former Associate Director of John Paul II Bible School. (www.prayerrevolution.com) His passion is to help all people discover and grow in their God-given Sacred Mission. Come listen as John will help us to deepen our relationship with Jesus. This conference is being held at St. Joseph's (32550 7th Ave.), **Friday, November 6th** from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. & **Saturday, November 7th** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no admission fee but you will need to bring a bagged lunch for Saturday. Please invite your neighbors and relatives. For more info, please call Tina @ 604-751-1965 or Judi @ 604-755-4469.

Trivia Night

The LFA Alumnae Association is holding trivia Night on Friday, **October 23rd** at the school auditorium. Come reconnect with friends and enjoy an evening of fun! Doors open at 7:00 pm with snacks provided and prizes for all! To register a team or individually, please contact Jo-Anna Nicolato (Stokovac) at 604-738-9016 ext. 241 or e-mail nicolato@lfabc.org

Congress to welcome Fr. Cusick of Chicago

Come explore this and other faith topics with distinguished speakers at **Congress**, Saturday, **October 24th**, at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Vancouver. This day of faith formation - open to all - will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00 am, followed by numerous workshops and a closing keynote address by Fr. John Cusick of Chicago. Cost: \$35, including lunch. Information and registration at www.rcav.org/congress

Pro-Life Lecture

Redeemer Pacific College in Langley invites you to a wonderful lecture given by the popular pro-Life educator, Camille Pauley, on the theme "Male and Female He Created Them" on **Tuesday October 27th**, 7 - 9 p.m. at Northwest Auditorium@TWU. Do not miss this great opportunity and invite your friends to attend. Free admission. Call ASAP to reserve your seat at 604-888-7727 or e-mail judy@rpcollege.bc.ca

Give Your Old Clothes to the Needy

The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement operate a clothing room for the needy men of the downtown eastside. There is an urgent need for new or used clean items such as warm jackets, jeans, trousers and blankets. Contributions may be dropped off at 385 E. Cordova Street, Vancouver (back alley), between 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Call 604-685-9987.

New Contact Details for EnCourage

Encourage is a ministry within "Courage" dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who have same-sex-attraction. The location is at Holy Rosary Rectory 650 Richards St. Vancouver, and meets at 3:30 pm every 3rd Sunday. The new chaplain of EnCourage is Fr. William Ashley. For more information email: encourage-in-bc@live.ca

Bedard to Perform Buxtehude and Brahms

Holy Rosary Cathedral Organist Denis Bedard in Concert: Works by Buxtehude, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Langlais and Bedard. Giant screen. Friday, **October 23rd** at 8:00 pm. Holy Rosary Cathedral, Richards & Dunsmuir, Vancouver. Tickets: \$20. Students and seniors \$15. Info: 604-682-6774.

Attend a Mass for Health Care Providers

A White Mass for all Health Care Providers and their families will be celebrated by Archbishop Michael Miller on Friday, **October 30th** - 7:00 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, 1320 W. 38 Avenue, Vancouver. Reception to follow at the parish Cartier Hall, Cost: by donation at the door.

Twelfth Annual Oktoberfest

Saturday, November 7th Our Lady of Fatima Hall, Coquitlam. Doors open 6:00 pm, Buffet dinner 7:30 pm. Dancing and Entertainment 8:30 pm - Midnight, Music by Al Pichler and The Alpiners Two shows featuring The AVC Edelweiss Dancers (Schuhplattlers) Great Door Prizes, \$30.00 per person, Call: James Weinkam 936-2891, Gerry Kidwell 939-3739, or Our Lady of Fatima Office 936-2525. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Council 9775

Try this Intensive Journal Workshop

A Progoff intensive journal workshop will be held from October 30th to November 1st. The first phase, "Life Context" (Part 1, gaining a perspective on life) will be presented at Oblate House at The Crescent by Fr. Bernie McCosham, O.M.I., an authorized consultant for this National Program. Pre-registration is required. To register send name and address to: B. McCosham at 1311 The Crescent, Vancouver, BC, V6H 1T7 with \$50 deposit. Total cost: \$125. For information on Intensive Journal: www.intensivejournal.org. To contact Fr. McCosham: 604-736-4399.

Raise your Human Trafficking IQ

A Human Trafficking Awareness workshop with Sister Nancy Brown will take place at St. Patrick's Regional Secondary School on October 20th at 7:00 pm. Sister Nancy is a board member for Catholic Family Services and REED (Resist Exploitation, Embrace Dignity) and sits on several committees addressing domestic and international human trafficking of women and children. No RSVP required.

Marriage Can be Great, No, Really!

Marriage Seminar by Denis Boyd, R. Psychologist, Learn to enhance your marriage or future marriage in a FUN and RELAXED setting. It is never too late (or too early!) to get some practical tips on how to relate more effectively with your spouse. No group sharing required, individuals are also welcome to attend on their own. Topics: Attitude, Peace with the Past, Listening, Dating & Sense of Humour, Forgiveness and more... Time: 7 – 10pm.

Choose one of two options: Nov.4th - Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam (Deadline: Oct.28) Nov.10th – Holy Trinity Parish, North Van. (Deadline: Nov.3) Only \$20/person. Pls. call 604-931-7211 to save your seat! Individuals MUST pre-register/pre-pay at least one week before seminar date. Visit: www.denisboyd.com for more info.

Employment Opportunity:

Bookkeeper

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver is seeking a part-time bookkeeper. The Bookkeeper handles all aspects of accounting: G/L, A/R, A/P, bank reconciliation and tabulation of employee hours for submission to the Archdiocesan Finance Department in a timely manner. *The successful candidate will have:* **Knowledge of:** Full cycle accounting using Advanced Excel Programming and QuickBooks, Accounting and bookkeeping practices Advanced Excel, Intermediate Word and other Microsoft programs Experience in the not-for-profit sector would be considered an asset. **Ability to:** Use computer applications in a PC environment using Microsoft software to enter and retrieve data, access information, produce correspondence and reports. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff to complete work assignments. Obtain and provide clear, concise and complete oral and written information. Work with minimum supervision Organize and manage workload, deadlines, and volume Identify problems, refer to applicable policies and recommend appropriate action. Have a keen eye for detail.

Working Environment: Part-time Flexible hours which may include some evenings and weekends Remuneration: \$18.41 per hour, Opportunity to work in a faith-based environment.

Submit a résumé and a one-page cover letter to:

Human Resources Department
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver
150 Robson Street,
Vancouver, B C, V6B 2A7
Fax: 604 683 4288

HumanResources@rcav.org

Parishioners Corner:

Room for Rent – New Westminster, single working female, preferred. \$420/month & half of utilities. Call 604-526-9591 after 5 pm.

Room for Rent – 1 block from St. Francis de Sales. Call 604-433-9512.