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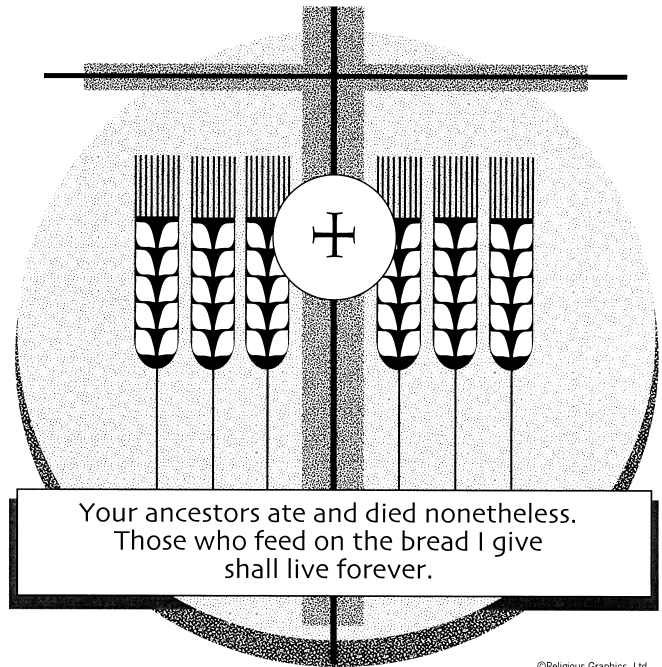
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How great is the kindness
of the Lord!



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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.

Vancouver Catholic Deaf Association (V.C.D.A.)

Signed Mass at 9:00 A.M. on Sundays
Sr. Glenys Symons, Pastoral Worker
604-437-6676

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

Morning Mass

8:15 A.M.

Thursday, August 20th

New Vista

2:30 P.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.**

Celebrating 75 Years

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16th

God in His infinite wisdom sets before us every day the Eucharistic table. We good stewards would be wise to attend daily Mass at every opportunity. As stewards of this awesome gift, let us pray that we never take this sacrament for granted.

Our Beloved Departed

Anna Kramer

Passed away August 11, 2009
Daughter of Gemma Kumpera

Thomas Au

Passed away August 9, 2009
Father of Rev. Richard Au
Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, August 22nd
At St. Francis Xavier Church

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord



Prayers for the Sick

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: Elizabeth Wiberg, Francine Anselmo, Angelo Maras, Girolamo Clemente, Michael Kramer, Darlene Bossert, Tom Blackett, Eunice Royle, Frank Royle, Gina Cases, Angus MacDonell, Joe Zimmerman, Nessa Tuite, Connie Detjen, Josephine Sapitula, Denis Vaughn, Dora Andau, Lynn Mullen, Sonia Burrow, Loretta Norton, Eileen Garvey, Theresa Butler, Ken, Rosa & Francisco Scigliano, Louise Levasseur, Jennifer Cutler, Helen Gorrie, Shirley Haker, B. Sheehan, James Lim, Vera Harvie, Jeanette Barbosa, Patricia Bisland, Archie Rodrigues, Ronald and Cecilia Young, Vivian Comey, Harvey Fowler, Josephine Cheng, Frank, Shannon, Shawn, Michele, Gabriel Harris, Tess Asuncion, Elaine Fox, Sr. Mary Claire McDonald, Arleen Won, Irene Malinowski, Ziggy Malinowski, Bozena Kwiatkowski, Joseph Casey, Paul Cunha, Jose Galvez, Hilde Mudespacher, Ike Punzalan, Sofie Metcalfe, Marg & Ian McKee, Marie Sebastian, Grace Szakun, Eleanor McLaughlin, Olga and Steve Stefanik, Margharita Dalla-Vecchia, 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

Baptisms in Our Parish

We welcome and congratulate *Ethen Dario Capito & Kameron Robert Sapon* who were baptized in our parish this weekend.

RCIA Registration

RCIA the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will resume on **Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm** in the church office. The RCIA is a process, which provides an opportunity for adults to ask their questions. This is done within a small group of adults, in a very casual, non-threatening environment in which the needs of each person are considered and respected. The RCIA is for non-baptized adults who want to ask questions about the Catholic Church, and who may or may not be thinking of becoming a Catholic; for those married to Catholics who want a better understanding of the faith of their spouse and children. And for those already baptized in a different Christian denomination who may be considering being received into full communion in the Catholic Church and for baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed. Please call the parish office to register.

PREP resumes Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 pm

PREP is held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 in our school. **If you have not yet registered, please do so this coming week.** Registrations will also be taken on the first night for latecomers, but we prefer you to pre-register. Please pick up a registration form in the church entrance or the parish office. Our Parish Religious Education Program is for children attending public school in grades K to 7. We also have a children's RCIA, (Christian Initiation) for children who are not yet baptized or for children over the age of 8 who have not yet received First Communion.

Does Your Marriage Need Help?

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital distress: from disillusionment to deep misery. For more information or to register for the September 18th program call 604-530-6710, email 1009@retrouvaille.org or visit HelpOurMarriage.com

Sancta Maria House Benefit Concert

The Monteverdi Symposium is presenting the Mater Dei Project – a benefit concert of 17th Century Motets. The concert is to be held on August 21, at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards St, Vancouver and starts at 8:00 pm. Tickets \$15. Call 778-835-5784.

Employment: Director of Development

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver is seeking an experienced, dynamic, professional, full-time Director willing to meet the challenge of setting up a Development office. Reporting to the Archbishop of Vancouver, the Director will be responsible for drawing up and implementing a comprehensive development program (major and corporate donors; estate planning, ect.) to secure the financial resources required to support the ministries and programs of the Archdiocese.

Full job posting can be viewed on www.rcav.org or can be obtained by emailing HumanResources@rcav.org.