

DEDICATED GIVING FORM FOR ST JOHN THE APOSTLE

I hereby authorize Saint John the Apostle Parish, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, to withdraw my monthly contribution as follows:

A total monthly contribution of: \$ _____ Names): _____ Tel#: _____ E-mail: _____ Address: _____ _____ Postal Code: _____ Requested Start Month: _____ Envelope #: _____	Credit Card: VISA oMC o Card#: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Card Holder's Name: (as it appears on the card) _____ (PLEASE PRINT) Signature of Cardholder: _____ Date: _____ _____
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HELP WORSHIP GOD WITH YOUR OFFERING

To make Sunday giving as easy and effective as possible, our parish is now providing a new option for the weekly collection: Dedicated Giving through electronic payments. This new option helps make giving easier for you by allowing you to plan ahead – without having to write a cheque each week. It also makes management easier for the parish, as we can meet our regular obligations that depend on consistent monthly financial contributions and engage in better future planning. It also helps all of us by reducing paperwork and bookkeeping costs. You are probably accustomed to monthly electronic bank transactions for insurance, mortgages, utility bills and other payments. Dedicated Giving allows you to contribute monthly to the parish directly from your credit card. Remember to check “pre-authorized giving” on your weekly envelope and place in the collection basket each Sunday to acknowledge your participation at collection time. **Offerings for special collections will still be made using the designated envelopes and will remain separate from the Dedicated Giving Plan. Please call the parish office for more information.**

(the Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil)

Bequest Clause

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver, incorporated under a special Act of Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and whose offices are located in Vancouver, British Columbia, for the benefit of St. John the Apostle Parish, Vancouver, B.C:

The sum of \$ _____ dollars;
 Or _____ percentage of my estate;
 Or the total of the residue of my estate.



July 2, 2017

- Pastor**
Rev. Terrance Bileski
- In-Residence**
Rev. Jijimon Vellakkada
- Administrative Assistant**
Melita Soriano
- Parish Office Hours**
Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4PM
- Sunday Masses**
Sat 5 PM
Sun 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM
- Weekday Masses**
Mon-Sat 8 AM
Public Holidays 9 AM
- Confession**
Weekdays 7:35-7:55 AM
Saturday 4:15-4:50 PM
- Baptisms**
by appointment
- Marriages**
at least 6 months notice
- Visit to the Sick**
Please call Parish Office
- Altar Servers**
JP Radelet
Kristofer Siy
- Children's Religious Ed**
Nancy Dorrington
- Children's Liturgy**
Nancy Dorrington
- Choirs**
David Godin
Greg Olson
Steven Bracher
- Lectors**
Linda Fung



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017**

July 2, 2017 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."
- MATTHEW 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Jul 01 Saturday, Ferial (G).....Scott Clarke (AM) **RIP**
 Felix & Cecilia Chan (PM) **RIP**
- Jul 02 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G).....Holy Souls (6PM) **RIP**
- Jul 03 Feast, St Thomas (R).....John Nip **RIP**
- Jul 04 Tuesday, Ferial (G).....Felipe Cajucom **RIP**
- Jul 05 Wednesday, Ferial (G).....Luis Lim **RIP**
- Jul 06 Thursday, Ferial (G).....Chew Wei **RIP**
- Jul 07 Friday, Ferial (G).....Elpidio Domingo (AM) **RIP**
 David Solaiman (PM) **RIP**

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jul 01-Jul07, 2017

- Sat Jul 01Legion of Mary 4PM-5PM (H)
- Tue Jul 04PREP Class Summer Vacation
- Wed Jul 05.....Arbutus Care Home Mass 10:15AM
- Fri Jul 07.....Crofton Manor House Mass 10:30AM

Please Pray for the Sick

Joan Archer, Dympna Borowski, Maria Amelia Dias, Ad Leung, Peter Mok, George Murray, Monika & Adrian Poiron, Lisa Marie & Shanto Mark, Jeannine Tattrie, Bernadette Percy, Elizabeth Schwertfeger, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Margaret Browne, Mane Galbraith, Ramon G. Marfori, Fr. Peter Chiang, Margaret Frizell, Guaik Tanjuaquio, Yolanda N. Nicasio, Mark Siy, Maravilla Melchor, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Luz Cajucom



PROJECT ADVANCE 2017
Seventh Week Report
Total Pledges received 109
Total amount received \$62,465.00

Project Advance continues in our parish. On our 6th week, we have received 109 pledges, total \$62,465.00. A modest gift from many will make a real difference that will help secure the future of your parish and the charitable works of the Archdiocese. You can also use the on-line giving process at www.rcav.org/donate to give now and spread the payments monthly through the year. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly and reward you for being a good steward.

“You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God...”



Sincerely in Christ,
 Reverend Terry Bileski

“For it is in giving that we receive.”
 St. Francis of Assisi



On Canada Day weekend, July 1 & July 2, Archbishop Miller has requested that every parish participate in the **Consecration to Mary** at each Mass across Canada. Therefore, our parish will be making this same consecration to Our Lady, on all masses of Canada Day weekend. All parishioners are invited to take part.




This Sunday, **July 2nd**, there will be a farewell reception for Fr. Terry after the 11AM Mass in the church hall. This will also serve as a celebration of Fr. Terry's 36th year Anniversary of being ordained as a Priest.

Everyone is invited to come, celebrate and thank Fr. Terry for his priestly ministry here at St. John the Apostle Parish for the last 6 years.


Volunteer help is needed for set-up of tables, chairs, and in the kitchen during and after the event to assist in clean-up.

Donations of baked goods and or finger foods would be appreciated.

Thank you



Next Monday, July 03
Canada Day Holiday
Morning Mass will be at 9AM



First Friday Devotions will be held on Friday, **July 7**, beginning at 9:30 am Devotions will end with Benediction at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7 pm. "Please sign up on the sheets provided in the vestibule to spend an hour with our Lord"...



Vocation Live-In

On the weekend of **July 7-9**, 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. Cost: \$25. For more info please contact 604-826-8975.

Filipino Ministry Eucharistic Adoration

Please join Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade's Monthly Eucharistic Adoration on **July 9**, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Precious Blood Church, 17475 – 59th Avenue, Surrey. For more info. please contact Marina Soriano at 604-771-2975 or visit <http://www.rcav.org/filipino-ministry>

Fatima Rosary Centenary

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 3rd apparition of Mary at Fatima. Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to those who pray before an image of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th day of the month (May–Oct 2017). Join us before her image as we pray the Rosary on Thursday, **July 13** at 7:00 p.m. at Saints Joachim & Ann Parish, Aldergrove. Eucharistic Procession and Benediction follow.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Join us for Mass on Saturday, **July 15** at 11 a.m. at St. Edmund's Church. The Main Celebrant will be Bishop Joseph Nguyen, Bishop of Kamloops. After the Mass, Scapulars will be blessed & distributed along with devotional prayers to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Surviving Periods of Dryness

Join us on Saturday, **July 22** at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coquitlam for a two talks by Fr. Justin Huang. There will be a Holy Hour and Benediction, ending with Mass at 1:45 p.m. Event hosted by the Eucharistic Apostolate of Vancouver BC. For more info. please contact 604-526-0178.

Western Canada Chinese Catholic

Western Canada Chinese Catholic Living Camp is an annual Catholic youth and young adult camp for ages 17 - 35. This year's theme, *Pass It On*, is to pass on the Marian message. Through the virtues, trust, and teachings of Mary, we are empowered to follow the gospel message and say yes, to God. Throughout the camp, with guest speaker Fr. Francis Ching, we will learn about how Mary's teachings go hand in hand with the gospel messages and how it is applicable to our everyday life. This year's camp is at Camp Charis in Chilliwack from **Sept 1 - 4**. Registration is now open on wcccl.ca. Questions? Email info@gmail.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based program of Christian formation for children ages 3 through 12. The Level I course is the foundation for all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and aims to prepare the adults to work, to listen and to learn with children. Sign up for Level 1 – Part 1 Training today! Join us **August 14-18**, from 8:30am – 5:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, ECE Centre, 789 Alderson Ave, Coquitlam. To register visit rcav.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd-training/

Together in Christ

Please join us for a special Catholic-Lutheran ecumenical fellowship of prayer, song, and discussion in September on the North Shore. Pastor Jennifer Marlor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and Deacon Hilmar Pabel of the Archdiocese of Vancouver will lead our three celebrations of fellowship in Jesus Christ. Our three meetings are faithful to the joint effort of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation:

- *Personal Ecumenical Relationships*: Saturday, **Sept. 9**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, North Vancouver
- *Ecumenical stories and aspirations of our churches*: Saturday, **Sept. 16**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, West Vancouver
- *Meaning and dignity of our common baptism*: Saturday, Sept 23, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, North Vancouver For more info. please contact Marjeta Bobnar at mbobnar@rcav.org.

Do you feel called to be a Permanent Deacon?

Curious about the role of the Permanent Deacons? A unique and special vocation, Deacons are official teachers and preachers of the Gospel, and they may preside at baptisms, marriages, funerals, and other forms of community prayers. They also share in the pastoral responsibilities of outreach, such as visiting the sick, the homebound, those imprisoned and in need. Men interested in this ordained ministry, along with their wives, are invited to an introductory seminar covering the history, theology and practicalities of the Permanent Diaconate. Sessions on Saturdays on **Sept. 23, Oct. 28 and Nov. 19**. Register at <http://stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon>

“It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”

Mother Teresa

