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Oct. 23, 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." —Luke 18:9-14

Annunciation Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon Oct 24 @ 8am
NO MASS

Tue Oct 25 @ 8am

Wed Oct 26 @7pm
Mario Petri+

Thurs Oct 27 @ 8am
Conception Gibson

Fri Oct 28 @ 8am
Tom McCullough+

Sat Oct 29 @ 5pm
Alfonso Aningalan+

Sun Oct 30 @ 10 am
OUR PARISHIONERS

Parish Activities

Exposition & International Rosary: First Friday of the month @ 7:00 pm Mass followed by Exposition and Rosary.

Rosary: Saturday @ 10:15 am.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday evening @ 6:30 pm before Mass.

Catholic Women's League: Please check out our national website: cwl.ca and provincial: bcyukoncwl.com.

Confessions: 30 mins before weekday and weekend mass or by appointment.

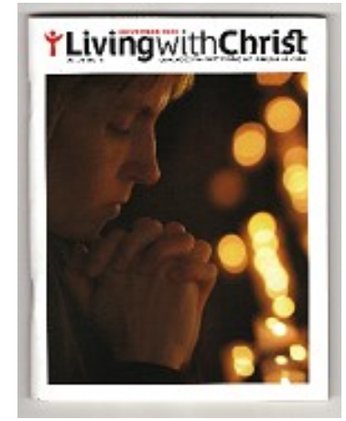
Baptism : Call the office for appt. with Fr. Terry.

Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Terry at least 6 months in advance.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: Congratulations to our Sacrament of Confirmation candidates and their families last June 17, 2022.

Alleluia. Alleluia. In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. **Alleluia.**

FREE November Missalettes (Living with Christ)



Dear Parishioners, we will be handing out free missalettes for the month of November. The *Living with Christ* Missalette is the perfect companion to praying and living the Eucharist everyday, each issue includes:

- Full liturgical texts for **daily** and **Sunday Masses**
- Liturgical Calendar to help keep track of Solemnities and Feast Days for the month
- Calendar of Saints with highlights from their lives
- Daily quotes for inspiration and suggested forms of the Prayers of the Faithful
- Pastoral reflections for each Sunday

Opportunity to Be A part of Your Parish Ministry

Dear Parishioners,

For the next few Sundays, we will be posting various ministries for you to be involved in. This is a great opportunity to grow deeper in your Parish Life and to become a more integral part of your parish community.

This week, get a chance to sign up for the following ministries:

Lector—the lector ministry is active at Saturday evening and Sunday Mass. Those involved in this ministry proclaim the First and Second readings and reading the Prayers of the Faithful. Skills and requirements include:

- Good orator skills and knowledge of public speaking
- Knowledge of scripture and is enthusiastic and passionate about their faith
- Punctual and prepared and willing to participate in on-going training
- A clear, well-paced voice is an asset
- Practice and pray

Altar Server Coordinator Assistants—to assist our Coordinator, Mr. Charlie Guzman, in the training and supervision of the Altar Servers for the Church.

Music Ministry—the music ministry is coordinated by Angeline DeVera for the 10am Sunday Mass and Cres Rosario for the 5pm Saturday Mass. Musicians and choir attendees are wanted. The music ministry is a wonderful part of the mass and offers our service to God through song and worship. Anyone who is interested is welcomed and encouraged to sign up for this ministry.

Annunciation School Announcement—Looking for Volunteers!

Annunciation School is excited to be visited by Net Ministries in November. The Net Ministries Team (a group of 7 young Catholic missionaries) will conduct a retreat with our Grade 6, 7 and 8 students on November 9th and 10th.

We must provide accommodation and food for the team. We are looking for parish members who would be willing to help with hosting them. If you are able to help with any of the following, please contact the school (Ruthanne Ciccone) at 250-624-5873.

⇒ **Accommodations** for the nights of November 8, 9, and 10 for:
— 3 females (must be housed together)
— 4 males (can be housed as 2 groups of 2 or 4 together)

⇒ **Food** – We are looking for volunteers to help with feeding the team while they are here. This could come in the form of cooked food, contributions towards meals, or snacks

We would also appreciate your prayers for the team and our students during the retreat. Thank you in advance for your help with this ministry.

Morning and Evening Prayer from the Breviary with Father Terry.

Dear Parishioners,

I recently introduced the praying of some parts of the breviary, i.e., the prayer book used by the clergy and religious. "Breviary" comes from Latin breviarium that means "summary." Therefore, the breviary is a summary of the Psalms and sacred scriptures that religious pray from everyday at set hours.

I am preparing a summary of the GLIH, i.e., the general instruction liturgy of the hours. For those interested in learning about the official prayer of the Church, I will be giving a short 20-minute teaching on three consecutive Sunday's, followed by the praying of evening prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

When: Nov. 06, 13, 20 (the three Sunday's that close out the liturgical year: 32nd, 33rd, Solemnity of Christ the King)

Where: Annunciation Church

Time: 3:00 pm-3:45 pm, 20-minute teaching, 10-minute evening prayer, 10-15 minutes adoration of Blessed Sacrament. All are invited.

It would be helpful to download the app iBreviary. You will find this app on our parish website, Annunciationparishpr.ca (scroll down homepage)

⇒ **If interested** in the sessions that Fr. Terry will give, please send an email to the parish and you will receive a outline of the talks. Fr. Terry would like to know approximately the number of interested parishioners. Thank you.

Mass Schedule for Lectors and Psalmists

Mass Date	Time	1st & 2nd Reader, Prayers of the Faithful	Psalmist	Ciborium	Ushers
Oct 29, 2022	5:00 pm	Mimmo Ciccone Tom Harvey	Cres Rosario	Lyne Law	Zorina & Marina
Oct 30, 2022	10:00 am	Melissa Cada	Andrea Dantas	Marilou DeVera	Jovita Abecia & Jocelyn Hortel

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Launches Website

The official website for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has been launched. It lists the amount raised so far, the goals and directors of the fund, and is expected to be further developed and expanded in due course. Those who wish to can also donate directly to the fund through the website:

https://www.irfund.ca/

Mass Collection Oct. 16, 2022

Envelopes
$ 1,625

Loose
$ 227.25

Soup Kitchen
$ 100

FATHER OF SEVEN ARRESTED FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Mark Houck, the Catholic pro-life father of seven who was arrested last month after a controversial early-morning FBI raid at his home, says Mother Teresa's nuns, the Missionaries of Charity, have placed a photo of his family on her tomb in Kolkata, India. "They placed it right on the crypt and every morning they pray over that image."

"First of all, be not afraid. What's happening to me is a good thing. It's a way to know you're in God's holy will. When they come after you and they persecute you, you know you're in the will of God. And my wife and my children, my seven babies, we have great trust in the Lord. So be not afraid."

Men's Silent Retreat Nov 4-6, 2022:

When: November 4-6 2022, Friday evening to Sunday afternoon
Where: Pastoral Centre Prince George
Retreat Leader: Fr. Kenneth Leblanc, LC
To register, please contact Norm Hebert at norman.hebert@shaw.ca
For more info, please visit: https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Mens-Silent-Retreat-2022-Poster.pdf