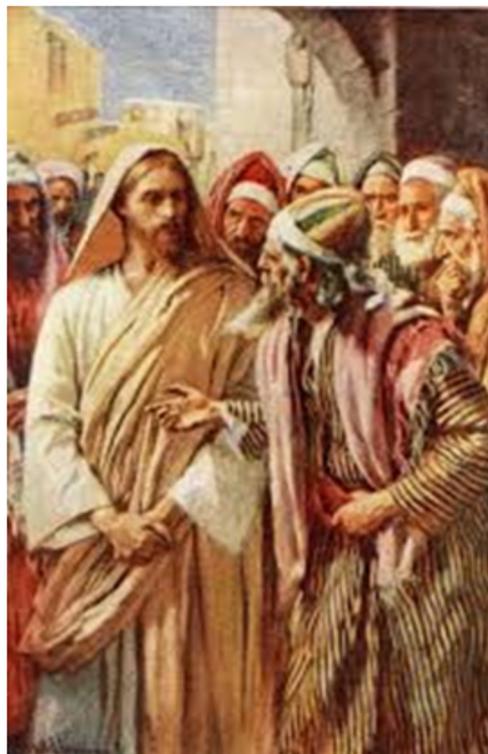


October 7, 2018 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate. Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Vangelo di Oggi: Marco 10,2-16 » *In quel tempo, alcuni farisei si avvicinarono e, per metterlo alla prova, domandavano a Gesù se è lecito a un marito ripudiare la propria moglie. Ma egli rispose loro: «Che cosa vi ha ordinato Mosè?». Dissero: «Mosè ha permesso di scrivere un atto di ripudio e di ripudiarla». Gesù disse loro: «Per la durezza del vostro cuore egli scrisse per voi questa norma. Ma dall'inizio della creazione [Dio] li fece maschio e femmina; per questo l'uomo lascerà suo padre e sua madre e si unirà a sua moglie e i due diventeranno una carne sola. Così non sono più due, ma una sola carne. Dunque l'uomo non divida quello che Dio ha congiunto». A casa, i discepoli lo interrogavano di nuovo su questo argomento. E disse loro: «Chi ripudia la propria moglie e ne sposa un'altra, commette adulterio verso di lei; e se lei, ripudiato il marito, ne sposa un altro, commette adulterio». Gli presentavano dei bambini perché li toccasse, ma i discepoli li rimproverarono. Gesù, al vedere questo, s'indignò e disse loro: «Lasciate che i bambini vengano a me, non glielo impedito: a chi è come loro infatti appartiene il regno di Dio. In verità io vi dico: chi non accoglie il regno di Dio come lo accoglie un bambino, non entrerà in esso». E, prendendoli tra le braccia, li benediceva, imponendo le mani su di loro.*



"The two shall become one flesh."

As the pharisees came to test Jesus by asking about divorce, he reminded them about the original intentions of marriage: it is the primary commitment of husband and wife, it's monogamous, sacramental and permanent. It is a deep, mystical union, so fully united Scripture describes it as "one flesh". Many discussions have taken place over today's Gospel for the topic is deeply theological. Jesus shows us the 'view from above' or God's original plan while conceding that the law of Moses allows for some divorce due to human sinfulness and brokenness.

Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild Exhibit "Windows Into Heaven" Opening Event Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild is a society of Canadian artists promoting the practice and appreciation of sacred arts. An exhibition of up to 40 original sacred art works by local Catholic liturgical artists will be presented. Also, the VocalArt Ensemble directed by Mark Donnelly will give a discussion/concert of original liturgical compositions. Friday, Oct 12, at 7 pm at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Cost: \$25 For more information, visit epiphanyarts.com.

Little Flower Academy The Catholic girls high school welcomes all prospective 2019-2020 candidates and their families to an Open House on Wednesday, Oct 10, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Welcome Address starts at 6:00 pm in the auditorium (1625 Nanton Ave in Vancouver) and is followed by guided tours. For more information and online application, please visit our website (www.lfab.org) or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at wilsonk@lfabc.org or 604-738-9016 ext 114.

Fr Gino away Fr Gino will be away for his annual holiday starting this week. Visiting priests will be celebrating Masses and other duties in his absence. There will be no Italian Mass on Thursday during Fr Gino's absence.



Pancake Breakfast Oct 14 The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct 14 after the 9 am and 10:30 am Masses. Cost: \$5 per person or \$3 per child (children under 10 years old)

The meal includes pancakes & sausages; coffee, tea or juice. Everyone is welcome!

Supplica Madonna di Rosario Everyone is welcome to join in the Supplica and procession after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, Oct 7th.



Project Advance 2018 Thank you for your generous donations. We have reached our archdiocesan goal. All future donations will stay in the parish and go towards the building of our new school. You can drop your envelope, marked "Project Advance" in the collection or

go online to projectadvance.ca. Thank you.

Archbishop's Comments about Parish Visit Archbishop Miller in his recent visit here and in the Sept 24 BC Catholic stated "I am enormously grateful to the wonderful hospitality offered, to all those who organized the visit-always a challenging chore to get so many people together-and to those of you who took the time to come together. I thank you most sincerely. It was impressive to hear how, in so many instances, the archdiocesan Priorities and Goals are helping you plan your various activities. It has also been inspiring to witness first-hand what your parish family, under the wise and zealous guidance of your pastor, is accomplishing for the good Lord and his Church. So many spiritual gifts and good works are present among you."



Free Bookcase and Display Case Items available for the first person who comes in to claim them and take them away. They were used for sale of religious articles. Bookcase is 32"w x 80"h with sliding glass doors and has 4 shelves on the top and 2 door locked cabinet on the bottom. Display case is 49"w x 32"h. Call the office if interested.

Dying Healed at St John the Apostle This event is hosted by Vancouver's Life Community. Please join us for 3 evenings: Wednesday, Oct 10, to Friday, Oct 12, 7-9 pm, at St John the Apostle, Vancouver. This is a preparatory training and volunteer recruitment program for those who would like to spend time with the elderly, ill, disabled, and dying. Understand concepts such as human dignity, the purpose and meaning of human suffering, and the power of human presence. The presentation also walks us through the practical aspects of volunteering to visit those who are lonely, disabled, or home-bound. Sign up for the workshops today! Cost: \$45/person. More info:604-733-6266.

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Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat Oct 6	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving for St Anthony † Pasquale Faugno
Sun Oct 7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Francesco and Michellina Potegnano & Family † Franco Pingitore
	10:00 am	<i>Supplica Prayers</i>
	10:30 am	† Brando Soccora & Paolo Barone † Tonino Fiorante
	12:00 pm	<i>Baptism - Welcome to Bruno Tommaso</i>
	5:00 pm	All Parishioners
Mon Oct 8	8:00 am	<i>Office Closed for Holiday</i> † Silvio & Ida Bevacqua † All Souls in Purgatory
Tue Oct 9	6:30 pm	<i>Rosary</i>
	7:00 pm	Perpetual Novena - St Francis
	7:30pm	<i>Ladies faith study</i>
	8:00 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus meeting</i>
Wed Oct 10	8:00 am	† Adamo & Rosa Cabrone † Strong Family
	5:00 pm	<i>Pastoral Leadership Team</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Choir practice - Sat 5 pm</i>
Thu Oct 11	8:00 am	† Antonio & Rosaria Orlando
	11:00 am	<i>SFA Over 50 Club</i>
	5:15 pm	<i>Legion of Mary meeting</i>
Fri Oct 12	8:00 am	† Erna Dallamore Spec Int Leo Strong
	6:00 pm	<i>Choir Practice - Sun 10:30</i>
Sat Oct 13	9:00 am	† Benie Stantaille
	9:30 am	<i>Confession</i>
	9:30 am	<i>Rosary</i>
	5:00 pm	All Parishioners
Sun Oct 14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Teodoro Pagliuso † Raffaele & Maria Palma Tomassoli
	10:00 am	<i>Pancake Breakfast</i>
	10:30 am	† Benedetto Fiorante † Cristina Grassi
	11:30 am	<i>Pancake Breakfast</i>
	5:00 pm	† Angelo Sacco † Maria laquinta

Baptisms Baptisms are scheduled at noon on Sundays. Please call the Office for an appointment with Father.

Weddings Wedding arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation classes are mandatory. Call the Office at 604-255-8855 for more information .

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