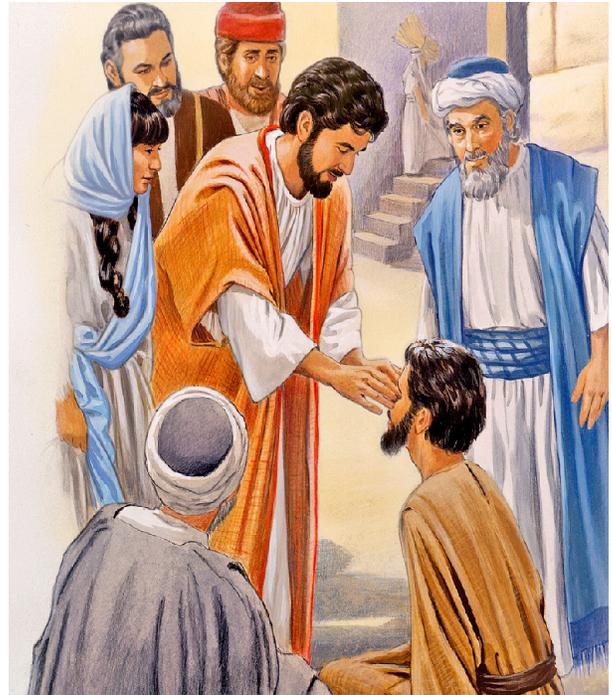


October 14, 2018 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Vangelo di Oggi: Marco 10,17-30 » In quel tempo, mentre Gesù andava per la strada, un tale gli corse incontro e, gettandosi in ginocchio davanti a lui, gli domandò: «Maestro buono, che cosa devo fare per avere in eredità la vita eterna?». Gesù gli disse: «Perché mi chiami buono? Nessuno è buono, se non Dio solo. Tu conosci i comandamenti: "Non uccidere, non commettere adulterio, non rubare, non testimoniare il falso, non frodare, onora tuo padre e tua madre"». Egli allora gli disse: «Maestro, tutte queste cose le ho osservate fin dalla mia giovinezza». Allora Gesù fissò lo sguardo su di lui, lo amò e gli disse: «Una cosa sola ti manca: va', vendi quello che hai e dallo ai poveri, e avrai un tesoro in cielo; e vieni! Seguimi!». Ma a queste parole egli si fece scuro in volto e se ne andò rattristato; possedeva infatti molti beni. Gesù, volgendo lo sguardo attorno, disse ai suoi discepoli: «Quanto è difficile, per quelli che possiedono ricchezze, entrare nel regno di Dio!». I discepoli erano sconcertati dalle sue parole; ma Gesù riprese e disse loro: «Figli, quanto è difficile entrare nel regno di Dio! È più facile che un cammello passi per la cruna di un ago, che un ricco entri nel regno di Dio». Essi, ancora più stupiti, dicevano tra loro: «E chi può essere salvato?». Ma Gesù, guardandoli in faccia, disse: «Impossibile agli uomini, ma non a Dio! Perché tutto è possibile a Dio».



"You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

Today's Gospel about the rich young man address our attitude toward possessions. Our possessions can become a problem when we grasp them so close to our heart that they replace the Son as the center of our vision. Rich or poor, we often are preoccupied with concern about acquiring more money, more possessions, more "things" to make us happy. This is concerning because it means that deep in our heart we believe (trust) that they are the key to our security, comfort and happiness. True security, peace and joy comes from our relationship with God, knowing that he will look after every area of our lives.

Knights of Columbus Raffle The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after Mass. Tickets \$3 each. Money raised supports the efforts of the Knights including our parish and school community.

Men's Hostel in need of belts The Men's hostel has over 1,000 men who stay with them at their Emergency Homeless Shelter. They provide thousands of pairs of socks, underwear, and lots of other donated clothing. However, they don't see nearly enough belts, something that is quite important to a man's wardrobe. Any and all sizes welcome. Ideally please bring them to the Men's Hostel at 828 Cambie Street Downtown, but if you cannot then please bring items to the John Paul II Pastoral Centre.

Our Lady of Sorrows Christmas Craft Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is having a Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday November 4 from 9 am - 4 pm, in the Main Hall 555 South Slokan Street, Vancouver. All welcome.

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.

Over 50 Cancelled The over 50 club has been cancelled this week, Thursday Oct 18.



Goodbye Fr Aloysius Fr Aloysius has been transferred to St Helens Parish where he will live in residence while he completes his PhD at UBC. Unfortunately it was a quick transfer and we didn't get a chance to say goodbye. We thank him for his service at SFA for the last few years. We enjoyed his calm presence, wonderful homilies and beautiful smile. Let's continue to keep him in our prayers.

Welcome Teresa We are very pleased to announce the addition of a new staff member in our parish office. Teresa is friendly and caring person who comes to us with a wealth of business experience. She works four mornings a week.



Pancake Breakfast Today 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!

Infant Loss Awareness Mass with Archbishop Miller *On Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day, I wish to reach out to all parents who have lost a little one, whether by miscarriage, stillbirth, or soon after birth. Your little one is dear to the Lord (Mt 18:19), and in His mercy Jesus shares the pain of your broken hearts. - Archbishop Miller.* CSB Oct 15 is Infant Loss Awareness Day. On that day, we remember our little ones who have gone too soon. To honour them, Archbishop Miller will be celebrating Mass at the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani. They will light up the cemetery in their honour, this special Mass is on Monday, Oct 15, at 7 p.m. at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. <https://rcav.org/pregnancy-loss>



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.

Discovery Faith Study All are welcome to attend the Discovery Faith study beginning October 26. Discovery is a small group faith study looking at the core message of the Christian faith with a focus on Jesus. We look at short Scripture passages, reflect on them and discuss them – all within one hour. Discovery is a step in answering the questions of faith we all have. Join us for Discovery on six Friday mornings, from 9 to 10 am, starting October 26 in the Conference Room.

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat Oct 13	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	Pancake Breakfast
	10:30 am	† Benedetto Fiorante † Cristina Grassi
	11:30 am	Pancake Breakfast
Mon Oct 15 St Teresa of Jesus	5:00 pm	† Angelo Sacco † Maria Iaquinta
	6:30 pm 8:00 am	PREP † Geraldine White
Tue Oct 16 St Marguerite d'Youville	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary Perpetual Novena - St Anthony
Wed Oct 17 St Ignatius of Antioch	8:00 am 7:00 pm	† Francesco Piluso † Felix Gabriele Choir practice - Sat 5 pm
Thu Oct 18 St Luke	8:00 am 5:15 pm 6:30pm 7:00 pm	† Deceased Priests of RCAV Legion of Mary meeting Little Friends Walkabout Gala Cmte meeting
Fri Oct 19	8:00 am	† Luigi & Angelina Capolongo † Ken Steen
	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Funeral for Maria Ruscitti Requiescat in pace Choir Practice - Sun 10:30
Sat Oct 20	9:00 am	† Carmela LaMontagna † Enrico Torrelli
	9:30 am	Confession
	9:30 am	Rosary
	5:00 pm	† Guido Pallotto † Letizia DiTomaso
Sun Oct 21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	9:00 am	† All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Vincenzo & Rosa Minici † Caterina Zappavigna
	12:00 pm	SFO Meeting
	5:00 pm	† Domenico & Antonia Sansalone † Anthony Grippo

Baptisms Baptisms are scheduled at noon on Sundays. Parents, please call the Parish Office to arrange a date for an appointment with Fr Eugenio. He will discuss what Baptism is about and the rite of Baptism, so parents have a good understanding before they undertake sacrament better.

Weddings Arrangements for weddings must be made at least six months in advance. Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation classes are mandatory. For class times, visit <http://rcav.org/m-prep/>. Please call the parish office for more information at 604-255-8855.

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