

October 21, 2018 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Vangelo di Oggi: Marco 10,35-45 » In quel tempo, si avvicinarono a Gesù Giacomo e Giovanni, i figli di Zebedèo, dicendogli: «Maestro, vogliamo che tu faccia per noi quello che ti chiederemo». Egli disse loro: «Che cosa volete che io faccia per voi?». Gli risposero: «Concedici di sedere, nella tua gloria, uno alla tua destra e uno alla tua sinistra». Gesù disse loro: «Voi non sapete quello che chiedete. Potete bere il calice che io bevo, o essere battezzati nel battesimo in cui io sono battezzato?». Gli risposero: «Lo possiamo». E Gesù disse loro: «Il calice che io bevo, anche voi lo berrete, e nel battesimo in cui io sono battezzato anche voi sarete battezzati. Ma sedere alla mia destra o alla mia sinistra non sta a me concederlo; è per coloro per i quali è stato preparato». Gli altri dieci, avendo sentito, cominciarono a indignarsi con Giacomo e Giovanni. Allora Gesù li chiamò a sé e disse loro: «Voi sapete che coloro i quali sono considerati i governanti delle nazioni dominano su di esse e i loro capi le opprimono. Tra voi però non è così; ma chi vuole diventare grande tra voi sarà vostro servitore, e chi vuole essere il primo tra voi sarà schiavo di tutti. Anche il Figlio dell'uomo infatti non è venuto per farsi servire, ma per servire e dare la propria vita in riscatto per molti».



Save the Date After the Saturday 5 pm mass on November 17, SFA school will be hosting a pasta dinner in the hall. Tickets will be available soon. \$15 per adult and \$10 per child(children under 10yrs old). Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this delicious meal.



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We are reminded that the path of discipleship is a process of growth, and not a plateau of godliness. When our sinful humanity is revealed we must remind ourselves that we are a work in progress, and that as we are brought closer to the light, defects are more easily seen. The disciples had been with Jesus for some time, in the very presence of the Son of God, yet in today's Gospel, James and John's selfish desire for grandeur and position had not been eliminated from their lives, nor were the sinful response of pride and resentment by the other ten disciples. They too were in the process of growth and hadn't "arrived". For followers of Christ who also remain flawed and foolish, Jesus gives hope in this account of his dealings with James and John. For his grace is not extended only to the non-existent deserving and perfect of this world, but to all who choose to believe and trust in the cup of salvation that he consumed on our behalf.

Pope's Prayer Request Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the Rosary daily, asking Mary and St Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence." We would like to invite all parishioners to pray the Rosary daily and end the Rosary with recitation of the prayer to St Michael the Archangel, composed by Pope Leo XII: *Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Prayer for the Church Everyone is invited to come to the church on Friday evenings to pray for the worldwide and local church. It is a time of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. Every Friday from 8 to 9 pm. Drop in for a few minutes or stay for an hour.

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

Fr Gino away Fr Gino is still away on his holiday. He will be back next weekend. There will be no Italian Mass on Thursday, but the Rosary will still be prayed.



Discovery Faith Study The Discovery Faith Study leads participants through a simple but personally challenging look at the Gospel message. It will allow you to strengthen your relationship with Jesus, grow in fellowship with other parishioners and learn how to share your faith with others. Take a little time--an hour a week for six weeks--to discover or deepen your relationship with Christ. It's designed for a small group to explore and learn more about God's love for us individually. Friday mornings at 9 am, starting October 26. Coffee and muffins will be provided. For more information, please call the parish office at 604-255-8855.

SFA School Open House SFA School is having an open house for Prospective Families, please spread the word about their upcoming Open House which takes place on Thursday, Nov 22nd at 6:30 pm. If you know anyone who is interested in attending the Open House, please share the website: www.sfaschool.ca.



World Mission Sunday Instituted by Pope Pius XI, World Mission Sunday encourages prayers, cooperation, and help for missions as well as reminds Christians about the fundamental missionary character of the

Church and of every baptized person. The theme of this year's observance, "Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all," echoes the synod on youth whose theme is "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." A second collection will be taken up for World Mission Sunday this weekend.

Quo Vadis – Men's Discernment Events Join us for a discernment evening with Fr Justin Huang – "Joys and Struggles of a Parish Priest" on Wednesday, Oct 24, at 7 pm. at St Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. Open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: What is God calling me to do with my life? Please register at least one week in advance by contacting the Vocations Office at vocations@rcav.org or call 604-443-3254. <http://vocationsvancouver.ca/quovadis>

Fiat: Women's Discernment Events Day of Recollection Fiat, the women's vocation discernment group for the Archdiocese of Vancouver, is getting ready for another year of events. Join us for a day of recollection – The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Consecrated Life on Saturday, Oct 27, at 12 pm. at Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist Convent, 2811 Venables St., Vancouver. Events are open to single, Catholic, young women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning and responding to God's call in their life. Sign up now to receive emails of events throughout the year. Email womensvocations@rcav.org for more information.

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat Oct 20	5:00 pm	† Guido Pallotto † Letizia DiTomaso
Sun Oct 21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	† All Parishioners † Vincenzo & Rosa Minici † Caterina Zappavigna <i>Coffee & Goodies</i> <i>SFO Meeting</i> † Domenico & Antonia Sansalone † Anthony Grippo
Mon Oct 22	8:00 am 6:30 pm	† Antonio & Rosaria Orlando † All Souls in Purgatory <i>PREP</i>
Tue Oct 23	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	<i>Rosary</i> Perpetual Novena - St Francis <i>Ladies of Faith Study</i> <i>Knights of Columbus Meeting</i>
Wed Oct 24	8:00 am 7:00 pm	† Manuela Santaveneri † Wilfred Skinner <i>Choir practice - Sat 5 pm</i>
Thu Oct 25	8:00 am 11:00 am 5:15 pm	† Silvio & Ida Bevacqua † Maura Carter <i>SFA Over 50 Club</i> <i>Legion of Mary meeting</i>
Fri Oct 26	8:00 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm	† Walter & Elsie Dallamore <i>Discovery Faith Study</i> <i>Choir Practice - Sun 10:30</i>
Sat Oct 27	9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 5:00 pm	† Virginia Turco † Cristina Fiorante <i>Confession</i> <i>Rosary</i> Spec Int Faganello Family † Bruno Corra
Sun Oct 28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00pm 5:00 pm	† Angela Morena & Family † Bevacqua Family All Parishioners <i>Baptism- Welcome to Isla Brkich</i> Agnes Wan † Francesco Saverio Audia



Coffee and Goodies Today Come and join fellow parishioners in the hall downstairs after the 10:30 Mass today for some coffee, goodies and camaraderie!

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. Please call the Office for more info.

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