

October 28, 2018 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNOUNCEMENTS

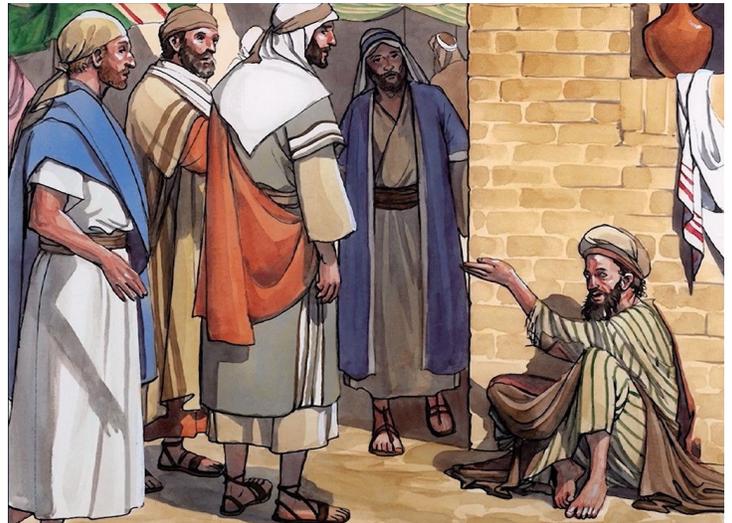
Today's Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Vangelo di Oggi: Marco 10,46-52 » *In quel tempo, mentre Gesù partiva da Gerico insieme ai suoi discepoli e a molta folla, il figlio di Timèo, Bartimèo, che era cieco, sedeva lungo la strada a mendicare. Sentendo che era Gesù Nazareno, cominciò a gridare e a dire: «Figlio di Davide, Gesù, abbi pietà di me!». Molti lo rimproveravano perché tacesse, ma egli gridava ancora più forte: «Figlio di Davide, abbi pietà di me!». Gesù si fermò e disse: «Chiamatelo!». Chiamarono il cieco, dicendogli: «Coraggio! Alzati, ti chiama!». Egli, gettato via il suo mantello, balzò in piedi e venne da Gesù. Allora Gesù gli disse: «Che cosa vuoi che io faccia per te?». E il cieco gli rispose: «Rabbunì, che io veda di nuovo!». E Gesù gli disse: «Va', la tua fede ti ha salvato». E subito vide di nuovo e lo seguiva lungo la strada.*

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.

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.*

 **Pro-life Mass and Prayer Vigil** You're invited to attend a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, Nov 3. Mass is at 9:30 am at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Richmond, followed by the Rosary. For upcoming dates visit <https://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>



"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

A blind beggar, Bartimaeus, calls out to Jesus in today's Gospel and asks for healing. The crowd scolds him but he keeps shouting asking for mercy. Jesus stops and heals him. If the man had not called out Jesus, in the midst of a large crowd, he would have continued on his journey. We are told many times in Scripture to ask God for what we need. Jesus is constantly "passing by". How often do we call out to him and how often do we remain silent? How often do we recognize his presence and how often are we content to remain "as is"? He will always answer our prayers. Always.

Mass for Deceased Clergy The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, Nov 7 at 12:10 pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special liturgy concelebrated by the priests for the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.



Lasagna Fundraiser The Madonna di Pompei Prayer Group will be selling large (9 1/2 in x 11 1/2 in, serves 12) lasagnas for \$50.00. All proceeds go to the St Francis School Building Fund. Order forms are available at the back of Church. Bring your completed form to the Office or drop it in the collection by November 10th.

Making Sense of Anxiety in Children and Youth The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. This Dr Gordon Neufeld video course, presented by Kevin Bredeman, MA, sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety. Join us on Nov 7, 14, 21 and 28, 7-9 pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Cost: \$40. Register today: <https://rcav.org/parenting>

All Souls Evening Mass There will be a special evening Mass on Friday, Nov 2 at 7 pm for All Souls. Come, let us pray together for our loved ones and all the souls in Purgatory.

Praying for the Dead The Church has set aside the month of November as a special time to pray for those who have passed away. On November 1, the Church celebrates all the faithful already in heaven. On November 2, we remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory - those on their way to heaven but still needing purification. Our prayers can help shorten their time of suffering in Purgatory. "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Maccabees 12:46). A common prayer is "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."



Halloween Candy Collection When you purchase Halloween candy this year, consider getting an extra box for Agape Street Ministry. This ministry has over 35,000 encounters with street women each year. As a gesture of love and friendship, the women are given little bags of candy and small chocolate bars along with a prayer card. Agape Ministry invites you to share Jesus' message of love, hope and acceptance by donating wrapped sweets and candy bars this year. Candy can be dropped into the Agape Candy Box at the back of the church now until Nov 4th.

Pre-authorized Donations Reminder that pre-authorized donations only apply to the regular collection and to the building fund. It does not apply to other second collections.



SFA Saturday Night Supper Saturday Night Supper is a new event happening on Saturday, Nov 17, in the parish hall. Doors open at 6:15 pm (following 5:00 Mass), dinner served at 6:30 pm. Dinner includes: Pasta al forno (baked pasta) vegetarian or meat, salad, fresh buns, fruit, pastry, coffee and tea. All welcome, but we have limited tickets so don't miss out! Tickets \$15 for Adults, \$10 for children. Tickets will be available soon!

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 22 at 6:30 pm. If you know anyone who is interested in attending the Open House, please share the website: www.sfaschool.ca.



Archbishop's Dinner 2018 Come to the Archbishop's Dinner on Tuesday Oct 30, at 7 pm at Hyatt Regency, Vancouver. The proceeds of the Seventh Annual Archbishop's Dinner will go towards the intensive and comprehensive diaconate formation program to ensure well-trained ministers to bless our parishes, serve the poor, and contribute to the Church's presence in hospitals, First Nations communities, ports, among many other places. Tickets at rcav.org/dinner2018.

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat Oct 27	5:00 pm	Spec Int Faganello family † Bruno Corra
Sun Oct 28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Angela Morena & family
	10:30 am	† Bevacqua family
	12:00pm	All Parishioners
	5:00 pm	Baptism- Welcome to Isla Brkich Agnes Wan
Mon Oct 29	8:00 am	† Francesca & Gaetano Magliocco
	6:30 pm	† Daphne Morrison PREP
Tue Oct 30	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary Perpetual Novena - St Anthony
Wed Oct 31	8:00 am 7:00 pm	† Luigi & Antonio Magliocco RCIA
Thu Nov 1 All Saints	8:00 am	† Antonio & Rosaria Orlando
	11:00 am	† Silvio & Ida Bevacqua
		† Luigi & Joe Gaudia
	11:00 am	† Eufemia Zollo
	5:15 pm 7:00 pm	SFA Over 50 Club Legion of Mary meeting Choir practice - Sat 5 pm
Fri Nov 2 All Souls Day	8:00 am	† Lepore family
	9:00 am	† Benjamin family
	9:15 am	Discovery Faith Study
	6:00 pm	School Mass
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice - Sun 10:30
	8:00 pm	† All Souls in Purgatory Prayer for the Church
Sat Nov 3	9:00 am	† Ugo Camillo
		† Maria Teresa & Maria Giovanna Milone
	9:30 am	Confession
	9:30 am	Rosary
	5:00 pm	SFA Parish and School
Sun Nov 4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Coltelaro family
	10:30 am	† Giuseppe & Luigia Franciosi † Bevilacqua family † Conte & Milekovic families

Baptisms Baptisms are scheduled at noon on Sundays. Parents, please call the Parish Office to arrange a date for an appointment with Fr Eugenio.

Weddings Arrangements for weddings must be made at least six months in advance. Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation classes are mandatory. Please call the Office for more information at 604-255-8855.

Please support these businesses which directly support St Francis of Assisi Parish

Agnes Wan
 Pianist • Organist
 Harpist • Violinists

Home: (604) 299-3916
 Cell: (604) 671-5365
 joagnes@shaw.ca

Weddings • Receptions
 Funerals • Events • Lessons

Home hardware

Fluent in both Italian & English
 "Proud to help support St. Francis Parish!"

Magnet Hardware - We are here to help
 1575 Commercial Drive, Vancouver
 Tel: 253-1747

Bell & Burnaby Funeral Chapel

"The Slavin Family" - Since 1934

Personalized Service
 Proud to Serve the Catholic Community
 Guaranteed Pre-arranged Funeral Plans Available

4276 Hastings Street, Burnaby-Tel: 604 298-2525
www.bellburnaby.com

A Division of Service Corporation International
 (Canada) ULC

ILCENTRO ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE

SIT DOWN DINNERS, BUFFETS,
 BREAKFAST MEETINGS FOR 40 - 900 GUESTS

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE
 Excellent Service | Central Location

Free Parking
 State-of-the-Art
 Audio-Visual Equipment

3075 Slocan St. Vancouver, BC | (604) 430-3337 | italianculturalcentre.ca

STEVEN ALMEIDA
 REALTOR®
 604 358 5758

O 604 435 9477
 F 604 435 9412
 Info@MetroVanProperty.com
 www.MetroVanProperty.com

Sutton - Centre Realty
 3010 Boundary Road
 Burnaby, BC V5M 4A1
 An Independent Member Broker

BOSAFOODS

VISIT US FOR A TRUE
 EUROPEAN SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Fine Food Wholesale - Retail - Deli - Butcher
 California Grapes & Juices

1465 Kootenay Street, Vancouver
 540 Victoria Drive, Vancouver
 Phone: 604.253.5578 Fax: 604.253.5578

HEYES
 Roofing & Installations

Sloped & Flat Roofing
 Installation and Repairs

Brian Heyes Tel: 604-985-8546

Lombardo's
 Pizzeria & Ristorante

1641 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC V5Y 3A3
 T: 604.251.2240

Patti Lombardo, owner
 www.lombardos.ca

Retrouvaille
 Vancouver

www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com

vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org

Our pre-need team is here to help.

Kearney FUNERAL SERVICES

Kearney Burnaby Chapel:
 4715 Hastings Street
 604.299.6889

www.KearneyFS.com
 Mike Garisto 604-312-9799

Birthright

- Free help for unplanned pregnancies
- Realistic plan for the future of mom & child
- Non-judgmental, no discrimination

604-687-7223 www.birthright.org

BCMEDEQUIP
 HOME HEALTH CARE LTD.

Medical equipment and
 Supplies
 Compression garments
 Mobility Aids

604-888-8811

2230 Springer Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5B 3M7
 (near Brentwood Mall)
 www.bcmedequip.com service@bcmedequip.com

renzullo FOOD MARKET

Mirella Renzullo
 Owner

1370 Nanaimo St, Vancouver, BC V5L 4T6 Phone: 604 255 9655
 www.renzullofoodmarket.com contact@renzullofoodmarket.com

Columbus MEAT MARKET

Serving the Community Since 1991

Eugenio Masi Giancarlo Masi Vito Masi

Tel: 604-253-2242

1310 Nanaimo Street, Vancouver, BC V5K 2Z9 Fax: 604-253-2260

JAMES BUONASSISI **KW VANCENTRAL**
 KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY

Call: 604.626.9734 info@jamesb.ca www.jamesb.ca
 3995 Fraser Street Vancouver, BC CANADA V5V 4E5

Plumbing Heating Drain Cleaning Gas Fitting

Tony Ventresca
 604.251.5164

Ventresca Plumbing Ltd.
 ventrescaplumbing@telus.net
 Fax 604.251.5044

GNK Insurance Services Inc.
AUDIA & SPARTANO

4198 E. Hastings St.
 Tel: 604-434-8259
 Fax: 604-294-8260

Residential & Commercial Insurance
 Autoplan Insurance - Travel Insurance, Etc.
NOTARY SERVICE AVAILABLE

MULTIPLE REALTY INC.

FERNANDO MORETTI

Thinking of buying or selling
 your home..... call me first!

Free market evaluation upon request
 Tel: 604-255-8779 ~ Fax: 604-253-1060
 Website: www.fernandomoretti.ca
 Email: fernandomoretti@telus.net

Da Vinci International Travel Inc.

Fluent in both Italian & French

Contact Laura or Marina at 604-254-9557
 Olga directly (toll free) 1-877-735-7038

1428 Commercial Drive, Vancouver
 Email: davincitravel@telus.net Fax: 604-254-7224

La Rinascente Imports

China, porcelain, ceramics, silver, stainless steel, Linen, clothing, blankets & much more!
 We also sell religious pictures and statues

Rose's Childrens Wear
 dresses, suits, coats, communion dresses and christening sets for boys & girls

2677 E. Hastings Street, Van. Tel: 255-6020

Custodio

CREATIVE IMAGES
 Award Winning Photographers
 #3 - 4609 East Hastings, Burnaby
 Tel: 291-6344

The celebration of a lifetime
 BEGINS HERE.

Dignity MEMORIAL

LIFE WELL CELEBRATED™

GLENHAVEN MEMORIAL CHAPEL VANCOUVER 604-255-5444
OCEAN VIEW FUNERAL HOME BURNABY 604-435-6688
FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME BURNABY 604-299-7720

Registered Trademark of CARP, used under license.
 Dignity Memorial is a division of Service Corporation International (Canada) ULC.

COLUMBUS WORLD TRAVEL
 Your travel specialist since 1963.

Phone: 604.255.7781
 Toll Free: 1.800.661.8005

1503 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC V5L 3Y1
 info@columbusworldtravel.com | www.columbusworldtravel.com

f+ @ColumbusWorldTravel @ColumbusTravel

GARDENS OF Gethsemani Catholic Cemeteries Archdiocese of Vancouver

Peace starts with an appointment

604-531-2141 / rccav.org
 15694 32nd Avenue, Surrey, BC, V3Z 9V1

SAINT FRANCIS of ASSISI SCHOOL and PRESCHOOL

sfaschool.ca
 604-253-7311
 Teacher specialists
 After School Club
 Award winning academic and physical education programs

Cosmo

Cell: (604) 727-1594
 Email: cos@telus.net

ROYAL LEPAGE
 Sterling Realty