

June 9, 2019 Pentecost

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Gospel: John 20:19-23 It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Vangelo di Oggi: Giovanni 14,15-16, 23-26 *In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Se mi amate, osserverete i miei comandamenti; e io pregherò il Padre ed egli vi darà un altro Paràclito perché rimanga con voi per sempre. Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola e il Padre mio lo amerà e noi verremo a lui e prenderemo dimora presso di lui. Chi non mi ama, non osserva le mie parole; e la parola che voi ascoltate non è mia, ma del Padre che mi ha mandato. Vi ho detto queste cose mentre sono ancora presso di voi. Ma il Paràclito, lo Spirito Santo che il Padre manderà nel mio nome, lui vi insegnerà ogni cosa e vi ricorderà tutto ciò che io vi ho detto».*



Rose Prince Pilgrimage The Diocese of Prince George will host its annual Rose Prince Lejac Pilgrimage July 5 – 7 at Lejac, BC. The story of Rose Prince is one of a young woman who spent her life as a cradle Catholic, growing in a state of extraordinary virtue while inspiring others to do the same. The annual pilgrimage was begun to Rose Prince's gravesite on the grounds of the former Lejac school. Each summer this continues as a three-day pilgrimage, held on the second weekend of July. Pilgrims gather on the grounds where the former school once stood for Mass, graveside prayers, and fellowship. About 1,400 participate annually. For more info, visit www.pgdiocese.bc.ca > events> rose.

Pre-Authorized Donations Sign up for the convenience of pre-authorized donations (PAD). With our PAD program there is no need to remember to bring cash or a cheque on Sunday, your donation is automatically made on the first of each month. It is easy to sign up, change your donation amount or cancel. Forms are available in the foyer. If you have any questions, please call the Office at 604-255-8855.



Rosary Rally Come to pray the Rosary in honour of Our Lady, to make reparation to her for sins committed against her Immaculate Heart, and to beg graces from her Divine Son, through her; with public witness to the faith. Saturday, June 15 10 am to 11 am at the Vancouver Art Gallery South Plaza.



"Receive the Holy Spirit."

God is a God of provision. God provided all that man needed in the Garden of Eden, food, animals, purpose, and even a companion to remove Adam's loneliness and to share in God's calling. When Israel was led from Egypt to the promised land God provided guidance day and night, and food (manna and quail) and water to sustain them in the desert. Jesus continued to demonstrate this provision by supplying wine at the wedding of Cana, feeding the thousands, and by instituting the Eucharist. So it is not unreasonable to expect that God would continue to provide for the needs of his people after Jesus' ascension. This provision is the Holy Spirit himself. The Holy Spirit is real and active, powerful and present in our lives. There exists a dynamic interaction between each of us and the Holy Spirit. The New Testament demonstrates he is given to seal, sanctify, comfort, teach, guide, gift, empower, and send us. Our actions matter too. We are to receive, believe, be filled with, and yield to the Holy Spirit.

Birthright Walk/Run Fundraiser Birthright Vancouver, a downtown crisis pregnancy service, is hosting its annual Walk/Run Fundraiser on Saturday, June 15 from 10 am – 12 pm. This fun family event will include a stroll around the lovely Queen Elizabeth Park, family activities, refreshments, and wonderful community. All proceeds from the event will go towards Birthright's efforts to support pregnant women and their children. For participation details, please contact birthrightvancouver@gmail.com or follow "Birthright Vancouver" on Facebook.



St Anthony Mass & Pizza On Thursday, June 13 at 7 pm we will celebrate the Feast Day of St Anthony of Padua. Let's honour this much-loved saint together. The Mass will include a special blessing of the children and bread. After Mass there will be slices of pizza and coffee available for purchase in the hall.

Whole pizzas can be pre-ordered for \$20 each using the forms available at the church entrance. Completed order forms, with your payment by cash or cheque, can be dropped off in the collection or at the Office.

Carnival Thanks Thank you to the hard-working Carnival Team for last weekend's huge success. The parish garden was packed with people! The games and activities (including the dunk tank and talent show) were excellent. Thank you to everyone who helped with the success of this day.

Project Advance 2019 Our goal for Project Advance this year is \$30,000. This money will go to assist Archdiocesan initiatives like supporting refugees, family life programs, outreach to those in prison, hospital chaplaincies and more. All funds raised over our Archdiocesan goal of \$20,000 will be returned to the parish and go towards new boilers for the church and rectory. You can donate by seeing one of our volunteers after Mass, by dropping your clearly marked "Project Advance" envelope in the collection or by going to projectadvance.ca. Thank you for your support.



New Choir Members Welcome Our choirs, particularly the Sunday 5 pm, are welcoming new members. If you like to sing and would like to be part of any of our choirs, please speak with the directors after Mass.

Message from the Canadian Catholic Bishops "Pentecost this year has a special emphasis with Pope Francis inviting all of us to live October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. Throughout it we are invited to pray for a truly missionary conversion of the whole Church." The entire message of the Standing Committee for Catholic Movements and Associations, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is available in the foyer or at www.cccb.ca.

The Importance of being Friends: Lessons from the Courage Apostolate We need to reclaim and deepen the value of friendship in our world, in the Church, and for ourselves to foster a culture of welcome and of love. Friendship is a fundamental goal of the Courage apostolate. Men and women who experience same-sex attraction—members of Courage—can teach us much about friendship as they wait for us to embrace them as friends. You're invited to attend on Friday, June 28 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Register for free online at www.secure.rcav.org/into-the-deep

Pro-Life Sunday is June 16 Your support for local pro-life efforts has healed families and changed minds. Please give generously again this year, on Father's Day, June 16.

Mass Intentions		
Sat June 8	5:00 pm	† Lino & Giovanna Breda, Luigi Perone † Domenico & Antonia Sansalone
Sun June 9 Pentecost	9:00 am	† Maria & Felice Coltellaro † Antonio DeSiena
	10:30 am	All Parishioners
	12:00 am	<i>Baptism - Welcome to Cassius Holland & Domenic Beck</i>
	1:00 pm	<i>Baptism - Welcome to Alexander Paxton</i>
	5:00 pm	† Kaia Massina & Venera Pilato
Mon June 10 Mary, Mother of the Church	8:00 am	† Adamo & Rosa Cabrone
Tue June 11 St Barnabas	10:00 am	<i>Mt Carmel meeting</i>
	3:00 pm	<i>Preschool Father's Day Event</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Prayer for Virtues</i>
	7:00 pm	Perpetual Novena - St Anthony
	8:00 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus meeting</i>
Wed June 12	8:00 am	† All Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 pm	<i>Choir Practice - Sun 10:30 am</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Rehearsal-Sarangelo & Bignan</i>
Thu June 13 St Anthony of Padua	8:00 am	† Manuela Santa Venere
	11:00 am	† Joe Sorrenti
	11:00 am	<i>Over 50 Club</i>
	5:15 pm	<i>Legion of Mary meeting</i>
	7:00 pm	† Bigolin family
	8:00 pm	<i>Pizza in the Hall</i>
Fri June 14	8:00 am	† Maria Piluso
	10:30 am	† Carmela Zarelli
	6:30 pm	<i>Grandparents Tea</i>
	8:00 pm	<i>Choir Practice - Sat 5 pm</i> <i>Prayer for the Church</i>
Sat June 15	9:00 am	† All Souls in Purgatory † Benito Manzo
	9:30 am	<i>Confession</i>
	9:30 am	<i>Rosary</i>
	1:00 pm	<i>Wedding— Congratulations to Stephanie Sarangelo & Chris Bignan</i>
	5:00 pm	† Tassone family † Gianni Ripoli
Sun June 16 Trinity Sunday	9:00 am	† Fernando Iacoe & Giuseppe Vetere † Lepore family
	10:30 am	† Antonietta Barba † Antonietta Aiello
	12:00 pm	<i>SFO meeting</i>
	5:00 pm	All Parishioners

Baptisms and Weddings Please contact the parish office at 604-255-8855 to arrange an appointment with Fr Eugenio for all baptisms and weddings.

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