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Wednesday 6:30PM Saturday 10AM

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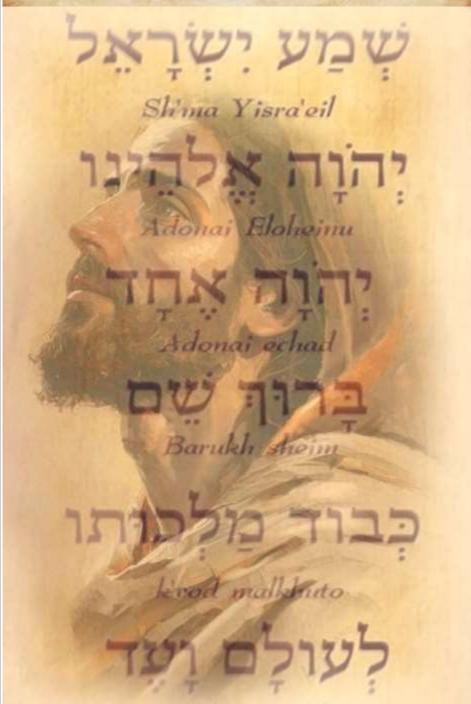
Weekend Mass

Saturday 4PM Sunday 10:30AM

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Welcome

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time-November 3, 2024



Today's Readings: Reading 1: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm: Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51 Reading 2: Hebrews 7:23-28; Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

MISSION STATEMENT:

To follow Jesus Christ and to invite others to do the same.

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Dear Parishioners,

With many worthy happenings in our parish these next coming weeks, I thought I would draw your attention to them, and encourage you to take part:

For those who attend our 7PM Sunday Mass, you will have been treated to the angelic voices of the Psalm 98 Music Ministry—the youth choir who leads us in music worship at Mass on the second Sunday of each month. They are back next Sunday, November 10th to sing at Mass, but also to offer a youth encounter to our young people (grades 6 and up). Parish youth are invited to come to Good Shepherd Church at 4pm where there will be activities, music worship, gospel sharing and reflection, ending with the celebration of Holy Mass at 7pm. I am hoping that the Psalm 98 Music Ministry youth will help our parish form a core group of our own to bring our young people together. Please join me in prayer for this!

The North American Congress on Mercy is holding their 3-day conference here in Good Shepherd Church over the weekend of November 15, 16, 17. This event brings together world-renowned speakers on the theme, "Divine Mercy and Mary: Our Hope". Tickets are available online at: https://marian.org/events/north-american-congress-mercy-2024 Because it's taking place in our church (and at Star of the Sea School), I hope that many of our parishioners will take part and also volunteer at the 3-day event. I am especially calling for able-bodied men to help with traffic/parking lot control. Please let the office know if are willing to help.

Hopefully, you have noticed that there is a section in our weekend bulletin: "Can You Help?" Here, we list 'help wanted' notices from parishioners who have asked us to help them make a connection with someone in our big congregation. I have noticed that there has been a call from an elderly parishioner for a ride to weekend Mass for weeks now... can someone living near the Ocean Park area help with this? Especially if you're coming to Mass already. I ask you to please take time to read these help-wanted messages—if you can't help directly, perhaps you may encounter someone who can, and be able to refer. Ask God to help you see with His eyes, looking out for how you can make a difference, big or small, in someone else's life.

Fr. Francis is away on a long-overdue break to visit his family and his community in Tanzania. I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding with me and my office staff while we navigate being one priest short in a very busy parish community. Thanks be to God, Fr. John Kuriakose from IC Delta, is here to help cover our weekend Masses this weekend.

Along with all the priests in the Archdiocese, I will be away on Study Week—November 11th—15th. There will be no 9AM Mass, and no 6:30PM Wednesday Confessions that week.

Please pray for me and be assured of my prayers for you,

Fr. Augustine



The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During the entire month we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those whom we have known and loved.

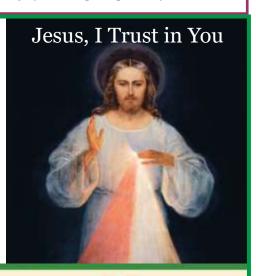
PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS

- Sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November at: https://rccav.org/month-of-holy-souls/#holy-souls
- Offer a Mass for your deceased loved ones. All Souls Day / November Month of Holy Souls Mass intention envelopes are available at both churches. The suggested offering for ONE MASS is \$10 - Cash only (no cheques please).

All are invited to attend the third North American Congress on Mercy, November 15th—17th at Good Shepherd Church. The Congress brings together world-renowned speakers on the theme: Divine Mercy and Mary: Our Hope, including Archbishop J. Michael Miller, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC.

Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your knowledge of and devotion to the Divine Mercy, which Jesus told St. Faustina was "the last hope of salvation" for our world. Great preparation, too, for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope!

Registration is required. Please visit MercyCongress.org to register and for more information.



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Parish Groups/Ministries: Please submit your best group photo by email to janiceh@starofthesea.ca no later than Friday, November 15th.

Last Chance for Advertisers

Business owners are invited to advertise in this historical record that will be enjoyed for years to come!

<u>Deadline for all submissions is</u> <u>Friday, November 15th.</u>



ALL PARISH YOUTH are encouraged to come to Good Shepherd Church on

SUNDAY, NOV. 10th
Starts at 4PM, Pizza at 5:30pm
followed by Mass at 7:00pm

PLEASE RSVP by emailing parish@starofthesea.ca

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Hours in need of a Substitute: Wed., Nov. 6 – 4:00-5:00pm Wed., Nov. 20, 27 – 5-6:00pm Fri., Nov. 8, 15, 22 – 5-6:00pm Sat., Nov. 9, 16, 23 – 5-6:00pm

For more information or to schedule a Holy Hour of adoration, please call:
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All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of 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.



PARENTS/CAREGIVERS DROP-IN MEET-UP

Mondays 9:30am - 10:30am in the Welcoming Area at Good Shepherd Church



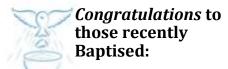
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Please drop off items in the bin located in Good Shepherd Church foyer. Thank you!



Philippa James Dantes

Please pray for:

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Please pray for the Repose of the Soul

of: Ann Herz

CWL Council meeting is on Monday, Nov. 4th **6:30pm** at

Good Shepherd Church. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.



A Ride to Mass from Ocean Park at Good Shepherd Church a long-time parishioner is looking for a ride to weekend Mass (any Mass at Good Shepherd Church). Please call the parish office if you can help.

Looking for Employment in Healthcare—A young couple recently relocated from the UK, with valuable experience in healthcare, is seeking employment in the healthcare sector or related fields. We kindly ask any parishioner who may know of opportunities or can offer assistance to reach out directly to the individuals at 672-337-8000.

Compassionate & Experienced Caregiver is

looking for employment. She has 3 years of experience in Dubai taking care of seniors, has first aid and emergency response training, housekeeping & cooking skills also. Resume and contact available at the parish office.

Charismatic Prayer Groun

All are welcome to join in praising and worshiping the Lord through singing and sharing of His Word.

WEDNESDAYS 7:15PM

Good Shepherd Church Fireside Room

Contact:

Anna Canino 604 531 8108 or Eunice Wingenbach 604 385 5445

Employment needed by a 42yr old strong and skilled labourer with 4+ years of experience as a plumbing apprentice, warehouse work and forklift operation. Resume available through the parish office.

Part-time Admin/Customer Service/Online

Employment needed by a 50-yr old parishioner who is currently employed but is seeking additional part-time employment preferably evenings, or work from home/online in admin, data entry, customer service. Please contact the parish office for her resume.

Looking for work in IT "I am a 33 years old, residing at Surrey and a parishioner in Good Shepherd Church. I moved from India to Canada in 2022 with an Open Work Permit (Valid till 2026). Also, I received an invitation for Permanent Residence in April'24 and it is currently under review. I'm currently looking for IT or Non-IT jobs (Remote or On-site). I have completed my Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and have 4 years of experience in India." Resume available through the parish office.

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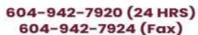
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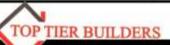
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