

November 10th, 2019
Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

In my ministry with St. Anthony Messenger Press [now Franciscan Media] one of my roles is to answer questions on our radio program, *American Catholic Radio*. I usually try first to put the answer in the simplest terms, from what I already know. Then I usually do some research to be sure I'm giving the person an accurate response.

But I'm not sure how I'd react if I had to tackle the case Jesus receives in today's *Gospel*. It's a complicated, multi-part question about a woman who was widowed seven times, the Old Testament's law about a brother-in-law stepping in to marry his deceased brother's widow, and what will happen to all those spouses in heaven! Fortunately, the answer is an easy one: It's all about resurrection.

The question was a loaded one. It was asked of Jesus by the Sadducees who did not believe in the resurrection, so their agenda was to promote their erroneous point of view. Jesus' clever reply cuts through all their complications, and even quotes Moses to respond.

Fortunately, we don't have to go through such complications to ground our faith in the resurrection and the promise of eternal life with Christ. We need only to make our act of faith in him who died and rose for us. As Christians the new life Jesus gives is the ultimate answer to all our questions. **Father Greg Friedman, O. F. M.**



We will be selling Sunday Missals & Calendars on Sunday, Nov. 17th. If you want them sooner, please notify Jean at the Parish Office 250-964-4898.

2020 Church Envelopes

Please pick them up next Sunday in the Church Hall.

Seniors Christmas Luncheon
Noon December 8th

You are cordially invited to our Annual Christmas Luncheon in the Church Hall. A time of fellowship and a delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches and goodies. Invite someone you know who is in need of some Christmas cheer. More information in the next bulletin.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Next Sunday after the 9 am & 11am Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul Soup/Sandwich
Preparation at Immaculate Conception
Church

Tuesday, November 19th at 9:40 am preparing sandwich and soup ingredients and **Wednesday, November 20th at 9:40 am** making soup and sandwiches in the Church hall.

Monthly Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday** at the Domano Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at **7:30 am** and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from **8 am – 8 pm**

Immaculate Conception School News
School Expansion

Year after year, Immaculate Conception School has been expanding the supports and programming it offers to our students. All available space has been maximized and converted to a learning centre. We now need to look at options to create more space for learning. If you have expertise, interests or connections in this area, we would love for you to join our expansion committee. Please contact Arleta Lucarelli, our School Council Chair, arleta.lucarelli@gmail.com or Kathleen Barth, our principal, kbarth@cispg.ca

7th Annual Immaculate Conception
"School Craft Fair"

10 am – 4 pm Sat. Nov. 16th



Diocesan Annual Appeal – “Called Together”

“Called Together – Giving, Sharing, and Serving
which supports the mission of our local Church
across our diocese.

Our Parish Goal is: \$39,599

Received to Date: \$46,520

of contributors: 119

All contributions beyond our goal comes back to the Church.

Thank you for your generosity.

Please make cheques payable to:

RCEC – Diocesan Appeal

Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019, 10:00 AM at
Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by a simple
reception.

Catholicism Series – The Pivotal Players

Bishop Robert Barron

Monday, November 11th – Remembrance Day No Session

Monday, November 18th – G.K. Chesterton from 12:00 – 1:30 pm at St. Mary’s Church

Monday, November 25th – Michelangelo

St. Mary’s Youth Group

St. Mary’s Youth group seeks to empower young people to live as disciples of Christ by sharing leadership roles in outreach projects, social gatherings, spiritual enrichment, and recreational fun. The next meeting is on **Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm** in the St. Mary’s Gym.

Vocation Live-In Weekend

On the weekend of November 15th – 17th, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8975.

Website: <http://www.sck.ca/>

TAIZE PRAYER: Please mark your calendars. St. Mary’s Parish will be hosting an evening of prayer in Taize style on **Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the St. Eugene Room.

Christmas Kettle Campaign

Volunteers are needed for the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign. For more information go to sapg.ca or call 250-596-HOPE

St. Vincent de Paul News

St Vincent de Paul November Conference Meeting

Please join us for our monthly conference meeting which will be held on **Saturday, November 16** at 9:30 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral following morning Mass. Our monthly conference meeting is an opportunity to nurture and discuss Vincentian spirituality, to explore the ways we can help the poor in our community and come together to pray and share our experiences. This month, we will be discussing the World Day of the Poor, Catholic Social Teaching and Social Justice. All are welcome. We hope you can join us!

St Vincent de Paul Prince George Job Opportunity – Christmas Hamper Coordinator

St Vincent de Paul is looking for an energetic person to help with our Christmas Campaign. This is a temporary paid position that would start immediately and end on **January 3rd**

, 2020. Hours of work will be Monday to Friday 7-8 hours/day. Duties are to coordinate volunteers for Hamper applications, delivery day and dinner; accept and sort donations, prepare/photocopy hamper materials and coordinate delivery of donated items where needed. If you have good organizational and interpersonal skills, the ability to multi-task, and a caring attitude, we would love to hear from you! Interested candidates are asked to please forward a resume to svdppg@shaw.ca. Thank you!

Support Our Sponsors

Please support our sponsors who advertise in the back of the bulletin.

Wills

Please remember Immaculate Church and School in your will. Thank you.

Wanted

We are collecting stamps with 1/2” border and postcards. The proceeds from the sale of these items are used to provide cancer dressings to those patients in need, free of charge. Please place your items in the small black basket on the table in the church foyer.
