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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

*“Lord Jesus, remember me.”*

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. As we prepare to crown a new King for the United Kingdom, we pray to learn what being ‘King’ means for Jesus. We may be surprised!

The First Reading describes the anointing of David as King of Israel. His people describe him as ‘one of us’, a person who has led and shepherded them.

The Gospel describes the reactions of people to the crucifixion of Jesus. We witness the humility of the thief who recognises his poverty and wrongdoing, and quietly asks Jesus to remember him.

The Psalm is one of rejoicing and praise as the people of God come to the house of the Lord to celebrate their freedom.

St Paul speaks of the grace and joy that has come to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Christ, we gain our freedom through the forgiveness of our sin (Second Reading).

Today I pray to know from the depths of my heart that I am a loved and forgiven sinner, welcomed by God into the light of his glory and joy.

We continue to pray for the peace of the world, and for all who suffer

## MASS TIMES

### Weekend Mass

Saturday 9 am & 5 pm  
Sunday 9 am & 11 am

### Weekday Mass

Tuesday, Friday - 7 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday - 9 am

### Sacrament Of Confession

Saturday 9.30 am - 10am  
4 pm - 4.30 pm  
or by appointment

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### Tuesday To Friday

10:00am - 4.30pm  
Lunch Break 12pm - 1pm

### Saturday

10.00am - 12:00 noon

Office is closed on Monday

Rev. Reynaldo Usman  
PASTOR

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## SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

- BAPTISM:** Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or arrangements to schedule a baptism preparation class for parents and godparents about their duties and responsibilities in this Sacrament.
- MARRIAGE:** Arrangements are to be made through the pastor at least six months prior to your wedding date. A marriage preparation course is a requirement of the Archdiocese. Secure a spot at all Marriage Prep courses. Go to registration webpage: <http://rcav.org/m-prep/>
- CONVALIDATION:** If your marriage was not celebrated as a Sacrament and you wish your marriage to be recognized by the Church, then call the parish office to make an appointment to see **Fr. Rey.**
- ANOIDTING OF THE SICK :** Call the parish office to request a hospital visit or for communion to the sick at home.
- FUNERALS:** Please contact the office before making any arrangements with the Funeral Home.
- MASS INTENTIONS:** Did you know, Catholics can "offer" Mass?  
We do so for multiple reasons such as thanksgiving, for another person/s such as a birthday, graduation or wedding anniversary or as is most common, for the repose(peace) of the soul of someone who has died. Mass Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church

## Parish & Archdiocesan Events

### 1. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

All coordinators/heads/chair/presidents of the different parish ministries and parish mandated organizations are members of the pastoral council. Our next PPC meeting will be on **November 20 Sunday at 2PM at the Parish Centre.**

### 2. Encountering Jesus - Sunday Gospel Meditations for Families

Is family prayer time a struggle? Are your children having difficulty paying attention during Mass? Take part in a family-friendly Mass reading preparation and/or review through a simple Lectio Divina based on the Sunday Gospel readings. This ready-made, on-demand AUDIO program is easy to follow and engages all ages - K-7 and teens/adults to "Read, Reflect, Respond, Rest and make Resolutions" in their lives to live out God's word. The short, yet effective sessions are designed for kids in mind. Guided prayer meditations included. Learn more and register at [inspiredwithgrace.com/families](http://inspiredwithgrace.com/families).

### 3. Workshop on Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations

On Nov. 26 at St. Peter's in New Westminster at 9 a.m., we will have the second annual workshop for parish representatives on Ecumenism & Interfaith Relations. The workshop aims to equip and support parish reps serving in their parish with their pastors. This year's workshop will focus on Vatican II documents Unitatis Redintegratio and Nostra Aetate. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## A Reminder

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My hope and prayer are that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people.

To gain access to all of **FORMED's** content, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish's zip code: **V3M 5L1**
3. Enter **your name and your email address**

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**Parish Pastoral Council Members Are The Heads/Presidents/Coordinators of the different parish ministries**

**Parish Finance Council**  
Ms. Cecile Cartago  
Mrs. Helen Montojo  
Mr. Julius Legasp

**Altar Servers Ministry**

**Be The Light Ministry**  
Coordinator: Noli Pangilinan

**Catholic Women's League**  
President : Cecile Cartago

**Knights Of Columbus**  
Grand Knight:  
Bro. Felix Pagsanhan

**Ministry Of Hospitality**  
Coordinator: Jose Cruz

**Ministry Of Lectors**  
Coordinator: Armando Cordova

**Music Ministry**  
Dr. Audrey Zylmans  
Ana Marie Avendano

**Project Advance Team**  
Art & Violet Tonido  
Jun & Liezel Javier

**Catechetical Ministry**  
PREP Winnie Bernardo  
LWC



*Love proves itself  
with little deeds.  
Love can do all*

### Bequest Clause

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*"I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver, incorporated under a special Act of Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and whose offices are located in Vancouver, British Columbia, for the benefit of **HOLY SPIRIT PARISH** 244 Lawrence St. New Westminster, BC V3M 5L1 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ % of the estate, or the total of the residue of the estate."*





### My Dear Parishioners,

It was wonderful and uplifting to listen to the 4 speakers at our annual clergy study week. Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Paul Donovan, Eric Myatt and Fr. James Mallon talked on **“The 3 Keys to Parish Renewal”**. On Thursday Deacon Dennis Kelly from the Archdiocese of Seattle shared his experience on giving effective homilies. Like in the past we were joined by the clergy from the Diocese of Kamloops together with Bishop Joseph Nguyen.

Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year and as always it is dedicated to the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. This solemnity, as compared to other solemnities and feasts, is quite new. This Solemnity honoring the Kingship of Christ was originally instituted in the year 1925 by Pope Pius XI.

In his encyclical letter “Quas Primas”, establishing the feast for the universal Church, Pope Pius XI sought to foster and emphasize recognition of the Christ’s “rights” over our minds, hearts, and will as King. In reminding us of Christ’s Kingship and in promoting the Lord Jesus’ “rights” over us as “King,” the Holy Father sought to overcome the rising tide of contemporary anticlericalism, laicism, secularism, and atheism that now controls the minds of so many people today!

Christ’s rule or kingship demands that we render to others what they have a right to (justice), and that we treat others as we would want ourselves to be treated (love). Only when people treat each other justly, and when we treat each other the way we would like to be treated, will there be true peace. It is my sincere prayer that we all choose to deliberately reject any desires, urges, wishes, or drives that stand in the way of what needs to be done in order for us to truly possess Him, love Him, and serve Him.

**Long live Jesus Christ our King!** Have a blessed week!

**Father Rey**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 22	Maria+, Jose+ & Jay Espinola+
23	Amor Siebert+
24	Gerardus Vanden Hoven+
25	Birthday Intentions – Letty Nicolas
26 9am	Martin+ & Oscar Lintag Jr+
5pm	Pro Populo
27 9am	Virgilio+ & Wilhelmina Magnaye+
11am	Roman dela Cruz+

***“May the souls of our faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen”***

### Saints for November

#### November 22 – St. Cecilia

Although Cecilia is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs, the familiar stories about her are apparently not founded on authentic material. There is no trace of honor being paid her in early times. A fragmentary inscription of the late fourth century refers to a church named after her, and her feast was celebrated at least in 545.



According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia’s death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church.

Since the time of the Renaissance, she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ. Like any good Christian, Cecilia sang in her heart, and sometimes with her voice. She has become a symbol of the Church’s conviction that good music is an integral part of the liturgy, of greater value to the Church than any other art.

#### November 24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

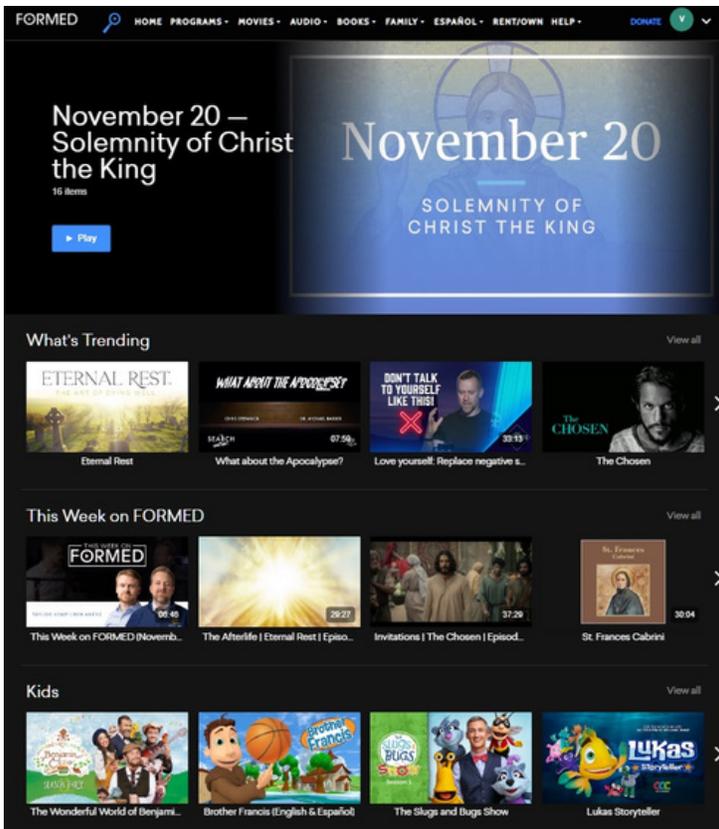
Christianity came to Vietnam through the Portuguese. Jesuits opened the first permanent mission at Da Nang in 1615.



Severe persecutions were launched at least three times in the 19th century. During the six decades after 1820, between 100,000 and 300,000 Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardship. Foreign missionaries martyred in the first wave included priests of the Paris Mission Society, and Spanish Dominican priests and tertiaries.

In 1832, Emperor Minh-Mang banned all foreign missionaries, and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. Persecution broke out again in 1847, when the emperor suspected foreign missionaries and Vietnamese Christians of sympathizing with a rebellion led by one of his sons.

Andrew Dung-Lac, a Catholic convert ordained to the priesthood, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of the companions group gave their lives for Christ in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and received beatification during four different occasions between 1900 and 1951. All were canonized during the papacy of Saint John Paul II.





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