



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Daily readings:

23/11 Monday: [1] Revelation 14. 1-3, 4b-5 [Gospel] Luke 21.1-4

24/11 Tuesday: ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS [1] Revelation 14.14-19 [Gospel] Luke 21.5-11

25/11 Wednesday: [1] Revelation 15.1-4 [Gospel] Luke 21.12-19

26/11 Thursday: [1] Revelation 18.1-2,21-23; 19.1-3, 9a [Gospel] Luke 21.20-28

27/11 Friday: [1] Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15; 21.1-2 [Gospel] Luke 21.29-33

28/11 Saturday: PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY [1] Revelation 22.1-7 [Gospel] Luke 21.34-36

29/11 Sunday: 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT [1] Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1,3-8 [2] 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 [Gospel] Mark 13.33-37

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

1. First Reading Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

What does the image of God as shepherd reveal about Christ's universal kingship? As his sheep, what aspect of his care do I value most at this time? How might God judge me? What should I do for each sheep in my care?

Psalms 23: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2. Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

In what ways am I already alive in Christ? Do I see myself as belonging to him? Do any worldly attachments get in the way? If the final coming were today, would I be ready? Do I ever wonder why it is taking so long?

"Alleluia! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David. **Alleluia."**

3. Gospel Reading Matthew 25.31-46

Lord, when was it that I saw you and cared for you? Lord, when was it that I saw you and walked by? Lord, how often did I not even see you in the least of your brothers and sisters? Lord, please open my eyes and heart to love.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: May Chu, Caroline Bayle, Camilo Romero, Adela Lim, Mary Martin, Ky Truong, Gina Tabul, Olivera Lambeta, Ngan Thi Trinh, Sam Hong Thi Do, Thuong Van Tran, Francesca Cabrales, Maria Garcia, Pho Ho, Danita Chow, Hong Van Le, Tuyen Thi Nguyen, Phu Thi Truong, Bernard Boos, Hanh Huynh, Mary Magdalene H, Thanh Thi Dao, Sa Thi Dang, Phuong

Van Nguyen, Hoa Xuan Thi Le, Estrella Rodriguez, Felipe Sobredo, Long Van Nguyen, Tuyen Van Nguyen, Patricia Rudolph, Shirley De La Cruz, Dinh Thi Luyen, Fr. Vincent Thao Dinh, Andrew Gock.

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

(November) Artificial Intelligence:

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

PARISH NEWS

COVID UPDATE! Masses cancelled

until Dec.7: The provincial health officer has mandated all churches to suspend in person worship services from Friday Nov. 20 until Monday Dec. 7 inclusive. Live streaming will continue as currently with minimal personnel and no choir or congregation. The Church will be open for prayer (see parish information). These new restrictions are a deep disappointment, but we hope and pray they will be effective so that in person Masses can resume for at least part of Advent and Christmas. Please watch for updates and keep in touch with the parish through the website, phone or email. May God keep you safe and well.

Weekly Collection Envelopes: for 2021 are now available to pick up at the church entrance.

Parish Christmas Outreach: Thank you for your support in this weekend's collection! Donations can be made online or dropped off at the office. This year, due to COVID, the parish will give gift cards for groceries and special needs, instead of food hampers and gifts. Outreach visits will be on Sunday December 13. If you can help bring Christmas joy to our neighbours in need this year, please contact the parish office to sign up. And if you know people who need help, or if you need help, please call the parish office to let us know.

Disaster Relief: the Vietnamese community has received \$36,100 from the last fundraising to assist victims of floods resulting from Typhoon Molave (Quinta) and sent it to Vietnam. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Advent season: starts next Sunday, November 29 to December 24. *We wish you the very best this Advent season!*

Prayers of the Faithful: Can you be an instrument of the Holy Spirit in

helping to write General Intercessions for Sunday Masses? Guidance and mentoring will be provided. Please let the parish office know if you are interested.

Sunday Missal 2020-2021: Due to COVID-19, sharing Sunday Missals is not permitted. Missals are for sale (\$5 each) at the church entrance or you can order online or from Catholic bookstores. Daily Mass readings can also be found at: <https://beholdvancouver.org/services/daily-mass-readings>

Project Advance 2020: Thank you to everyone who already donated to Project Advance! **Our Parishioners have pledged \$52,470 and donated \$40,250.** Our parish goal this year is \$75,000. Donations can be made any time after Mass, by mail, at the parish office, or online at: <http://www.projectadvance.ca>

PARISH INFORMATION

Church is open for private prayer: from Monday to Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; **Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 – 2:30 pm.** Hand sanitizer, supplies to clean the pews, and marking guides to ensure distancing are available. Please help lower the risk of spreading infection at church by trying to minimize your contacts and staying home when ill, **wearing a mask in the church**, hand washing/sanitizing, cleaning the pew when you leave and giving other people space to stay safe. Thank you very much!

Regular and Sunday Mass schedules All in person attendance is cancelled until Dec. 7 pending further notice from the provincial health officer.

Livestreamed Masses continue at 11:30 am Sunday in English, and Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday at 9:30 am in Vietnamese. To assist your participation in English Sunday Mass, readings (from the U.S. lectionary) can be downloaded from our parish website.

Stay in Touch: We welcome emails or phone calls to the parish office (604-876-7826 / svj@rcav.org) if you have suggestions or need assistance. Please keep your contact information (address, phone, email) up to date.

Confession: Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Donations: To donate online go to www.rcav.org/sunday-offering and select St. Joseph, Van Offering.

Second Collection: Parish Christmas Outreach

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Little Flower Academy: is accepting applications from prospective Grade 8 candidates for the 2021-2022 school year. Students wishing to apply must sit the **ENTRANCE EXAM** on Friday Dec. 4, 2020. For information on our **VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE** and online application, please visit www.lfabc.org or contact the registrar, Kathi Wilson, at 604-738-9016 ext. 114, or wilsonk@lfabc.org

The Search: Why Are We Here? What's Life All About? Are you ready for The Search? It's not too late to register! Join us for weekly sessions on Thursdays from Nov. 5 until Dec. 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/the-search>

A Just Future for All: Resisting a Democracy Recession - Tuesday Nov. 24 from 11 am - noon. Co-sponsored by JRS and St. Mark's College, UBC. Info at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/a-just-future-for-all-webinar-series>

Into the Deep: De-Mythifying Palliative Care – Friday Nov. 27, 7:00-8:30 pm with Dr. Romaine Gallagher. Do you know someone with serious illness who needs extra support to live well? Find out more in this webinar. Register at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/de-mythifying-palliative-care>

Estate & Memorial Planning Zoom webinar on Thursday Dec. 3 at 11:00 am. Learn about the beauty of the funeral rite, preparing or updating your will, formulating pre-need arrangements. Hosted by Gardens of Gethsemani. <https://rccav.org/burial-times#events>

Advent Retreat 2020: "Ero Cras" (Tomorrow, I Will Be) with Fr. Juan Lucca and Barb Dowding. Join us online on Friday Dec. 4 from 7:00-9:00 pm to delve deeply into Advent and Christmas liturgy. <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/advent-retreat-2020-ero-cras-tomorrow-i-will-be>

People in Darkness Have Seen A Great Light: Join Catherine Kelly for an Advent retreat Saturday Dec. 5 from 9 am – noon. In person (limit 40) at St. Mark's College and by Zoom. Suggested

donation \$35-\$60 (student \$20). Info at:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/people-in-darkness-have-seen-a-great-light-advent-retreat> .

Pro-life Mass and Prayer Vigil: Saturday Dec. 5 at 9:00 am. For info see

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil-2>

The True Meaning of Christmas: Join us to discover a sight of the true meaning of the birth of Jesus on Thursday, Dec. 17 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on Zoom Webinar, followed by a small-group breakout session. Register online at

https://beholdvancouver.org/events/holiday-support-group-for-adult-children-of-divorce-or-separation?selected_event=4991

BEHOLD: Be sure to sign up and check this new archdiocesan portal for spiritual writing, workshops, events and other links! <https://beholdvancouver.org/>

Thông Báo Cuối Tuần 22/11/2020 (Lễ Chúa Kitô Vua)

1.Thu Tiên đợt hai dành cho chương trình Giáng sinh của Giáo xứ. Mọi đóng góp có thể được thực hiện qua trực tuyến hoặc gửi tại văn phòng. Giáo xứ chân thành cảm ơn vì sự đóng góp quảng đại của quý cộng đoàn trong những năm qua. Với tình hình dịch bệnh hiện nay, giáo xứ sẽ không tặng quà như những năm trước mà sẽ tặng thẻ mua hàng. Các thiện nguyện viên của giáo xứ sẽ tới và trao thẻ mua hàng cho các gia đình vào Chúa nhật 13/12. Nếu quý cộng đoàn có thể tham gia vào hoạt động này xin vui lòng liên hệ với văn phòng giáo xứ để đăng ký.

2.Theo thông tin mới nhất từ tỉnh bang BC và giáo phận Vancouver, mọi sinh hoạt và thờ phượng mang tính đại trà phải tạm ngưng, vì thế, **mọi** sinh hoạt (các lớp giáo lý, hội, ban...) thuộc giáo xứ đều tạm thời ngưng lại, sẽ **KHÔNG** có tính tâm theo từng Hội và Nhóm nữa, nhưng vẫn có **Tính Tâm và Thánh Lễ** trực tuyến của giáo xứ cho Mùa

Vọng tối, vào thứ Tư, 16 tháng 12, lúc 7 giờ tối sẽ cho cộng đoàn Anh; Thứ Năm ngày 17, và thứ Sáu ngày 18 tháng 12, lúc 7 giờ tối, sẽ cho cộng đoàn Việt.

3.Buổi Lễ Thêm Sức của trường giáo dục đức tin cũng sẽ tạm ngưng. Giáo xứ sẽ cập nhật thông tin trên mạng và trong thông báo cuối tuần, nếu có sự thay đổi.

4.Nhà thờ vẫn mở cửa cho việc cầu nguyện riêng và xưng tội trong giờ hành chánh với số lượng nhiều nhất là 10 người, từ thứ Hai đến Thứ Sáu, từ 9 am đến 5 pm. Khi anh chị em đến nhà thờ, xin liên hệ văn phòng giáo xứ để mở cửa vào viếng Chúa và cầu nguyện.

5.Từ bây giờ, các Thánh Lễ của giáo xứ sẽ được trực tuyến như sau (có nghĩa là không còn tụ họp tham dự Lễ nữa):

- Thứ Sáu và thứ Bảy lúc 7:00 tối và Chúa Nhật lúc 9:30 sáng, cho tiếng Việt.
- Chúa Nhật: 11:30 sáng, cho tiếng Anh.

6.Số tiền giúp đỡ anh chị em về bảo lụt ở miền Trung VN, đã được Đức Cha Giuse Đặng Đức Ngân nhận được đầy đủ, là \$36,100 CAD.

7.Phong bì công đức đã có sẵn ở cuối nhà thờ. Kính xin quý cộng đoàn lấy về sử dụng cho năm 2021.

Xin cảm ơn quý anh chị em, chúng ta cùng cầu nguyện cho mọi sự sẽ trở lại bình thường. Xin Chúa luôn giữ gìn và bên cạnh với từng gia đình và từng cá nhân chúng ta.