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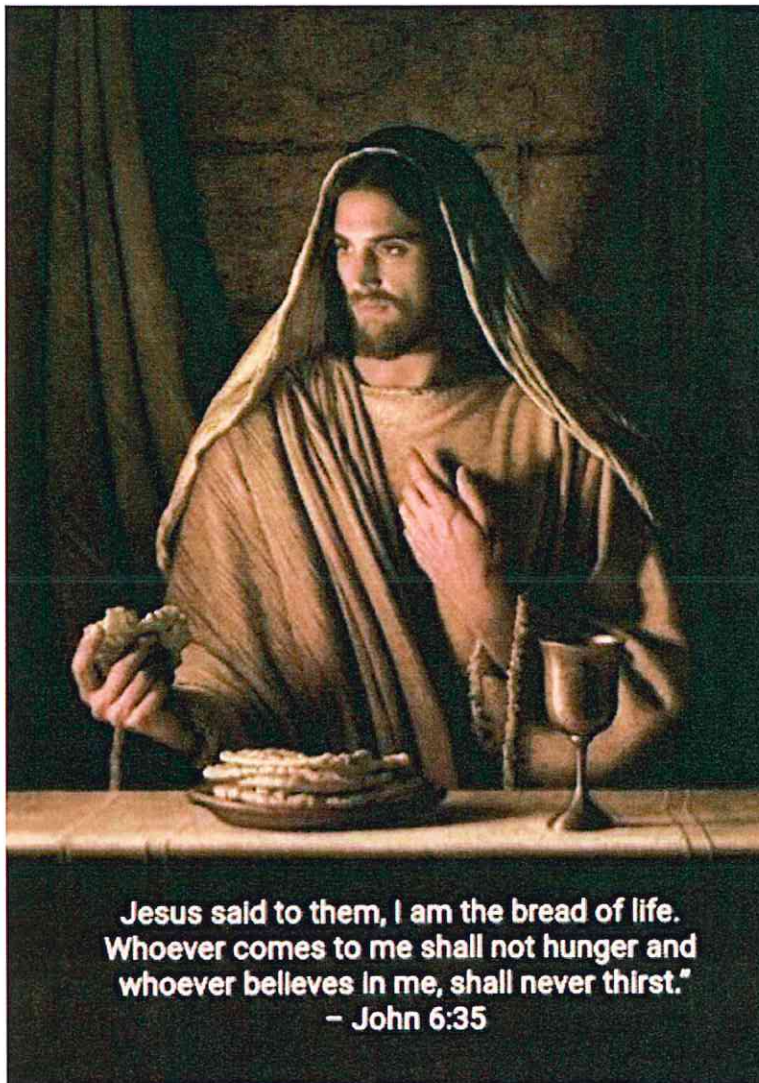
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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 25, 2024

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| SUNDAY MASSES: | SATURDAY SUNDAY | 5:00PM 9:00AM & 11:00AM |
| DAILY MASS: | MONDAY - SATURDAY | 9:00AM |
| CONFESSIONS: | SATURDAY | 4:00PM OR BY APPOINTMENT |



Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me shall not hunger and
whoever believes in me, shall never thirst."
- John 6:35

END OF THE SUMMER

SPIRITUAL RETREAT:

Father Zachary will be here from California, to preach at all Masses on the weekend of August 24/25. He will lead our parish in two days of spiritual talks. A morning talk will be part of the 9am morning mass; confession to follow around 10:30am. The evening he will speak at 7pm, also followed by confessions. Father Zachary will have participated in the Marian conference at St Patrick's, Vancouver before coming to St Pius Parish.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serving the Lord, we become disciples in His work. A disciple is someone who dedicates time to daily prayer, joyfully participates in charitable works, and generously supports their local parish and the Church's mission. If we claim to serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

DEEP COVE LIONS CLUB:

Is looking for new members. Their motto is "We Serve". Please contact Margaret at: 604-987-4885 for more information.

PREP REGISTRATION:

Our Parish Religious Education Program provides faith formation for children Grades 1-7 not attending Catholic school. Classes will begin in early October and run until May on Tuesdays, 4-5pm. Please contact Michelle Cox at michellebcox@shaw.ca for more information and to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Our parish's RCIA program will begin late September. If you know any adults who are interested in being baptized in the Catholic Church, or who are baptized non-Catholic Christians and are interested in entering into full communion with the Catholic Church, please invite them to contact our parish RCIA coordinator Maris Adams at gladmarie2@gmail.com.



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PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 BUILDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Each year, Project Advance enables us to come together as a community of faith in Jesus to support various ministries and programs of the Archdiocese.

This year's appeal focuses on empowering parishes to be vibrant centres of faith and community. The hope is that all parishes will be strengthened and equipped with necessary resources to carry out more effectively their mission of evangelization and service, and to be beacons of hope, love, and service in our community.

Your donation to Project Advance will help to realize this vision. Every gift, regardless of size, makes a difference. Your support will fund initiatives such as pastoral formation, youth and young adult ministry, and many outreach programs for those in need.

All monies raised greater than the parish goal set by the Archdiocese of **\$30,300.00** (plus the cost of materials needed for the appeal) will be set aside this year for church roof repairs, new Altar Server gowns, and ongoing projects within the parish. All pledges are tax receiptable for 2024.

Donations to date: \$32,725.00

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Prayer is not one occupation among many, but it at the center of our life in Christ. It turns our attention away from ourselves and directs it to the Lord. Prayer fills the mind with truth and gives hope to the heart.

Pope John Paul II