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St. Paul's *First Letter to the Corinthians* presents to us a fundamentally different way of seeing ourselves. Normally we see ourselves as individuals with rights and responsibilities. Individually, we can choose to connect ourselves to other people or if we choose to remain aloof, we can do that as well.

St. Paul certainly sees us as individuals, but he insists that as individuals, we are part of a larger reality. We form with others an organism. Together with others, we are the **Body of Christ**.

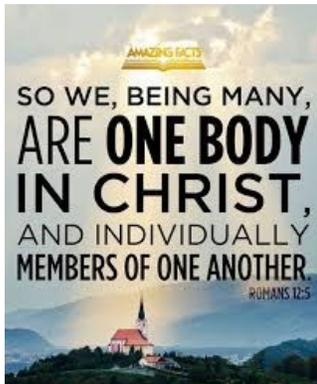
"You are the body of Christ. Each of you is a member of it". St. Paul is saying that at the very level of our being we are connected to others as part of Christ's body. Without that connection, we are incomplete. As Christ's body we need others to be parts with us in the same reality. Plainly put, he says that as part of Christ's body, the head cannot say to the feet, "I do not need you." The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you." We need one another because we share the same life. It is only in our relationship to others that we discover who we truly are.

Accepting this challenge of understanding ourselves and others, would change the way we see everything. As a country we seek to address issues of poverty and education. When we approach that effort as a part of Christ's body, we are no longer trying to feed or educate "those" people, "those" children. We are trying to feed and to educate people who are a part of us, who live with us as the same body. The same truth applies to us, personally, in our relationships with the people with whom we work, family members, and with our neighbors. We cannot say to any of them "I have no need of you." Each person is a part of us.

So, look at your co-workers, family members, and every human individual you meet today. St. Paul encourages us to see that person as necessary to us, necessary in order for us to be the person we are, and to become the person Christ wants us to be.

Christ did not come into this world simply to confirm all the truths which were established before He arrived. Christ came into this world to present us with a new and challenging vision of ourselves and others. It is not new to say that we need others. But it is new to say that we need every other, because every other is a part with us in the same body. And this body is not the body practical, nor the body political, nor the body commercial. **It is the Body of Christ.**

Fr. Joseph



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM;
 Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 AM.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM;
 Saturdays & Public Holidays, 9:00 AM.

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Fri: before 8 AM Mass;
 Sat: 9:30 AM & 4:15 - 4:45 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	January 27 th 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Angela Adam FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas	8 am	† Mel Battensby
Tue	January 29	8 am	† Gilbert Bartholomew
Wed	January 30	8 am	† James Allison
Thu	January 31 St. John Bosco	8 am	† Alison † Peter SEELEY
1 st Fri	February 1	8 am 7:00 PM	† Iлона Balogh † Joan Leblond
Sat	February 2 Presentation of the Lord	9 am 5:00 PM	† Gloria Battiston † Basim Azzam
SUN	February 3 rd 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Giuseppina Benedet FOR PARISHIONERS

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DATE	Sat. Feb. 2 nd : 5PM	Sun. Feb. 3 rd : 9 AM	Sun. Feb. 3 rd : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	C. OBERTI LORETTA van UNEN	HANAN HADDAD KATHY NG	LARRY TRACH JOANN CULLEN
LECTOR	ROBERT BUTLER	MARTINE BORÉ	LARRY TRACH
EMHC	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ROSE MOJECA	CECILIA SON

St. Anthony's **P**arish **R**eligious **E**ducation **P**rogram (**PREP**): Every Wednesday for students in Grades 1 - 7 not attending Catholic Schools. For other Sacramental Information, phone the Parish Office or email: parish.saww@rcav.org.

The Catholic Faith
In Plain English



CATHOLIC FAITH in Plain English
Monday, Jan. 28th, 11 AM in the Hall.
"GRACE AND THE SACRAMENTS"
Catholics & non-Catholics, WELCOME!
Attend, even for just a few sessions.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Last chance to join the
"Discovery" and "Source" faith sharing groups.
There are two groups of each one,
starting this Monday evening and Tuesday morning.
Questions? Deacon Tony Gray (778) 877-8661.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Thursday, Jan. 31st: 5:30 PM
with Benediction at 8:00 PM;
First Friday, Feb. 1st: following the 8 AM Mass
with Benediction at 4:00 PM;
First Sunday, Feb. 3rd, @ 6 PM
with Benediction at 7:00 PM;
"So, could you not watch with me one hour?"
(Matthew 26:40)



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Saturday, February 2nd, 12 PM, St. Patrick's, Vancouver
Instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1997, it is a day of prayer
for women and men who have devoted their lives
to God in consecrated life.
Please join Archbishop Miller at Mass celebrating and
witnessing the renewal of vows of those consecrated to God.
Visit: <https://rcav.org/world-day-for-consecrated-life>.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK . . .

"The BC Catholic"

February is *Catholic Press Month*.

NEXT WEEKEND is a great opportunity for parishioners
to show appreciation for receiving "The B.C. Catholic".
Your generous support through this Special Collection allows
us to continue to deliver this vital, award-winning publication
to parishioners in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.
Visit: www.bccatholic.ca for more information on
the Catholic Press Collection and
the Catholic Press Association.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - ANOINTING MASS

Monday, Feb. 11th, 11:00 AM, O.L. of Sorrows, Vancouver
Mass Celebrant, Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB.
All the sick and their caregivers are invited to attend.
Following Mass, refreshments will be offered in the gym.
Visit: <https://www.chabc.bc.ca/world-day-of-the-sick-archdiocesan-celebration-february-11-2019>
or contact 604-524-3427 **or** info@chabc.bc.ca.

"The Church, like a mother to all her children, especially the infirm, reminds us that generous gestures like that of the Good Samaritan are the most credible means of evangelization. Caring for the sick requires tenderness, professionalism, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes others feel loved. Generosity inspires and sustains the work of the many who are so important in health care . . . I urge everyone, at every level, to promote the culture of generosity. It is a treasure that can be enjoyed fully only when it is shared. The joy of generous giving is a barometer of the health of a Christian". *Pope Francis*



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."

Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

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JOURNEY WITH MIGRANTS/REFUGEES

Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 9:30 AM, St. Augustine's, Vancouver
Imagine your life is in danger and you have to flee!

You don't have time to prepare or take anything with you. You must leave now!
What would you do? Where would you go? How would you feel?
More than 68.5 million people worldwide have faced this situation. In fact, every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes to escape war, persecution, and extreme poverty. Join us for an interactive workshop aimed to help us understand what it's like to have to flee from home and to learn practical ways to help people who are in those situations.

Visit: <https://rcav.org/event/sharelent-workshop-2019>.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 7 PM, St. Francis of Assisi, Vancouver

International Pro-life presenter, Stephanie Gray will address challenging questions such as: "What should a civil and humane response to suffering be? How can people of good will respond to euthanasia and assisted suicide? How can we speak about euthanasia and assisted suicide in a winsome and compelling way?"

Call (604) 255-8855 for more details; **or**

Email: sfalifeteam@gmail.com.

FATAL FLAWS

Friday, Feb. 8th, 7 PM, JPPI Pastoral Centre

This is a screening of the documentary "*Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*". A thought-provoking journey through Europe and North America to ask one of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time: *Should we be giving doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide?* Filmmaker Kevin Dunn uses powerful testimonies and expert opinion from both sides of the issue to uncover how these highly disputed laws affect society over time.

This film is about the adoption of and resistance to a new cultural philosophy that may affect you at the most vulnerable time of your life.

Visit: <https://rcav.org/event/fatal-flaws-screening>.

SAVE THESE DATES . . .

* **MEN'S SILENT RETREAT:**

March 15th -17th, @ Westminster Abbey, Mission

Visit: <https://rcav.org/event/mens-silent-retreat>;

* **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:**

May 3rd & 4th, in Surrey, BC.

Visit: www.liferestoration.ca/womensconference/