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The Last Supper by Pascal Dagnan-Bouveret (1852–1929). Public Doman.

AUGUST 1ST 2021

**THE 18TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never
hunger, and whoever believes in me
will never thirst."*

- Jn 6:35

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CHURCH WEEKDAY HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday - Friday: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Closed during noon Mass, Tue.-Fri.)

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee Hour hosted by our Catholic School Families

7:30 am Said Mass

9:00 am Sung Mass

11:00 am Principal Mass

1:00 pm: Confessions in Vietnamese

1:30 pm Mass in Vietnamese

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard

The Church and Parish Office are closed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

11:00 am: Confessions

12:10 pm Mass: +John Roche

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney

10:00 am: Marian Prayer Group, Upper Hall

11:00 am: Confessions

12:10 pm Mass: +Rose Barber

7:00 pm: Bible Study, Upper Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

11:00 am: Confessions

12:10 pm Mass: Jay Tormohlen

3:00 - 6:00 pm: Frassati Supper Preparation, Lower Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord and First Friday

11:00 am: Confessions

12:10 pm Mass: Intentions of Fr. W.R. Harris

12:45 pm: The Alliance of the Two Hearts Adoration

9:00 pm: Benediction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Sixtus II and Companions, St. Cajetan and First Saturday

8:00 - 8:45 am: Confessions

9:00 am Mass: Marie Bach and Dinko Papak

11:00 am: Acolyte and Server Training

3:30 - 4:30 pm: Confessions

5:00 pm: Sunday Vigil Mass

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass: 8:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm.

Devotions: Rosary: Tuesday - Friday at 11:35 am. Saturday at 8:20 am. Mother of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday after Mass. Alliance of the Two Hearts: Adoration is on the First Friday of each month after the 12:10 PM Mass, ending at 9:00 PM. Please sign-up on our website the week prior to reserve a Holy Hour.

Guided Tours of Our Historic Church: Last Saturday of the month at 11:00 am. No registration is required; please gather at the front steps of the cathedral.

Respect for Our Lord and our Neighbor: While the Catholic Church has no official dress code for proper attire when attending Mass, there is an unwritten dress code that demands that we are properly dressed out of respect for Our Lord and for the edification of our neighbor. Men, boys, women, and girls should be modestly dressed in Church. Shorts, muscle shirts or shirts with offensive slogans, sweats, tight slacks, sleeveless, backless, low cut, short dresses/skirts do not meet the norm of Christian modesty. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and respect for the House of God.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

TIME | TALENT | TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Floral Committee is in need of more stewards to help beautify the church with flower arrangements for weekend Masses and Liturgical celebrations. This involves arranging flowers one weekend per month and on major Feast days. Training will be provided. If you are interested in serving in this very important ministry, please contact Keri Canfield at (360) 773-5579 or keri.canfield@gmail.com.

We are also in need of more Altar Servers and Acolytes to assist at Mass. Boys 11 or older and have received their First Holy Communion are eligible to be altar servers. Acolytes assist the priest in preparing the altar and other duties. Young men who have been confirmed are eligible to be acolytes. There will be a training session at 11 am on Saturday, August 7th for both new and current altar servers and acolytes. Please contact Josh Gusman, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy and Music, at the parish office to sign up for the training.

All women of the parish are invited to join the Altar Society of the Proto-Cathedral! The Altar Society provides care for the altar and opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth for its members. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please attend an introductory meeting on Tuesday, August 10th, at 10:30 am in the Lower Hall.

PLEASE NOTE: The OSV Online Giving is upgrading to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

WEEKLY PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for your continued support of The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater!

July 25th, 2021	
Loose:	\$1,508
Envelopes:	\$3,039
Online Giving:	\$3,700
Total:	\$8,247
Weekly Goal:	\$12,600
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DONATIONS NEEDED

At the Vancouver St. Vincent DePaul Society Conference, we are reopening our clothing program, and we need your help to stock our racks! It has been over a year since we invited our clients in our facility to choose clothing, the demand has been high. We plan to invite clients into our newly re-designed (and MUCH SMALLER) clothing and small household area beginning in mid-August. If you have clothing that is



- Gently used, but something you would consider wearing again yourself,
- In good condition, with no stains, holes, or tears,
- Clean and ready to be offered to our neighbors in need,
- If you have small household items that are clean, not broken or cracked and can be used again

... then please consider donating to St. Vincent DePaul directly to our facility at 2456 SE Stapleton Road.

We are also hoping to find some folks who are in a position to offer their time to manage the clothing area as well as our food program. If you have time available Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, please call our office at 360-694-5388 to learn more about volunteer opportunities. Finally, we are always in need of hygiene items for our neighbors. We particularly need bar soap, laundry soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes, as well as feminine hygiene products and diapers in sizes 5 and 6. Please understand, due to limited space and our small distribution area we may not be able to take all your donations.

Thank you for helping us to serve our Vancouver neighbors in need.

THE PASTOR'S PEN: ALL HANDS ON DECK

In a Year of Faith, the responsibility to preach Christ, is placed on all Christians, not just Clergy or Religious. *We are all sent, Apostles of Jesus Christ.* "...everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But they will not ask his help unless they believe in him, and they will not believe in him unless they have heard of him, and they will not hear of him unless they get a preacher, and they will never have a preacher unless one is sent..." Romans 10.13 – 15.

The New Evangelization called for, is an effort to jump-start the work of Mission again in the Church. Through the desire to be Ecumenical, the Church had become reticent to promote the cause of Jesus Christ. Yet if we do not stand for the Truth, then what do we stand for? Remember the example of Jesus before Pilate. "I came into the world for this; to bear witness to the Truth." John 18.37.

As a priest ordained for Mission, my particular focus has been to reach out to those who are not baptized or evangelized in any way. Our Rite of Christian Initiation is aimed at introducing new members to our Faith. Each year in most parishes a schedule of classes begins in mid September and runs up to Easter the following year. Catechumens are formed in the faith while the parish at large prays for them. Now I invite all present members of the Proto-Cathedral to inquire among your friends and associates about anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. Your invitation is supported by the whole church as it seeks to be an agency of introduction to the person of Jesus Christ. Let us not be indifferent or lacking in encouragement of those who may have a latent interest in all things Catholic.

A Prayer: *Open my heart to hear the Gospel and grant me the confidence to proclaim the good News to others. Pour out your Spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions. In moments of hesitation, remind me: if not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel? If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed? If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?*

So then it is All Hands on Deck for a new class of catechumens beginning in September 2021.

Fr. Martin Bourke.

FORMED[®] PICK OF THE WEEK

Companions in Shipwreck <https://watch.formed.org/companions-in-shipwreck-1/videos/companions-in-shipwreck>
Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."

A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Transfiguration <https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-luminous-mysteries-the-transfiguration-part-4-of-5> This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of FORMED Now. **Luminous Mysteries** <https://watch.formed.org/videos/luminous-mysteries-3> The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.

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EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Aquinas Learning is a Catholic classical homeschool curriculum. Our Vancouver Center mentors students in PreK-12th grade to behold, wonder, and contemplate the true, the good and the beautiful. We meet 1-2 times per week during the academic year! Please contact Kate Lawhon at AquinasVancouver@gmail.com for enrollment and details on our upcoming Open House on August 8, 2021! Visit [AquinasLearning.com](https://www.AquinasLearning.com) for more information!

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