

FR. BRUCE is RETIRING
As Assistant Honorary Pastor
July 31st

On behalf of Fr. Scott and St. Clare of Assisi Parish we wish to thank Fr. Bruce for the past five years of dedication, service and sacrifices as our Assistant Honorary Pastor.

With a grateful heart we wish Fr. Bruce & Linda all the best in their retirement. God Bless!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who was involved in my 35th Anniversary of Ordination, and thank you to the committee who worked on the banquet.

Thank you for your cards, prayers and generous gifts. As I have said before there would have been no need for me to be a priest if it wasn't for YOU.

God bless you! I love you, Fr. Scott

THANK YOU

Dear Father Scott & Parishioners of St Clare Parish, The Hagemoen family would like to sincerely say, "Thank You" to the people of St. Clare's for your prayers and support on the occasion of Myra's funeral services.

We also very much appreciated the welcome that you extended to the various people who visited from other parishes and parts of the Lower Mainland.

May the Lord bless you abundantly in ways that He knows best for your kindness and support.

Those we love do not go away, they walk beside us always

His abundant blessings on you,

ERIC HAGEMOEN & the HAGEMOEN Family

PREP (Parish Religious Educational Program)

PREP registration forms are now in the white brochure rack in the lobby for classes beginning in September.

If your child will be in Grade 1 through 7 in the fall and they do not attend a Catholic school, they should be attending PREP for their religious education.

You may drop the form off at the office or put it in the collection basket. See you in September!!

NOTE: If your child attends TLA and would like to receive the sacraments with the parish you also need to fill out a registration form with appropriate payment required.

SAVE THE DATE: MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's Retreat is for every man searching for a deeper relationship with God and a fuller understanding of what it means to live as a son of the Father. Get away from the busyness and demands of our schedules to personally encounter God the Father and experience His generous love. Join us from **Sept. 29 to Oct. 1**, at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, 2000 Willies Ranch Rd. Registration opens in August. <http://rcav.org/mensretreat/>

Curious About The Role Of Permanent Deacons?

A unique and special vocation, Deacons are official teachers and preachers of the Gospel, and they may preside at baptisms, marriages, funerals, and community prayers. They also share in the pastoral responsibilities of outreach, such as visiting the sick, the homebound, and those imprisoned and in need. Men interested in this ordained ministry, along with their wives, are invited to an introductory seminar covering the history, theology and practicalities of the Permanent Diaconate. Sessions run Saturdays on Sept. 23, Oct. 28, and Nov. 19 from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Register at www.stmarkscollege.ca. For more info contact faculty@stmarkscollege.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Digital Designer (F/T) The Communications Office to support the B.C. Catholic Newspaper.

*Admin. Assistant, Permanent Diaconate Office (F/T)

*Office Admin. Assistant, CISVA (F/T)

For more info, see rcav.org/employment/

*Various Teaching Positions

For more info, visit www.cisva.bc.ca

CHURCH ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

Join us on Friday, July 21, from 7-9 p.m. for a workshop on Church annulment. Monsignor Bernard Rossi will discuss the purpose of church annulments, the filing process, documents and fees required and other related issues. Hosted by St. Mary's Migrant Ministry, this workshop will be held at St. Mary's school seminar room (5239 Joyce St, Van.). To register, please email Lenn Castro stmarysmigrant@gmail.com or call Chit Arma at 604-684-7498 ext. 166 or email resoquita.arma@issbc.org.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To
GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission, Sat., Aug. 19

St. Joseph's Parish, Mission, invites you to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady, at 1pm. Main celebrant will be **Bishop Emeritus of Kamloops, David Monroe**. Confessions are heard on site 10am-1pm. This year, we will also be celebrating the **100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**. After Mass procession to the Grotto where the Rosary is prayed, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, picnic and fellowship. Bring picnic lunch and chairs. For transportation info, contact Teresita Nixon 604-940-7006 or info@aquinasinstitute.ca. www.rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/

Faith plants the seed, Love makes it grow

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