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## PASTORAL CONCERNS:

**Baptisms:** Please prepare for infant/child baptism by contacting the office at ext. 15. For adult baptisms, see RCIA.

**Weddings:** Please call the office at ext. 16. Do not set the date until you have talked to Mark MacKenzie.

**Funerals:** Contact the office at ext. 11.

### **RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About The Catholic Faith:**

Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. Contact parish office at ext. 16.

**Annulments:** Confidential help is available. Please call the parish office at ext.16.

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY:

Mother Joseph 360-693-3052  
1401 East 29th Street  
Vancouver, WA 98660

**WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH**

**AUGUST 1, 2021**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe**



**GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!**

**Website:** [www.holyredeemervanc.org](http://www.holyredeemervanc.org)

<b>Telephone:</b>	(360) 885-7780
<b>Fax Number:</b>	(360) 944-7560
<b>Address:</b>	17010 NE 9th Street, Vancouver, WA 98684
<b>Office Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday 7:30am - 1:00pm
<b>Church Open:</b>	Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm
<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	Saturday Vigil 4:30pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, and 12:00pm (Noon) Monday-Friday 7:00am Saturday 8:00am
<b>Rosary:</b>	Saturday 7:40am and 4:10pm Sunday 7:10am, 9:10am and 11:40am Monday-Friday 7:30am
<b>Confessions:</b>	Friday 4:00-5:15pm Saturday 2:30-4:15pm Sunday 7-7:15am/8:45- 9:15am/11-11:45am
<b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b>	Friday 7:30am —Saturday 7:30am

***Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.***

## WEEK AT A GLANCE:

### Sunday: 08/01

#### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 7:30am/9:30am/Noon

Confessions in church:

7am, 8:45am, 11am

### Monday-Friday

9am-Noon—VBS (parish ctr.)

Noon-5pm—HS Mission (parish ctr.)

### Monday: 08/02

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Marian Movt. (sacristy.)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—Endow PM (Zoom)

### Tuesday: 08/03

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:00pm—YA (parish ctr.)

6:30pm—K of C mtg. (sacristy)

7:00pm—HS Endow (zoom)

### Wednesday : 08/04

7:00am—Daily Mass

11:00am—Frank Sobolewski  
Funeral

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

### Thursday: 08/05

7:00am—Daily Mass

8:00am—Marian Movt. (sacristy.)

11:00am—Phillip Harr Funeral

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

### Friday: 08/06

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 Hour Adoration

9:30am—Legion of Mary (Annex.)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

3:00pm—Divine Mercy (church)

34:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

### Saturday: 08/07

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

8:30am—Landscaping wk. pty.

8:45am—Men of Faith (parish ctr.)

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (Church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

### Sunday: 08/08

#### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 7:30am/9:30am/Noon

Confessions in church:

7am, 8:45am, 11am

### Readings for Sunday 08/08

1Kgs 19:4-8

Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7, 8-9

Eph 4:30, 5:2

Jn 6:41-51

## WEEKLY BULLETIN SPONSOR

### Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery

*Serving Catholic Families of Clark County for  
Over 140 Years*

Entrance: 29th and North Streets

Cemetery Arrangements:

218 West 12th Street

Vancouver, WA 98660

(360) 693-3052

Our very own Angela Lee has put together a wonderful video of our recently completed Church Completion project. You will really enjoy watching it—here is the link:

<https://vimeo.com/577768200>

### Mass Intentions

#### **Monday, August 2**

*Ted Wyberanec +*

#### **Tuesday, August 3**

*David Farland*

#### **Wednesday, August 4**

*Dean Farland*

#### **Thursday, August 5**

*Mary Glatt +*

#### **Friday, August 6**

*Robert D. Ventura +*

#### **Saturday, August 7**

*Andrew Wyberanec +*

### Celebrant for Masses

**August 7:**  
4:30pm Fr. Nathe

**August 8:**  
7:30 Fr. Martin  
9:30am & Noon Fr. Nathe

### Important Links

Sunday Mass:

<https://vimeo.com/user109632820>

Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening

Prayer: [parish Facebook page](#)

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

Max Beene, Christine Bolger, Carole Brown, Bonnie Craig, David Craig, Cece Evoniuk, Niko Falksted, Jaime Guerrero +, Ed Gillis, Errol Graves, Alex Gustavson, Kathy Mosier, Sharon Pahl, Fran Plourd, Thomas Rohan, Elizabeth Serafino+, Arthur Smith +, Jody Valencia, Betty Wassick, and George Wetzel

*Names stay on the prayer list for four weeks; please contact the parish office to extend the time frame.*



Last Week (7/19-7/25)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 19,178.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,794.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 332.00

**God Bless  
our  
Parishioners!**



## Pastor's Column

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

### The Precepts of the Catholic Faith Six of Seven Part Series

You can read about the first five precepts on our website [www.holyredeemervan.org](http://www.holyredeemervan.org) under 'pastor columns'

Jesus Christ yesterday, today, and forever.

This week we continue our series on the Precepts of the Catholic Church: "pre" meaning "before", and "cept" meaning "life" – before there can be full life in God, these seven laws must be observed. Failure to live them out would constitute a mortal sin: when one has knowledge of them, and acts without undue coercion to disregard them. "The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary *minimum* in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor". *Catechism #2041*. This week we continue working our way through them by exploring the *sixth* precept. They are listed here again as a reminder.

#### The Precepts of the Catholic Church

1. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and resting from servile works.
2. To observe the days of abstinence and fasting.
3. To confess our sins to a priest, at least once a year.
4. To receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year during Easter Season.
5. To contribute to the support of the Church (tithing & volunteering).
6. To obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony.
7. To participate in the Church's mission of Evangelization of Souls.

Lets' define our term because a great number of people today don't know what a marriage is, many people think it is whatever you want it to be: man and man, open to affairs, no children, temporary, until happiness do us part, etc. This is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines as a marriage:

*"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."* CCC 1601

God is the creator of marriage, not man, and it is God who defines what our obligations in marriage are. I quote here the nuptial blessing prayed over a couple at a Catholic wedding:

*"O God, who by your mighty power created all things out of nothing, and, when you had set in place the beginnings of the universe, formed man and woman in your own image, making the woman an inseparable helpmate to the man, that they might no longer be two, but one flesh, and taught that what you were pleased to make one must never be divided; O God, who consecrated the bond of Marriage by so great a mystery that in the wedding covenant you foreshadowed the Sacrament of Christ and his Church; O God, by whom woman is joined to man and the companionship they had in the beginning is endowed with the one blessing not forfeited by original sin nor washed away by the flood . . ."*

If you only remember one thing from this pastor's column, let it be this:

**Catholics who marry are obligated to wed in the Catholic Church. Failure to do so would constitute grave evil and the union would not be a valid marriage in God's eyes.**

I never heard this fact growing up Catholic, so it was news to me when I discovered it in my early 30's, and it may well be news to you too.

So what happens to a Catholic who weds outside of the Catholic Church? Although the union is recognized by civil society as marriage, it is not recognized by God as such: thus the couple are sleeping together outside of marriage. The couple would be in an objective state of grave evil (potentially the cause of scandal), and when coupled with knowledge and freedom, it would constitute being in a state of formal mortal sin. A Catholic who is civilly married but not in the Catholic Church, cannot receive Communion at Mass unless they were to stop sharing a bed with their spouse and live as brother and sister, although they should continue to attend Mass and practice the faith. Praise God, because this situation can be fixed!

Spouses love each other when they get married, or at least one would hope. God knows that, and He knows all the ins and outs of each of us, as well as the ins and outs of our relationships. God and his Church are interested in sanctifying and saving, not condemning. So if you or someone you know is Catholic and civilly married but not in the Catholic Church, then have them call their parish office and simply explain that they got married outside of the Church and need to get married in the Catholic Church. Priests love to wed couples, especially those who have been living together outside of true marriage.

## **Divorce**

I've heard Catholics say that they got a divorce and therefore they can't be a practicing Catholic anymore – this is false. Spouses separate for many reasons, some bad (I didn't love my spouse anymore, I wanted to be with someone else, I didn't want the responsibility anymore, etc.) however there are times when it is justified, even necessary for a spouse to separate from the other. The ins and outs of each failed marriage is something that God alone fully understands. Hopefully, those seeking a divorce are doing so as a last resort after trying their best to work with their spouse to save the marriage. Sometimes one or both spouses won't make the necessary changes to make the marriage work, and sometimes there is abuse. Then of course there is the question as to whether or not a valid marriage existed in the first place. Read a Jane Austen novel from the first quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and see how far we have come from the days of chastity, chivalry, and courtship. There are many more factors that couples face in this generation that undermine a marriage, before it starts, than in any other generation in the history of Christianity, beginning with what a marriage actually is.

For these reasons it could be a mortal sin to get a divorce if the reasons are selfish, yet because of the other reasons I have just mentioned, the Church does not assume that a person who got a divorce is therefore in a state of mortal sin. If you've had a divorce and don't know the difference, then go to confession and the priest will help you out. What a divorced Catholic can do and should do, is to continue to practice their faith and possibly pursue an annulment.

## **What's an Annulment?**

When a Catholic marries in the Catholic Church, we presume it is a valid marriage, and therefore unbreakable; the same holds true for non-Catholics who marry. Thus the Church maintains that a new union cannot be recognized as valid, if the first marriage is still valid. An annulment is an appeal that a divorced person makes to the Church asking the Church to consider whether or not a valid marriage existed in the first place, or if a spouse's beliefs or actions have invalidated the current bond. A great number of factors must be present at the time a marriage was contracted for a marriage to be truly valid, most of them are common sense. If any one of these things is compromised, then the marriage may not be valid. When a divorcee is pursuing an annulment, a marriage tribunal established by the diocese that the person lives in, studies the marriage to determine its validity. If the tribunal decrees that a valid marriage never existed in the first place, then the divorcee is free to re-marry. If the tribunal decrees that a valid marriage still exists, then the divorcee is not free to marry again because in God's eyes, they are still married.

If you or someone you know is Catholic, has gotten a divorce, and might re-marry one day, please have them call their parish to arrange for a discussion about obtaining an annulment. We're here to help.

## **Children, artificial birth control, and marriage**

Remember the Church's definition of marriage from page one: "marriage has as its ends the good of the spouses and the procreation of children." Hopefully everyone accepts the first principle about the good of the spouses, but a great number of spouses don't accept the second one about the procreation of children. Spouses must be open to having children if they can. Of course serious reasons may exist that limit that number or preclude them all together, yet those must be very good reasons; and not wanting children, or another one, because they would interfere with maintaining a current or desired lifestyle, is not a very good reason. Spouses can legitimately divorce and seek an annulment if their spouse is not open to having children, or more of them when they can. A future pastor's column on this subject will be forthcoming.

I will finish with the seventh precept on August 12<sup>th</sup>, three weeks from now. Until then, keep reading these pastor columns.

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

## New Vancouver Chapel Not in Union with the Pope

July 2021 - The Archdiocese of Seattle has learned that on August 1, 2021 Our Lady of Fatima Chapel of the Society of Saint Pius X will relocate from Portland to Vancouver, Washington. The Society of Saint Pius X (SSPX), formed in 1970 by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, is a priestly fraternity no longer in union with the Pope. Although Pope Benedict XVI lifted the excommunication against Archbishop Lefebvre, the society has no canonical status. Therefore, some sacraments celebrated by these priests are valid but unlawful; other sacraments, particularly marriage, are invalid because of a lack of jurisdiction. Catholics are often drawn to SSPX communities because they celebrate Mass using the Latin Missal of Pope Saint Pius V, which was in use for four centuries until the new missal of Pope Saint Paul VI replaced it not long after the Second Vatican Council.

According to the *Code of Canon Law* Catholics are obliged to maintain communion with the Catholic Church [Canon 209,1]. Some Christian ecclesial communities are not in full communion with the Catholic Church. Since the time of its inception the SSPX has not recognized the authority of the Successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome.

On July 7, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI, by his *motu proprio*, *Summorum Pontificum*, approved the use of the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Missal. Catholic priests are thereby permitted to celebrate Mass according to the Missal of Pope Saint Pius V and revised in 1962 by Pope Saint John XXIII for their benefit and that of Catholics who continue “to be attached with such love and affection to the earlier liturgical forms.” Continuing the efforts of Pope Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict issued *Summorum Pontificum* with the aim of helping the Society of Saint Pius X “to recover full unity with the Successor of Peter” [Letter of Pope Benedict XVI to the Bishops on the occasion of the publication of *Summorum Pontificum*]. This unity has not yet been attained.

Catholics are, therefore, urged not to participate in the worship and Sacraments celebrated at the SSPX chapel in Vancouver. The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter (FSSP) was established in 1988 to provide pastoral care to Catholics by celebrating the Extraordinary Form of the Mass and the Sacraments. Since the nearest parish staffed by priests of the Fraternity is in Tacoma, Catholics in the Greater Vancouver area who prefer the Latin Mass may wish to attend Mass celebrated according to the Extraordinary Form at one of the following archdiocesan parishes in the city of Portland:

- Holy Rosary Parish, 375 NE Clackamas Street, Portland, OR 97232
- St. Agatha Parish, 7983 SE 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Portland, OR 97202
- St. Birgitta Parish, 11820 NW St. Helens Road, Portland, OR 97231
- St. Stanislaus Parish, 3916 N Interstate Avenue, Portland, OR 97227
- St. Stephen Parish, 1112 SE 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Portland, OR 97214



# P PREPARES

## Pregnancy & Parenting Support

Please help us meet the needs of those within our community by donating one or more of the following items.

- Children's diapers - all sizes
- Baby wipes
- New or gently used clothing to include coats: newborn to size 8
- New or gently used toys: please no used stuffed toys
- Gift cards

**Saturday, August 7** we will be collecting your donations at the West end of the Holy Redeemer parking lot.

**9am - 11am**

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generous donations!

# GROWING IN HOLINESS

## FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- ◆ Contact Melissa Abell at [melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org)
- ◆ To make an appointment: See Parish Personnel on the front page of the bulletin.

## NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

Contact the Faith Formation Office to meet and discuss how we can work together to build God's Kingdom in East Vancouver! Sacramental needs? Education? Let us know how we can help. Contact Mark: 885.7780 ext. 16, [markm@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:markm@holyredeemervanc.org)

## **RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith:**

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## ADULTS

**Anne, a lay apostle—Monthly Prayer Group :** Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received the message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group will be holding their next meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, at 10:00am in the parish center. If you are interested, contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or [jmamos1@juno.com](mailto:jmamos1@juno.com)

## **St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate:**

Members offer a weekly Holy Hour of prayers for our priests and will meet at 3pm on the third Wednesday of the month, in the parish center, as a group. If you would like to be a part of this exciting apostolate, email Sandra Koceja at [ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com](mailto:ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com)

**Men of Faith:** All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly gatherings. We meet on the first

Saturday of the month at 8:45am in the parish center. For more information or if you would like to be in the loop, contact Mark:

[markm@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:markm@holyredeemervanc.org)

## **Women's Spiritual Studies:**

Through their small groups, women are learning how to be the best version of themselves—made in the image and likeness of God—and reaching out to those around them. For more information: contact Jamie at [jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org)

**Adult & Single:** Vancouver Area Catholic Singles: Are you Single, Catholic and 27+ years young? Would you like to be part of a community of single Catholics in the Vancouver area? Join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month to share in a potluck, conversation and activities. Our next gathering is Sat. Aug. 21, following the 4:30 Liturgy. Contact Mark: [mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com](mailto:mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com) for more information.

## HOME SCHOOLS

**Aquinas Learning** is a Catholic homeschooling curriculum and community for students PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Our Vancouver center is a Catholic classical education mentoring program. [admissions@rcahybrid.org](mailto:admissions@rcahybrid.org) or 470.239.0259

**Regina Caeli Academy** is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid*® operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact us at [admissions@rcahybrid.org](mailto:admissions@rcahybrid.org) or 470.239.0259



Enrollment for Faith Formation is open! We have all our classes in person this year. We are shaking some things up this year, ***so make sure to read the class descriptions carefully at the link below!***

Register before August 15<sup>th</sup> to receive a discount.

<https://holyredeemervan.org/parish-events/faith-formation-enrollment>



Don't miss out on this fun, vacation Bible school style component of our elementary faith formation program for enrolled children PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade! Once a month, on Wednesday Nights from 5:00pm-6:30pm, children sing songs, play games, do crafts, eat snacks, and have their faith reinforced, build fellowship and grow in virtue. Planning and presenting is done by our amazing MS and HS Drovers. Save the Dates for Corral Today! 9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/15, 1/26, 2/23, 4/20, 5/18

Are you 6th through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and want to be a Drover? Drovers meet during the school year on Wednesdays three times a month from 5:00pm-6:00pm to plan the Corral nights. Students 6th grade and above are welcome to be a part of the Corral Leadership Team. From 6:00pm-6:30pm Drovers are welcome to join a potluck for dinner, and then 7th-8th grade youth have their faith formation from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Contact Jamie or Katelyn with any questions:

[jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org)

[katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org)

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**Trail Life Troop is hosting an Open House on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> on the church lawn from 2:00 – 4:00 PM.** Trail Life Troop WA 360 is a specifically Catholic troop which incorporates Catholic prayer and devotion into every meeting and outing. If you have a son, grandson, nephew, or family friend who would enjoy spending time with other boys while adventuring in the outdoors, learning life skills, and building virtuous friendships please come and see what we are all about! Parents will get a chance to learn about the group and boys will get to participate in a variety of water-based games and have some yummy treats! Please RSVP to Matt Kohler ([mattkohler@gmail.com](mailto:mattkohler@gmail.com)) if you plan on attending so we can ensure we have enough supplies for all the boys

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 1, 2021

### WATCH 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."



Free account: [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and enter 98687 to select our parish

Please go to our website [www.holyredeemervan.org](http://www.holyredeemervan.org) and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

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## SAVE THE DATES

Fall Faith Formation Starts

September 12 & 15



## PARISH HAPPENINGS

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**Adoration Chapel is Open:** For now the Adoration Chapel will be open from 7am-5:30pm daily except for on Fridays since we have adoration in the Church on Fridays. Please remember that this is still very much a work in progress as we do not even have a plan for the final decoration of the Adoration Chapel yet.

**Family Promise:** Great news-we are back to serving our families at the Outpost in Washougal, August 1-8. Please go to our website to signup for a shift or to bring a meal; you can also follow this link to signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-family8>

**Calling all ushers, greeters, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of communion (EMs):**

We need you-please signup to serve through the end of June using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-sign9>

**Holy Water:** Holy Water is back in our Baptistry and at the church doors now. Please come back to Mass now if at all possible-we miss you! We will continue to record the Masses so that those who cannot attend may participate at home.

## OTHER HAPPENINGS

*Rachel's Corner*

***Hope and Healing After Abortion Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.***

Email [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org). Visit us at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)

**Considering Separation or Divorce?** Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming VIRTUAL program on Sept. 16-19, 2021, call Mark and Ronnie at 206-706-2608 or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Vancouver is seeking an experienced leader for our Faith Formation program. The successful candidate will

be instrumental in developing, implementing and directing Faith Formation programs for specified groups and assisting with Sacramental Preparation programs. The preferred candidate will be an organized and collaborative team member with proven experience as a catechetical leader. They will know how to recruit and motivate volunteer catechists, and will have strong communication skills. Please review the full job description and submission instructions here:

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At the **Vancouver St. Vincent DePaul Society Conference**, we are

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