

Saint John Paul II Quotes

- 1. The more ready you are to give yourself to God and to others, the more you discover the authentic meaning of life.
- 2. An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie, for an excuse is a lie guarded.
- 3. Young people are threatened... by the evil use of advertising techniques that stimulate the natural inclination to avoid hard work by promising the immediate satisfaction of every desire.
- 4. The future starts today, not tomorrow.
- 5. Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence.
- 6. A person's rightful due is to be treated as an object of love, not as an object for use.
- 7. The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish.
- 8. Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.
- 9. I hope to have communion with the people, that is the most important thing.
- 10. The question confronting the Church today is not any longer whether the man in the street can grasp a religious message, but how to employ the communications media so as to let him have the full impact of the Gospel message.
- 11. Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.
- 12. To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others.
- 13. The cemetery of the victims of human cruelty in our century is extended to include yet another vast cemetery, that of the unborn.
- 14. Violence and arms can never resolve the problems of men.
- 15. Jesus does not say 'no' to the authentic demands of the heart, but only a clear, loud 'yes' to life, to love, to freedom, to peace and to hope. With Him no goal is impossible and even a small act of generosity grows and can lead to change.
- 16. Nobody is so poor he has nothing to give, and nobody is so rich he has nothing to receive.
- 17. Dear friends, if you learn to discover Jesus in the Eucharist, you will also know how to discover Him in your brothers and sisters, particularly the very poor.
- 18. I plead with you - never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.
- 19. If He asks much of you, it is because he knows you can give much.
- 20. Today Christ is asking each of you the same question: do you love Me? He is not asking you whether you know how to speak to crowds, whether you can direct an organization or manage an estate. He is asking you to love Him. All the rest will ensue.

Free Estate and Memorial Planning Seminar:

Mark Your Calendar:

Sat. Nov. 8th at 10:00 - 11:30 am here at Sts. Peter and Paul Church.
Register: rcav.org/emp-seminar

This free presentation provides general information about the importance of a will, choosing the right Executor, the Probate, the Power of Attorney, and the tax benefits of charitable giving, plus a few words on health care planning.

You will learn about the beauty of the funeral rite and formulating pre-need and funeral arrangements. You will receive a complimentary Estate and Memorial Planning Guide, online tools, and practical resources.

During this session, a short presentation on best practices for investments for income tax purposes will also be shared.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Oct. 19th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - Parishioners
MONDAY, Oct. 20th - Ferial
8:00 am - Fr. John Horgan+
TUESDAY, Oct. 21st - Ferial
4:00 pm - Ken Huang+
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22nd - St. John Paul II +2005
8:00 am - Margaret Faulkner
THURSDAY, Oct 23rd - Ferial
8:00 am - Suzanne Brenton+
FRIDAY, Oct. 24th - Ferial
8:00 am - Fr. P. Tepoorten
SATURDAY, Oct. 25th - Ferial
9:00 am - Verena Matheson+
5:00 pm - Christine Angus+
(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

RCIA Classes and Talks on the Faith

(This takes place in the Church):

Tuesdays at 7-8 pm from Sept. 16th to Nov. 4th
(8 wks). Topic: Why a Church?

All are welcome to learn more about the Faith and for the non-Catholics who want to become one.

Catechism Grade 1-7:

"PREP" Classes begin Tues. Sept. 23rd
at 4:30-5:30 pm in the Church.

Registration forms (green) are available next to bulletin.
For more info, please contact Parish office,
Tues. - Fri. from 9 am - 3 pm.

November: The Month of Holy Souls:

Special envelopes are provided for offering Holy Mass for the intentions of deceased family members and friends. One Mass will be offered for each envelope received and all of these will be placed at the Altar during this month.

Our Parish Fundraiser Committee

has been Formed:

Upcoming news to be posted on the bulletin.

Project Advance:

You may also drop your pledge in the collection basket or in the mail anytime throughout the year.

Thank you for your support. It means a great deal.

Maintaining a Prayerful Environment:

Our parish's pews and kneelers are 102 years old. Please lower/raise the kneelers 'gingerly' and handle these with gentle care. Thank you.

A Practical Note:

Especially during the homily, when children chatter, the back pews have easy access to the vestibule, walk over and take a seat there as needed. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Door is Open:

Upcoming Door is Open Sundays:
Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

Little Flower Academy Annual Open House:

On Wed. Oct. 22nd at 6 pm and is accepting applications for Grade 8 candidates for 2026-2027. All wishing to apply must sit the entrance exam on Sat. Dec. 6th. More information at www.lfabc.org

1/2 of Recollection by Rev. Raffaele Salvino:

The Call to Holiness of Every Individual.

On Sat. Nov. 15th at Sts. Peter and Paul.

9 am Mass, 9:30 Rosary, 10 Coffee, 10:15 Talk #1, 10:45 Break, 11 Talk #2, 11:30 Adoration & Benediction, 12 noon Lunch provided.

Seminary of Christ the King Vocation Live-In:

On the weekend of November 15-16 in Mission, BC. Anyone Grade 6-11 wishing to enter the Highschool Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. More information at 604-826-8975 or rector.minors@sck.ca

St. Patrick Regional Secondary Open House:

On Sat. Nov. 18th at 6 pm. No registration required. Applications for the 2026-2027 school year will be available Mon. Dec. 1st at www.stpats.bc.ca

Annual Advent Potluck Celebration:

On Sat. Nov. 29th at 6 pm,

At the Vancouver College Alumni Room.

1/2 of Recollection by Rev. Ron Thompson:

Advent: A Time of Silence; A Time of Hope.

On Sat. Dec. 6th at Sts. Peter and Paul.

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Parents and Godparents are to be married in the Catholic Church, and parents need to be registered parishioners for at least 2 months.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples planning marriage (here or elsewhere) must contact the Parish Priest at least 8 months before the wedding. Must attend the Marriage Preparation Course and the Catholic is to be registered here, at least 6 months and regularly attending Mass here.

Blessing of Cars or Religious Articles:

Please see Father after any of the Sunday Masses.

Blessing of Homes:

Please contact the parish office.

East Side (Ramp) Door

Adoration Chapel Open:

For private prayer from Tues. to Fri. 9 am to 3 pm. This is a place for private prayer and reading, not vocal prayers. If needed, the parish office washroom is available during these hours: enter outside to the west side - to the office.