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Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Whether you are just visiting or looking for a parish home, it's great to have you with us. Whatever your life circumstances, wherever you have been or whatever has happened in your life, you are welcome here.

OCTOBER 29, 2023 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM; Wednesday 9:30 AM

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GET TO KNOW THE PARISH STAFF: DEACON RICHARD MOORE

This week continues a series of articles written by our parish staff members that will appear in the "From The Pastor's Desk" space of the weekly bulletin while Fr. John is away. We are an eclectic mix of individuals—ranging from the bold to the reticent—who endeavor to do well in our positions and help the parish to do well as a result. We hope you enjoy the upcoming weeks of getting to know a little bit about our staff. We are happy to be here.

When Fr. John was preparing to leave and suggested each staff member write a bulletin piece, I thought that was a great idea. Now it is my turn and I wonder what to write about that would interest you, and what makes me part of our eclectic mix.

Most people know me as Deacon Rich, or more simply Deacon which always puts you to the advantage when I see you and cannot recall your name off the top of my head. I always marveled at Fr. Tony Andrade's capability to remember people's names, even those he had only met once or twice. My full name is Richard James Moore, and I was born in Vancouver Canada to my parents Jim and Elizabeth Moore. We moved to Toronto when I was 1 year old when my dad graduated from the University of British Columbia. My two brothers Darrell and David were born in Toronto, and I do vaguely remember going to the Anglican church there. We lived there until I was in the third grade when we moved to the San Francisco area for my dad to take a job with Chevron. In Canada, I did what all young Canadians did, I played hockey. We played on the ice in the winter and then on the street with tennis balls during the summer. I remember one fall day walking into the family room and my dad was watching a strange sport I did not recognize and asking him what it was. He replied that it was the Canadian Football playoffs.

After moving to California, it was apparent that my dreams of being a professional hockey player were over and I would have to learn how to swim. Since we could drive to Vancouver Island from California we would go up about once a year to visit our grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins. It was then that I started to understand the immense conflict between my dad and his mother concerning her fanatical Jehovah's Witness faith. We did attend the Episcopal church for a few years before we stopped attending church. It was not until Julie and I were getting ready to be married in the Catholic Church that I found out I had never been baptized. I am forever grateful to Monsignor Adams for marrying us in a full Mass and opening the door to my journey into the Catholic Church 14 years later. This year is a milestone for me, I started my RCIA journey to the waters of baptism 30 years ago. Eight years later, in 2002, I was ordained a permanent deacon by Archbishop Harry Flynn. After serving at St. Thomas the Apostle for eight years, I was assigned to St. Pascal's in 2010.

I have always had a great love of the outdoors that started when our neighbor Bill Spaulding invited us to go backpacking in Yosemite. That trip started a lifelong passion for me, my dad, and my brothers for spending time in the wilderness and we would plan a trip every year for us to enjoy our passion together. My last journey with my dad in the wilderness was in 1990 shortly after we moved to Minnesota. The four of us spent a week wandering in the John Muir Wilderness. In 2016 my brothers and I restarted this tradition with a hike of the John Muir Trail and have included our children, spouses, and friends in our adventures. I look back on this love of the outdoors and feel it was what kept me connected to a creator God during my years of wandering until meeting Julie and coming to faith in the Universal Christ through Jesus.

"Christianity can help us realize that death and resurrection are part of the evolutionary path toward wholeness; letting go of isolated existence for the sake of deeper union. Something dies but something new is born—which is why the chaos of our times is, in a strange way, a sign of hope; something new is being born within. Out of chaos, a star is born. Breakdown can be breakthrough if we recognize a new pattern of life struggling to emerge."

—Ilia Delio, "Hope in a Time of Crisis"

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action

DOING SOMETHING JUST is a weekly call to justice awareness and action from the Justice Commission of The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet & Consociates St. Paul Province www.csjstpaul.org/justice.

If you would like to know about upcoming justice events (many of which may be experienced from your own home), sign up for the weekly email, *Doing Something Just*. Contact Marty Roers mroers@csjstpaul.org to subscribe.

November Collection:

Merrick Food Distribution

The November collection is for packaged food to supplement the food distribution which takes place at St. Pascal's on the 4th Monday of each month in partnership with Merrick Community Services. The number of families coming to receive food has been growing! These items will help ensure that more people can be served by this ministry.

- Canned Vegetables and Fruit
- Dried or Canned Beans
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Canned Soup
- Peanut (or other nut) Butter
- Granola and Protein Bars
- Pasta
- Rice, Oats, or Barley (up to 4-5 lb. bag)
- Mac and Cheese
- Jerky
- Cereal

Items will be collected in the donation closet through November 26. Thank you for your generosity.

For Your Consideration

As we enter into the fall and winter seasons, and out of concern for the health and wellbeing of all of our parishioners and visitors, we urge you to be vigilant about your personal health and hygiene. If you have flu-like symptoms (cold, running nose or temperature) it may be best to stay home and watch the Mass on YouTube. And, as always, masks are welcome at all gatherings and meetings at St. Pascal's.

— Baptized in Christ —

We welcome into our community of faith...

Elyse Genevieve Tentis
child of Adam and Susan

who was recently baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Volunteer Opportunity: Join Our Team as a Math Class Teacher's Assistant

You can have a positive impact in our school community—help out in our combined first and second grade class! Your role will be instrumental in supporting our young scholars as they explore the world of mathematics.

No teaching background is required for this role. Your enthusiasm and willingness to support our scholars are what truly matter.

Hours: 8:00 - 8:50 AM, Monday - Friday.

Contact: Principal Inna Collier Paske at icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org.

Join our team today and be a part of shaping young minds through this valuable volunteer opportunity! Thank you for considering this wonderful opportunity.

Well Done and Thank You!

After more than 25 years of ministering at St. Pascal's as an usher, Joe Bilotta is turning in his nametag at the end of November. We will miss his dry sense of humor, his welcoming smile and his positive "it will all work out" attitude.

Joe's name has been on the 10:30 AM Mass schedule for every single Sunday for at least the past 10 years. Since ushers are only expected to help out once a month, it will take 4 new ushers to fill Joe's shoes. Here is your chance to say, "thank you".

To honor Joe's wonderful service, please sign up in the Gathering Space to usher with Joe just once in November. He will show you how easy the job is, and then, if you'd like to continue to honor him, we will put your name on the schedule once a month after that.

We will celebrate with Joe during Fellowship after both Masses on November 19 and will send Joe on his way with a Blessing at 10:30 Mass on November 25. If you have any questions, or want to volunteer, please contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180).

Remembrance Weekend: November 4 & 5

November is the month of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed when the Church prays for all who have died. At all Masses on the weekend of November 4 & 5, we will remember and name our beloved dead who were buried from St. Pascal's during the past year.

Remembrance Evening Prayer: Sunday, November 5 at 4:00 PM

Please join the entire community for this special time of sung prayer, remembrance and hope, followed by refreshments. We will remember all our beloved dead in a special way and we will name any friend or family member who has died in the last year. If you would like to include your loved one's name, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at barb.ua@stpascals.org (651.432.4959) to leave the name you would like remembered.

— COMING UP IN THE PARISH —

Crafters' Morning

Saturday, November 4 from 9:00-11:00 AM

The Women's Club invites all ages to a crafters' morning in Brioschi Hall. Bring a project to work on and join us for conversation and refreshments. (This is a very informal group. Come join us!) Please contact Cindy Reisdorf 651.734.8937 or jjreisdorf00@msn.com.

Young at Heart Mass & Lunch

Thursday, November 9 at 11:00 AM in the Church and Brioschi Hall

All Men and Women 55-plus are invited to our next Mass and lunch! (Note the date change for November: it's early on the 9th!) We will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM with Fr. Bob Hart followed by lunch and program. Fr. Dave Zimmer (one of our own St. Pascal's grads) will be with us at lunch to share stories of growing up in St. Pascal's parish and school. He may even lead us to share a few stories of our own! We ask for a *freewill donation* to help defray expenses, payable on the day of the meeting (\$15 suggested). We hope to offer this program via Zoom to any of our homebound who are interested in joining us. Please RSVP by *Wednesday, November 1* to Linda Spence at 651.730.9061 or the parish office at 651.774.1585. If you wish attend via Zoom, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at barb.ua@stpascals.org (651.432.4959) for more information. We look forward to gathering again on November 9!

Men's Club Turkey Bingo

Friday, November 17 at 7:00 PM

All parishioners, families and friends, 18 and older, are invited to attend the annual Men's Club Turkey Bingo in Brioschi Hall.

We will be playing bingo for turkeys and cash prizes. The always popular fried tacos will be served again this year. Beverages will also be available. Registration is requested to allow us to prepare the correct quantity of tacos. Please RSVP using the SignUp Genius link on the parish website (stpascals.org/parish-news).

CONTACT US

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For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing), call 651.774.1585 and dial 1.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Holidays as announced

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School

Phone 651.776.0092

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School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Parish Councils**Parish Pastoral Council**

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Ann Karner, Chair (akarner24@gmail.com)

Parish Finance Council

Meetings 4th Thursday at 4:30 PM

Mike Aeling, Chair

Sacramental Information**Reconciliation**

Saturday from 3:45-4:15 PM

or contact the parish office.

Communal celebrations as announced

Baptism

One pre-baptismal session is required.

To register for a pre-baptismal session or to schedule a celebration, call the parish office.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance of the desired date.

Parish Prayer Line

8:00 - 10:00 AM 651.735.0004

Mary Butler-Levine

4:00 - 6:00 PM 651.342.8879

Pat Kackman

Parish Communication**Bulletin Notices**

Due 5:00 PM Monday

thea.munoz@stpascals.org

Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday

keri.mader@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

October 29, 2023

Tuesday, October 31

8:00 AM + Sharyn Ravn

Wednesday, November 01

All Saints Day

9:30 AM The people of the parish

6:30 PM The people of the parish

Thursday, November 02

All Souls' Day

8:00 AM + John R. Hanson

Friday, November 03

8:00 AM + Men's Club

Saturday, November 04

4:30 PM + Henrietta & +Ronald Stuhl

Sunday, November 05

8:45 AM + William & +Darlene Timm

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Use Your Smartphone to Make a Donation to St. Pascal's!

1. Scan this QR code.
2. Open the secure link and follow the prompts.
3. Thank you!



Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17
Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

Rom 8:18-25
Ps 126:1-6
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday:

All Saints Day
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday:

All Souls' Day
Wis 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-6
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10
Ps 131:1-3
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Mt 23:1-12

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 29—We Care Campaign

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space
11:30am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Monday, October 30

10:00am SET Small Group Leader Training: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall
7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Tuesday, October 31

8:45am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room

Wednesday, November 1—All Saints

9:00am Rosary: Church
9:30am School Mass (Holy Day): Church
6:30pm Holy Day Mass: Church

Thursday, November 2

9:30am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
6:30pm SJCC: Zoom
7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting: Brioschi Hall
7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, November 3

No scheduled events

Saturday, November 4—Remembrance Weekend

9:00am Women's Club Crafters Morning: Brioschi Hall
After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, November 5—Remembrance Weekend

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space
4:00pm Remembrance Evening Prayer: Church
5:00pm Remembrance Evening Reception: Brioschi Hall

Veterans Day Ceremonial Dinner

Saturday, November 11 following the 4:30 PM Mass

Join us! All Veterans will be honored at the 4:30 PM Mass. Dinner is immediately following. Dinner includes salad, main meal, beverage (punch, beer, wine) and dessert.

LAST CHANCE! Dinner tickets are for sale after any weekend Mass through November 5. Can't make it to Mass? Please contact Vicky Westenhofer (651.249.8010) or Katee Girling (651.245.3638).

Dinner: All veterans are free. If you haven't received a voucher in the mail, please see us at the table in the Gathering Space and we will get you a ticket.

Non-veteran tickets cost \$15.00. All are welcome, you do not need to be a veteran or be with a veteran to enjoy this event.

Sponsor Cards: Please consider sponsoring this event. We have options for general sponsors as well as options to sponsor in memory or in honor of someone. Sponsor Cards cost \$10.00.

Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers for various duties. Please see us at the table or contact Vicky Westenhofer at 651.249.8010.

Questions: Please contact Katee Girling at 651.245.3638.

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Are you interested in helping our parish endure future generations through planned giving? St. Pascal's Legacy Committee wants to spread the vision that St. Pascal Parish has a great future and encourages planned giving to support the future at St. Pascal's. For more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

September 2023

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 57,516.17	YTD Giving	\$ 178,620.27
Budgeted	\$ <u>63,905.58</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>192,234.78</u>
Deficit	\$ -6,389.41	YTD Surplus	\$ -13,614.51

Mortgage Reduction (as of 09.30.2023)

Loan Balance:	\$ 2,746,925.71
Principal:	\$ 13,871.70
Interest:	\$ <u>8,589.35</u>
Monthly Payment	\$ 22,461.05
YTD Collected Donations	\$ 57,825.85
YTD Payment:	\$ <u>67,383.15</u>
Deficit	\$ -9,557.30
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 166,606.41

of payments from Reserve: 7

Thank you for your support!