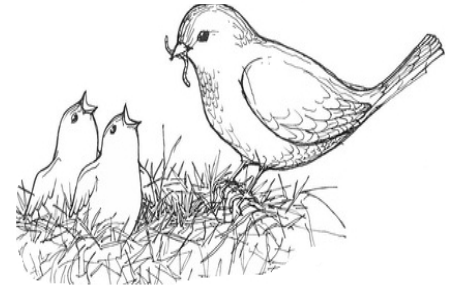




# EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Your heavenly Father feeds them.



## THIS WEEK

Wednesday Ash Wednesday - please refer to the bulletin insert for Mass times

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for St. Joseph's Society  
St. Joseph's Society**

This Society provides support to retired priests and financial assistance for priests who, due to medical disability, illness or infirmity, are unable to perform the duties of active Ministry. There are 26 priests receiving assistance; 2 of them are former pastors of our parish: Fr. Nicholson and Fr. Birch.

**They gave a lifetime to serving us;  
give them a secure retirement.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Norman Ngan, Jenny Mottu, Cheryl Winkler, Laura Fisher, Al Haverty, Fernando Estrella, Peter Murtagh, Frances Gillies, Ernesto Hidalgo, Yvonne Clucas, Patrick Leung, Julie Dean, Michael Dow, Benjamin Coté. *(Please notify the office of any changes)*

## INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Mar. 7, 14 & 21 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.**

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

<b>Food Bank Drive</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Mar. 7, 7:00pm
Marian Prayer	Mondays, 7:30pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 7:30pm
PREP	Wednesdays, 6:30pm
Craft Circle	Thursdays, 9am-Noon
RCIA	Thursdays, 7:30pm
Seniors Line Dancing	Thursdays, 2:30 - 4:30pm
Bingo	Thursdays, 6:00pm
Divine Mercy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, 7:00pm
Legion of Mary	Fri. After 7:30pm Mass & Sun. 10:00am
Junior Legion of Mary	Sundays, 1:15pm

## LECTORS NEEDED

Do you feel called to serve as a lector and receive extra Graces from the Lord? Lectors are needed primarily for the Sunday 7:30am and 9:00am Masses. Please call or text Cyrus Ma at 778-896-1605. In the words of a wise lector - "Being a lector allows me to take part in the liturgy of the Mass. It is so gratifying to look up and see the faces of the faithful, listening intently to the Word of the Lord."

## Congratulations to the children of our parish who have received their First Communion:



Ella Addun, Dave Alemania, James Alforque, Nathan Almendrala, Pruddy Aminkeng, Chelsa Angeles, Gabriella Baco, Kyllie Bagtilay, Janna Barola, Lisey Baron, Rylynn Bergson-Gonzales, Bryce Bingcang, Samuel Bradshaw, D'Angelo Brual, Jeanelle Calio-Calio, Parker Castillo, Aryanne Cecilia, Wallace Chan, Isabelle Chen, Kaley Chiu, James Dela Cruz, Brando Gasparetto, Alysha Guelos, Colin Headley, Andre Hernandez, Clara Jeffrey, Kyla Junge, Olivia Khatami, Gabriella Kong, Rachel Kwee, Evan Lam, Jayden Lam, Matthias Lau, Anselm Leung, Brunella Lora, Kaitlyn Mackey, Reena Miranda, Konnor Olson, Tristan Ping, Ava Rose Plourde, Kyrene Quinones, Mark Rahil, Malhakai Reyes-Mariano, Thaddeus Reyes-Mariano, Rafael Rosales, Catrisse Sarino, Mason Soriano, Zoe Sotelo, Brayden Tam, Matthew Tam, Marcus Tamkee, Leron Tang, Riley Tangi, Dominic Tapang, Natalie Uichico, Reilly Van Den Hemel, Nathania Venus, Irish Villaroya, Stella Villasenor, Adia Waung, Kelly Woo, Venise Yam, Rianne Zapata.

## WORLD DAY of PRAYER 2017 - MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world. We are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures, sharing the burdens of other people by praying with them and for them. This year's program is written by women of the Philippines, "Am I Being Unfair to You?" Join us: **Fri., March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm**, Richmond Presbyterian Church 7111 No. 2 Road. <http://www.wicc.org/who-we-are/contact-us/>

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*

**Three Vacant Hours: Wed 2-3am & 9-10pm, Sat 10-11pm  
84 hours need a second person.**

We do not need existing adorers to take more hours; we need regular drop-ins to step up and make a commitment. The Chapel has been left empty which can never happen. Even as a drop-in if you are the only person you MUST wait until someone else arrives. To leave the Chapel empty is an abuse of the great blessing of Perpetual Adoration and our mandate is that **Jesus is NEVER left alone.**

Contact Lynne at 604-272-9880 or email [elh65@shaw.ca](mailto:elh65@shaw.ca)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Clarissa @ 778-384-5102

**This Sunday's LIFE NITE (Feb. 26): 8:00-9:30 pm**



### HELLO, GOODBYE

An annual favourite returns! Except this time, it comes with an unexpected twist... Dun dun dun! This Hello, Goodbye comes with an added amount of mystery. You get to find out, which leaders are staying, which leaders are going, or if it will all stay the same.

**Next Sunday's LIFE NITE (Mar. 5): 8:00-9:30 pm**



### MARCH MADNESS

It's that time of the year again! We'll be partaking in our March Madness special. It is our semi-annual basketball game against the Knights of Columbus. Come out and play, or come and support the Life Teen team! Wear blue and get ready to cheer the team in! Everyone is welcome!

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

**Over 18 Documentary - 2<sup>nd</sup> screening  
Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8-10pm, Parish Centre**

Over 18 is a clear-eyed examination of modern pornography and its effect on kids, teens, parents, and porn stars. The goal of the project is to educate youth on the realities of pornography, help their parents understand the growing epidemic of hardcore porn usage, and propose solutions for preventing exposure and addiction in the first place. A debrief will follow the documentary screening, with discussions on actions that can be taken. This event is open to all attendees over the age of 16, unless accompanied by parents or guardians. Spread the word if you know anyone who is interested in this topic! Admission by donation.

## SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: [stpauls.spirit@gmail.com](mailto:stpauls.spirit@gmail.com)

## MASS of REMEMBRANCE

Join us for the Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our family members who have passed away this month. Mass is today, Sunday, February 26 at 2:30pm in the Evangelist Chapel, at **Gardens of Gethsemani**, Surrey.

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue Wed., March 1 from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

PREP students will gather for the Ash Wednesday Mass on March 1 at 7:00pm in the gym. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Confirmation registration and sponsor forms are due Mar. 29.

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at [clayimoo@shaw.ca](mailto:clayimoo@shaw.ca). Please advise Clay if you anticipate your child(ren) being absent from class.

## FREEDOM

This annual reconciliation event for youth, sponsored by the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office, will take place on **Friday, March 10** at St. Patrick Parish in Vancouver from 7:00-10:30pm. Participants will experience first-hand the healing power of Christ through music, prayer, testimonies and teachings, the sacrament of reconciliation, and adoration. Special guest speakers include Archbishop Miller, CSB; Sr. John Mary Sullivan, FSE; and Fr. Lucio Choi. You won't want to miss this special event; come see why Freedom is often imitated, but never duplicated! More info can be found at [www.rcav.org/freedom](http://www.rcav.org/freedom) Be sure to find our event on Facebook!

## OPEN HOUSE - CATHOLIC PACIFIC COLLEGE

Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend an Open House at the Walnut Grove Campus, Langley. Come meet current students, parents, faculty, and administration. Take a tour of the beautiful new facility. Join us on **Mon., March 6**, 6-9 pm. Discover how the Liberal Arts can change your life! For more info visit [www.catholicpacific.ca](http://www.catholicpacific.ca)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is accepting applications for volunteer opportunities in: Admin Support, Program Support, and Events Support. Go to [www.rcav.org/employment/](http://www.rcav.org/employment/) for more information.



## SCHOOL CONNECTION

Please join us this Wednesday as the Gr. 4 class leads our school community in the Ash Wednesday Mass at 11:00 am in the Church.  
**"Lent is the time for greater love; listen to Jesus' thirst."** ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

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**What does this mean? Answer in next week's bulletin.**