



FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

March 5th, 2017



THIS WEEK

Weekday Masses during Lent

Monday to Friday: 8:15 am & 7:30 pm

Friday: Stations of the Cross & Mass at 7:30 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

LENTEN TALKS with Father Mark

Directly following the Tuesday night Masses during Lent, Fr. Mark will be presenting **Catholicism: The Pivotal Players** (by Bishop Robert Barron). We will delve into the lives and teachings of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, Bl. John Henry Newman, and G. K. Chesterton. Each session will include a facilitated discussion and will last a little over an hour. All are welcome to attend these spiritually enriching nights. The first one will be **this Tuesday** in the Parish Centre!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Norman Ngan, Jenny Mottu, Cheryl Winkler, Laura Fisher, Al Haverty, Theresa Comendador, 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

2 nd Collection for St. Joseph's Society	TODAY
CWL General Meeting	Mon., Mar. 6, 8:00pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Mar. 7, 8:00pm
Marian Prayer	Mondays, 8:00pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 8:00pm
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 rd Friday of each month, 7:00pm
Legion of Mary	Fri. After 7:30pm Mass & Sun. 10:00am
Junior Legion of Mary	Sundays, 1:15pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Could you not watch one hour with me?

87 Hours need a second person!

If every hour had two people the Chapel would be secure. With two people you have a back-up. Together you do what is necessary to make sure that the hour is covered.

Response to fill these hours is crucial.

The new church will have a beautiful Chapel with 16 seats! It takes more people to make sure that we will still have Perpetual Adoration in two years!!

Contact: Lynne 604-272-9880 elh65@shaw.ca

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 Be sure to find our event on Facebook!

ESTATE BASICS & MEMORIAL PLANNING

Holy Name of Jesus, Van. - Thursday, March 16 at 7:00pm
These presentations by Archdiocese of Vancouver Catholic Cemeteries deal with matters you may not have thought about but will help you gather your thoughts before you write your first will or prepare to update your will. Learn about the beauty and dignity of the funeral rite and how to formulate pre-need arrangements. Receive FREE guides and loads of practical advice. Pre-register at www.rrcav.org/events/96 or by calling Gardens of Gethsemani at 604-531-2141.

PREPARE a PLACE for GOD in YOUR HEART

Paint your house with the colors of modesty and humility. Make it radiant with the light of justice. Decorate it with the finest gold of good works. Adorn it with the walls and stones of faith and generosity. Crown it with the pinnacle of prayer. In this way you will make it a perfect dwelling place for the Lord. You will be able to receive him as in a splendid palace, and through his grace you will already possess him, his image enthroned in the temple of your spirit. *(St. John Chrysostom)*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Clarissa @ 778-384-5102

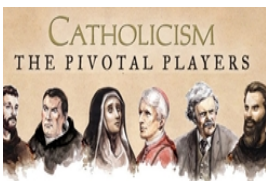
This Sunday's LIFE NITE (Mar. 5): 8:00-9:30 pm



MARCH MADNESS

It's that time of the year again! We'll be partaking in our own 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 on! Everyone is welcome!

This Tuesday's HANGOUT (Mar. 7): 8:00-9:30 pm



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lives of teachings of saints and other holy people! We'll be joining the rest of the parish, every Tuesday during Lent!

Next Sunday's LIFE NITES: Sat. & Sun, Mar. 11&12

CHILLIN' FOR CHARITY



Spring Break is just around the corner, and you know what that means... PARTY ALL NIGHT!!! (jk.) What better way to forget all about school than hanging with

friends? Well, we've got you covered. Come out on Saturday, March 11 at 6:00 pm for a potluck dinner and a sleepover in the Parish Centre! We'll also be working towards a charitable cause so you can squeeze in a good deed while you get your daily dose of fun. The best part is friends will be provided! See you all there!

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: stpauls.spirit@gmail.com

Law Breaker

We all sin and break God's law...sometimes. That's why God sent us Jesus; to save us from these sins. But there is a lot more to this sacrifice that you may not know. Come to Spirit this Friday at 7:30pm to learn more. For more information check out www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

There will be no classes

March 15 and March 22 for Spring Break.

Confirmation registration & sponsor forms are due Mar. 29.

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

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."

SALT + LIGHT TV

Salt and Light TV invites you to journey with them through Lent towards Easter. Visit <http://saltandlighttv.org/lent/> for programme schedule, reflections and blogs.



SCHOOL CONNECTION

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up, in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty." **Pope Francis.**

Please note the school will be closed for Spring Break beginning **Friday, March 10th at 4:00 pm**, and will re-open on **Monday, March 27th at 8:00 am**.

HoBo

...a play on words.

A **HoBo** is a transient worker looking for a job or food.

A **HoBo** is a person who is **Homeward Bound**; meaning he/she is heading for the place God has prepared for him/her in heaven.