



# FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

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



## Share Lent

### THIS WEEK

#### Weekday Masses during Lent

Monday to Friday: **8:15am & 7:30pm**  
Friday: Stations of the Cross & Mass at 7:30pm  
Saturday: 9:00am

### NEXT WEEKEND

## 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION for SHARE LENT



For five decades, Development and Peace has been in solidarity with worldwide social movements in addressing injustice and creating change. For Lent 2017, Development and Peace has chosen to put women at the forefront to

highlight the very special importance and role they have in every aspect of development, whether it be social, environmental, or economic. Read the Archbishop's letter in the BC Catholic or online at <http://rcav.org/share-lent/>



**Open your heart to women who are building tomorrow's world. Be at the heart of change. GIVE GENEROUSLY to SHARE LENT**

### UPCOMING CALENDAR

|                          | <b>TODAY</b>                                 |
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| <b>Food Bank Drive</b>   |  |
| 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                              |

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Norman Ngan, Jenny Mottu, 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)*

### LENTEN TALKS with Father Mark

Continuing every Tuesday during Lent, in the parish centre after evening Mass - **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.

### INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Apr. 4, 11 & 18 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.**

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*



Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to Eucharistic Adoration. ~Mother Teresa

There is a great need for commitment of one hour to enable us to fulfill our mandate of 24/7.

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

### 40 DAYS for LIFE CAMPAIGN

This year's Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign started March 1 at 8:00am and will go until 6:00pm on Palm Sunday, April 9. **St. Paul Parish's date is Sunday, April 2 from 8:00am to 6:00pm.** This will be 10-hour vigil at Women's Hospital on the corner of 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Heather Street. Please sign up for your hour on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church or call Caroline Macken at 604-272-1155.

### MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP

On the weekend of **April 7 - 9**, there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8975.

*The Lord is my Shepherd;  
I shall not want.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Clarissa @ 778-384-5102

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

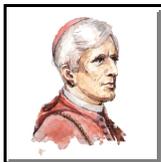
### THE VOID



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Come learn about the incarnation of Christ and how that affects each one of us. We'll also learn about the struggle of waiting for Jesus to come that the people of the Old Testament had to endure.

**This Tuesday's HANGOUT (Mar. 28): 8:00-9:30 pm**  
**LENTEN TALKS with Fr. Mark!**



Right after Tuesday night Masses during Lent, Fr. Mark will be presenting Catholicism: Pivotal Players (by Bishop Robert Barron). This Tuesday, we'll be exploring the life of Blessed John Henry Newman. You won't wanna miss it!

**Next Sunday's LIFE NITE (Apr. 2): 8:00-9:30 pm**

### THE CROSS



Get ready to enter into the events of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus in a real, interactive and personal way. You'll embark on a personal reflection journey alongside Christ's own walk to discover how God works in unexpected way. And if you know what happens in the end, get ready for some of that as well!

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

**Good Friday Retreat: Our Walk with Jesus to Glory**  
**Friday, April 14, 7:00 - 10:00 pm, Parish Centre**

This Good Friday, Fr. Mark McGuckin will be giving a retreat entitled: "Our Walk with Jesus to Glory: Lessons from Simon of Cyrene, Veronica, and St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta."

During His Passion, Our Lord yearned for accompaniment. Our Lord continues to beg for our close fellowship. Following the example of Simon of Cyrene and Veronica on the Via Dolorosa and learning from Mother Teresa, we will re-discover the beauty, simplicity, and deep meaningfulness of our participation in the mission and life of Christ.

A simple dinner will be provided. The admission for this retreat is \$2. Please complete the registration form at form (<https://goo.gl/forms/MDexbwUYEGHZrQ8H3>) so we have an idea of how much food we need to prepare.

## SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

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

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes resume this Wed., March 29, 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Confirmation registration and sponsor forms are due March 29. The mandatory meeting for parents of Confirmation candidates is on Wednesday, April 5 from 7pm – 8pm in the Parish Centre.

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.

## RETRouvaille WEEKEND for COUPLES

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact: Marc & Candice Tews at 604-530-6710 or visit our website: <http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com>

## NEWMAN ASSOCIATION LECTURE SERIES

Bill C-14, legalization of euthanasia/assisted suicide, was passed in our country. How do we as Catholics approach this decision? Come and hear Peter Nation from Catholic Voices, on Saturday, **April 8 from 10:00 - 11:30am** at St. Mark's College (UBC Campus) in Room 101, to learn more about the issue of physician-assisted suicide, how to talk about euthanasia and palliative care, and what to do now. For more info, please email [newmanassociationvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:newmanassociationvancouver@gmail.com)

## OPEN HOUSE at GARDENS of GETHSEMANI

**Friday, April 21 from 9:00am to 5:00pm.** Come and explore the grounds with informative tours. Family Advisers will be on hand to assist you with your arrangements. Refreshments will be served. For more info contact Terry Whiteley at 604-531-2141 or visit [www.rccav.org](http://www.rccav.org)

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."*

1 SAMUEL 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents, and treasure here on earth.