



# FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017



## This is SHARE LENT Sunday



- An opportunity to share our Lent with people of the 3<sup>rd</sup> World -  
*Alms giving is an important part of our Lent practices.*

IF YOU FORGOT or are not PREPARED, you can participate next week in the regular collection by marking your envelope: "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

#### Confessions

##### at St. Paul Parish:

Monday & Tuesday, April 10 & 11 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
Good Friday, April 14 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
Holy Saturday, April 15 - 10:00 to 11:00 am

##### at Canadian Martyrs:

Palm Sunday, April 9 - 3:00 to 6:00pm  
Tuesday, April 11 - 7:30 to 9:30 pm  
Holy Saturday, April 15 - 3:00 to 5:00 pm

##### at St. Joseph the Worker:

Monday to Wednesday, April 3 to 5 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
Friday, April 7 - 3:00 to 6:00 pm

### 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)*

### UPCOMING CALENDAR

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Share Lent	TODAY
CWL General Meeting	Mon., Apr. 3, 8:00pm
PEC Meeting	TBA
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

### 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, April 4, 11 & 18 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.**

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*



Chapel Needs:

**Vacant Hours: Wed. 2-3am, 9-10pm and Sat. 1-2pm**  
**Thursday 1-2am requires a replacement for 3 ½ months.**  
**6pm-Midnight requires a new coordinator.**

The Chapel needs new people. Contact: Lynne at 604-272-9880 or [elh65@shaw.ca](mailto:elh65@shaw.ca)

### MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP

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

### 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)



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Clarissa @ 778-384-5102

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

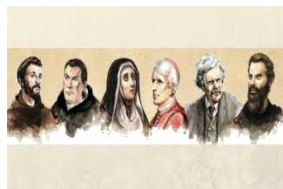


### THE CROSS

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!

This Tuesday's HANGOUT (Apr. 4): 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). We only have two more to go until Easter! You won't wanna miss it!

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



### THE LIFE

We'll be wrapping up The Promise Series by talking about life, your life. The Holy Spirit will be joining us to find out

how we can live our daily lives as being disciples of Jesus Christ. Get ready for some lived discipleship!

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

## SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

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

### Game Changer

Calling all scientists and believers! We know that Jesus resurrected from the dead, but why is this so important? Well, we can help you find out at our Spirit Night, **GAME CHANGER**, on April 7 at 7:30pm.

For more information, check out our website at [www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com](http://www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com)

**With the Lord there is stead-fast love and great power to redeem.**

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue Wed., April 5 from 6:30pm to 8pm.

Confirmation letters to Archbishop Michael from both Confirmation candidates and their parents are due on Wednesday, April 12.

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.

## SPYAC - GOOD FRIDAY RETREAT

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-10:00pm in the 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. In His distressing disguise in the poor and marginalized, Our Lord continues to beg for our close fellowship. HOW should we respond? WHY should we respond? Following the example of Simon of Cyrene and Veronica on the Via Dolorosa and learning from Mother Teresa's close attachment to Our Good Shepherd this past century, 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 (<https://goo.gl/forms/MDexbwUYEGHZrQ8H3>) so we have an idea of how much food we need to prepare.

## CHRISM MASS

One of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our Church is the Chrism Mass. Join Archbishop Miller and all our priests on April 12 at 5:00pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral for the blessing of the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism.

## LIFE in the SPIRIT SEMINAR

Join us for the Life in the Spirit Seminar for 8 Tuesday evenings, from April 25 to June 13, from 7:30 to 9:00pm at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver (in the church basement). Child minding available and light refreshments provided. To register, please email [missionablazestmary@gmail.com](mailto:missionablazestmary@gmail.com) or contact Mita at 604-435-7561 or Edna at 778-689-7775.



## SCHOOL CONNECTION

The school would like to thank all parishioners for their patience in accommodating the change in traffic patterns on the property, and appreciate your patience and flexibility. A reminder that peak school traffic times are 8:15 to 9:00 am, and 2:30 to 3:15 pm. Please expect delays during these times if you plan to visit the parish. Thank you.