



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME

September 17th, 2017



THIS WEEK

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| Wednesday | St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs |
| Thursday | St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist |
| Saturday | St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest |
| Next Sunday | 2 nd Collection for Needs of the Canadian Church |

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Andre Vandaele, Merlie Aquino, Amelia Manubag, Cheryl Winkler, Mair Reynolds, Victor Muscardin, Norman Ngan, Laura Fisher, Fernando Estrella, Peter Murtagh, Ernesto Hidalgo, Yvonne Clucas, Patrick Leung, Julie Dean, Benjamin Coté *(Please notify the office of any changes)*

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Oct. 3, 10 & 17 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.**

UPCOMING CALENDAR

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| Pancake Breakfast | TODAY |
| Knights' Exec. Meeting | Mon., Sep. 18, 7:30pm |
| St. Martin's Guild Meeting | Thurs., Sep. 21, 7:30pm |
| Food Bank Drive | Next Weekend |
| 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, 2:00 - 4:00pm |
| 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 |

**Rite of
Christian**

**Interested in the
Catholic Faith?**

**Initiation for
Adults**

If the following applies to you...

"I'm Not Catholic... But I'd Like to Know More"

"I'm Not Catholic... But I would Like to be One"

"I used to be Catholic ... I Need Answers."

RCIA is a program dedicated to providing good, solid information and answers to your questions. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, come to the parish centre on **Thursday, Sept. 21st at 7:30 pm** for more information and registration.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Everyone is welcome to drop in on any session.

September 23 (10:00am-noon)

- **The Bible and the Sacraments - 3. The Waters of Salvation** – Baptism is the necessary first step in the process of salvation. It is the beginning of justification. Holy Spirit gives us sanctifying grace so we can grow in virtue, belief, and love of God.

- **Follow Me - 3. At the Well: Our Deepest Thirst** (Jn 3:1-4:42) – See how Jesus draws us close to himself by helping us discover our heart's deepest thirst, a thirst for God.

September 25 (7:00-9:00pm)

- **Footprints of God: Apostolic Fathers - 3. Prepared to Make a Defense** – Learn how St. Polycarp, St. Irenaeus of Lyon, and St. Justin Martyr defended the early Church against heresies.

"all Scripture is divinely inspired and has its use for teaching the truth and refuting error, for reformation of manners and discipline in right living, so that the man who belongs to God may be efficient and equipped for good work of every kind" (2 Tim. 3:16-17, Greek text)

For more information call: Chito Goco 604-808-4129 or Beth Jayin 604-231-9190

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017

It's not too late to give!

If you didn't receive a pledge package in the mail, you can pick one up at the entrance of the church or from the parish office or you can give online at www.rcav.org/giving/

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Tonight's LIFE NIGHT (September 17th) @ 8:00 pm



Saints and Sinners

Saints are holy people who have entered into heaven, but some of them weren't always as good as they turned out to be. Is it possible for us

to also be just as holy and enter into heaven? Come find out a little bit more by joining in this game to win and have your name on the coveted LIFE TEEN Cup.

Next Sunday's LIFE NIGHT (Sept. 24th) @ 8:00pm



September Shindig

As September comes to a close and stress increases, what better way to wind down than a LT shindig. And no, that's not where we help Shin dig. It's a night for jam sessions, board games and food. So come hang out

and make new friends or catch up with old ones next Sunday, Sept. 24 from 8-9:30 pm in the Parish Center.

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

ALPHA at St. Paul's for Young Adults (18-35yrs)
Monday evenings starting Sep 18 to Dec 11
St. Paul's Gym, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Ever considered to pause and ask life's biggest questions? Why am I here? What's my purpose? Where am I heading? Is there more to life than this?

If your answer to the first question is YES, then join us for Alpha, a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. We share a meal, watch a talk, and engage in small group discussion. Alpha is for everyone, regardless of background or beliefs. There's no pressure, no follow up, and is completely free to attend.

We hope you will be considering joining us! For any questions, email us at spyacteam@gmail.com

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: stpauls.spirit@gmail.com

Calling all Grade 6's and 7's!
Friday, September 22nd at 7:30pm

Spirit's back for another year and we want all of you to join in the fun with us! We believe that weekends should begin with a night of friendship, games, and faith-filled activities. If you do too, then join us this Friday in the Parish Centre. We can't wait to see all of you there! (PS. There will be free food).

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

The first day of PREP classes is this Wednesday, Sep. 20
Classes are from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Registration Forms for the 2017/2018 school year are available from either the back of the church or the parish office. Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at clayimoo@shaw.ca

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?

Four Vacant Hours:

Sun 9-10am, Tues 11pm-Mid, Thurs 10-11pm, Sat 10-11pm

These hours are being covered by substitutes and need permanent coverage by a new person. Please contact Lynne: 604-272-9880 or email elh65@shaw.ca

FOOD BANK DRIVE



Please bring food items and place in the boxes marked "Food Bank" located at the entrance of the church. Your generosity will be much appreciated by those in need in our community.

COME to a MEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress for men is an opportunity to meet priests and learn about their life and spirituality. This informal event which will include prayer, dinner, and discussion is being held on **Wednesday, September 20th** at St. Patrick's Parish, Van. The event begins with dinner at 7:00 pm. RSVP to Father Rodney Nootebos: vocations@rcav.org or 604-785-7088. For future meetings, please visit www.vocationsvancouver.ca

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS to the PRIESTHOOD and CONSECRATED LIFE

Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the Faithful throughout the Archdiocese, in a monthly **Holy Hour** of prayer, intensely focussed on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." The first **Holy Hour** is at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver on **September 21st** at 7:00 pm. Visit www.rcav.org/event-archdiocese-holy-hour/ for a full schedule of parishes, dates, and times.



SCHOOL CONNECTION

School parents are invited to attend our **Meet the Teacher/AGM** evening on **Tuesday, Sept. 19th**, at 7:00 pm, beginning in the gym. Come and meet our staff, learn about our school, and see what your child's teacher has planned for your child this year. See you on the 19th!