



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 24th, 2017



THIS WEEK

Tuesday	St. John Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada
Wednesday	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Friday	St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels
Saturday	St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

MaryElizabeth & Francis Smyth, Maria Yam, 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

2nd Collection - Needs of the Canadian Church	TODAY
Food Bank Drive	TODAY
St. Martin's Guild	Thurs., Sep. 28, 7:30pm
CWL General Meeting	Mon., Oct 2, 7:30pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Oct. 3, 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, 2:00 - 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

SPECIAL ADVENT EVENT FUNDRAISER

Fr. Rob Galea together with Psalm 98 Music Ministry \$15 per ticket

The 7:30 am and 12:00 Noon choirs are putting on a Gospel Event to raise funds for our **New Church Building Fund.**

Friday, Nov. 10 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm
at St. Monica Parish Church,
12011 Woodhead Road, Richmond

For info: Lino 604-644-9662 or Yolanda at 604-989-5491.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Started last week. You can still join us

Thursday - in the Parish Centre @ 7:30pm

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, come join us.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?

Tues. Mid-1am, Thurs. 10-11pm, Sat. 10-11pm, Sun. 9-10am remain vacant. If you can help please contact Lynne 604-272-9880 elh65@shaw.ca The reward is eternal!

NOTE CARDS FOR SALE

The CWL of St. Paul Parish have taken on the project of selling Note Cards that the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of our Lady of Sorrows have had designed by Fr. C. W. Hale. These cards will be for sale after each of the Sunday Masses. They are a package of 6 for \$10. All proceeds will go to the **New Church Building Fund.** Please support our fundraiser! Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Everyone is welcome to drop in on any session.

Saturday, Sep. 30th - No Bible Study

Monday, Oct. 2nd (7-9pm) - Footprints of God: Apostolic Fathers 3. You Will Be My Witnesses – Be inspired on how the early Apostolic Fathers faced persecution to be “true witnesses” of Christ.

Did you know?

The following councils ratified the canon (list of books) of the Bible.

- Council of Laodicea, c 360
- Council of Rome, A.D. 382
- Council of Hippo, A.D. 393
- Council of Carthage, A.D. 397
- Council of Trent, 1556

St Jerome, commissioned by Pope St. Damasus in A.D. 382, translated the bible to Latin, the common language of the Western Empire. He completed the translation in A.D. 405 which is now known as the Latin Vulgate. The first printed bible (Latin Vulgate) is the Gutenberg Bible, 1454.

For more info: Chito 604-808-4129 or Beth 604-231-9190

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Tonight's LIFE NIGHT (September 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, food, and if you need that extra bit of time for it, a study room for homework will be available. So come hang out and make new friends or catch up with old ones from 8-9:30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Tuesday's Hangout (September 26th) @ 7:30pm



Video Games with Daniel

It is exactly as it sounds. We'll be playing some classic, family-friendly, Prayer Group rated video games. With Daniel. It doesn't get more simple or fun than that. Make sure to get your homework done first. 7:30-9 in Room 5.

Next Sunday's LIFE NIGHT (October 1st) @ 8:00pm



Retreat Reunion

Missing the summer vibes? Come out to Retreat Reunion to relive some of our favourite summer memories. For those who attended the retreat, come at 2:30pm and bring a savoury dish to share. Everyone else is invited to join us at 7:45pm.

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

October First Friday: A Night of Adoration Oct. 6th, 8:15 - 9:30 pm in St. Paul Church

October can sometimes feel crazy, like we're losing our minds, and asking ourselves, "When does the busyness ever end? What can we do to unwind?"

Why not treat yourself with a night of peace and calm? A night of community, music, confession, and prayer is just around the corner! SPYAC invites you to A Night of Adoration on Friday October 6th at 8:15pm right inside the church. Take a break, let go of your burdens, and see you on the 6th!

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: stpauls.spirit@gmail.com

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wed., Sep. 27, 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Parents and families are invited to join us for our Mass and assembly on Wednesday, October 4 starting at 6:45pm. Please bring your children by 6:30pm as usual.

We will be accepting registrations until October 4.

Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible.

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

ALPHA for YOUNG ADULTS (18-35yrs)

St. Paul Parish Centre, Mondays, Sep 18 - Dec 11 at 6:30pm

Ever considered pausing to 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 are onto Week 2 this coming week and it's not too late to come check it out. Bring a friend! Dinner is on us! For any questions, email us at spyacteam@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for FILIPINO FIESTA

The Knights of Columbus are looking for assistance from members of the Parish to help with the set-up of tables and chairs for the Filipino Fiesta on Friday, September 29th. All volunteers are welcome! The same tables and chairs will be taken down at the end of the party. If not enough people remain to help, then the take-down will be done on Sunday, October 1st at 1:30pm and all volunteers are welcome to come and help. Thank you.

LECTORS NEEDED

Openings are available for new lectors to read at Mass, in particular for the 7:30am and 6:30pm Masses. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please call Natalia at 604-244-0161.

SCHOOL CONNECTION



Look out! Here comes the annual St. Paul School Walkathon! This coming Friday, September 29th, our students and staff will be walking in our one major fundraiser of the year to raise funds for continued school improvements in the areas of technology, athletics, music, and classroom furniture, to name a few. If you don't have children in the school, and you'd like to make a pledge of support, please contact the school office at office@stpaulschool.ca

Wish us luck and pray for a sunny day!