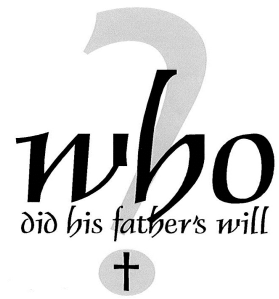




# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017



## THIS WEEK

Monday	The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday	St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday	Our Lady of the Rosary

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Charitable Works**

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

## PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Maria Yam Prayers on Sun., Oct. 1 at 6:00 pm  
Funeral Mass on Mon., Oct. 2 at 10:30 am  
Both at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Richmond. No flowers, please, but Mass cards gratefully accepted.

## 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

CWL General Meeting	Mon., Oct. 2, 7:30pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Oct. 3, 7:00pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Oct. 10, 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 <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

## 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.

## SPECIAL ADVENT EVENT FUNDRAISER for our NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND

**Fr. Rob Galea together with Psalm 98 Music Ministry**  
The 7:30 am and the 12:00 Noon choirs are putting on a Gospel Event to raise funds for our New Church Building Fund.

**Friday, November 10 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm**  
**at St. Monica Parish, 12011 Woodhead Road Richmond**  
Admission is \$15.00 per ticket. For info please contact: Lino Jayin at 604-644-9662 or Yolanda Chao at 604-989-5491

## OCTOBER DAILY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to join the evening Rosary by Our Lady's statue (Memorial of the Unborn) throughout the month of October - Monday through Friday at 7:00 pm, Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 7:30 pm. Please feel free to join us any day of the week during the month of Our Lady.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God." ~ St. Gertrude



## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

*Everyone is welcome to drop in on any session.*

**Saturday, October 7 and Monday, October 9**  
**No Bible Session – Thanksgiving weekend**

### ***Why Catholics Have Seven More Books of the Bible***

Catholic Bibles contain all the books that have been traditionally accepted by Christians since Jesus' time. Protestant Bibles contain all those books, except those rejected by the Protestant Reformers in the 1500's. The chief reason Protestants rejected these biblical books was because they did not support Protestant doctrines, for example, 2 Maccabees supports prayer for the dead. The Catholic Old Testament follows the Alexandrian canon of the Septuagint, the Old Testament which was translated into Greek around 250 B.C. The Protestant Reformers follows the Palestinian canon of Scripture (39 books), which was not officially recognized by Jews until around 100 A.D.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Tonight's LIFE NIGHT (October 1<sup>st</sup>) @ 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.

Next Sunday NO LIFE NIGHT (October 8th)



### Thanksgiving Long Weekend

We're taking a break this weekend due to Thanksgiving. Spend some time with family and don't forget to thank God for your blessings!

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

### October First Friday: A Night of Adoration Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:15pm right inside the church. Take a break, let go of your burdens, and see you on the 6<sup>th</sup>!

## SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

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

A lunch invitation is extended to **St. Paul Knights of Columbus** and their spouses, for Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30am - 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Come and participate in an Open House discussion on the future of the Knights of Columbus. Attendance is restricted to Knights of Columbus of Council 6855 and/or invited guests. For further information contact Ken Chew/Brian Lam/Sundy Arca.

*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.*

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

**PREP classes continue this Wed., Oct. 4, 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](mailto: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 3** 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](mailto:spyacteam@gmail.com)

## VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of **October 13 - 15**, there will be a Monastic Life Workshop at Westminster Abbey, Mission, for women interested in the consecrated life. The workshop will be from 7:00 pm Friday until 2:00 pm Sunday. If you are interested please call 604-826-8975 for more information.

## CATHOLIC AFTER HOURS

RCAV's new Ministries and Outreach invites young Catholic professionals 25 to 39 years to the new Catholic After Hours pub events. Join us at the exclusive upper room at Mahony and Sons - Stamps Landing, which overlooks scenic False Creek. Invite your friends for dinner, great networking, and to listen to our guest speaker. Oct. 25, 2017, 6 to 9 p.m. Contact [cah@rcav.org](mailto:cah@rcav.org) or find us on Facebook: Catholic After Hours.

## PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, October 7. Mass is at 9:00am at St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver followed by the Rosary at B.C. Women's Hospital, Vancouver.

## SCHOOL CONNECTION



A huge thank you to the St. Paul parish and school community for your fantastic support of our school Walkathon this past Friday! It was a wonderful community-building event, all in support of providing the best education possible to the children of our school. How blessed we are to have such a strong support network. Thank you.