



# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

"...you have one  
Father - the one  
in heaven."

Mt. 23.1-12

## THIS WEEK

Thursday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday	St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor
Saturday	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
	<b>Remembrance Day - Mass at 9:00am</b>

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jaime Pestano, Caesar Madarang, MaryElizabeth & Francis Smyth, Cheryl Winkler, Mair Reynolds, Victor Muscardin, Norman Ngan, Fernando Estrella, Peter Murtagh, Ernesto Hidalgo, Yvonne Clucas, Julie Dean, Benjamin Coté, *(Please notify the office of any changes)*

## PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Maria Espinosa	Prayers on Tues., Nov. 7 at 7:30pm
	Funeral Mass on Wed., Nov. 8 at 10:30am
Cathalina Lee	Funeral Mass on Wed., Nov. 8 at 2:00pm

## INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Nov. 7, 14 & 21 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.**

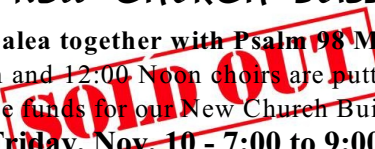
## UPCOMING CALENDAR

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Peter's Pence</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
<b>CWL General Meeting</b>	<b>Mon., Nov. 6, 7:00pm</b>
<b>Knights' General Meeting</b>	<b>Mon., Nov. 6, 7:00pm</b>
<b>PEC Meeting</b>	<b>Tues., Nov. 7, 7:00pm</b>
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Nov. 14, 7:00pm
Knights' Executive Meeting	Mon., Nov. 20, 7:30pm
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

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

Fr. Rob Galea together with Psalm 98 Music Ministry  
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 9:00pm**  
**at St. Monica Parish, Richmond**



## ALL SOULS DAY and NOVEMBER

All Souls Day was celebrated on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Throughout the month of November we particularly remember to pray for the dead. We remember relatives, friends and fellow parishioners who have died and ask the Lord that they may share with him his eternal happiness. We do this in various ways: in prayers of all forms and in particular by having Masses offered for our dead.



ALL SOULS envelopes are available at the entrance of the church  
Indicate on the envelope the name or names of those for whom you wish the Mass to be offered and enclose a minimum offering of \$10. Church law requires a separate Mass be celebrated for each offering. Please place your special envelopes in with the regular collection or drop them off at the parish office.

## RICHMOND RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY

You are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Richmond Right To Life Society on **Thurs., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at St. Joseph the Worker School. Guest Speaker: Jared White - Exec. Director, Advokate Life & Education Services. Call Joan at 604-448-1416 for more info.

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

**No Bible Sessions on Sat., Nov. 11 and Mon., Nov. 12**  
**Is 'Purgatory' Biblical?** All who die in God's grace, but still imperfectly purified ...undergo purification...to enter the joy of heaven (CCC 1030). "But nothing unclean shall enter [heaven]" (Rev. 21:27).

The most overt reference to a "Purgatory" in the Old Testament is in 2 Maccabees 12:39-46. Judas Maccabeus and his men found some fallen comrades who had been killed in battle carrying "sacred tokens of the idols of Jamnia .." (vs. 40). Judas and his companions discerned they had died as a punishment for sin. Judas and his men "turned to prayer beseeching that the sin which had been committed might be wholly blotted out... Therefore he made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin."

In the New Testament, Jesus declares: "And whoever says a word against the Son of man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or *in the age to come*"(Mt 12:32). Our Lord implies there are at least *some* sins that can be forgiven in the next life to a people who *already believed it*.

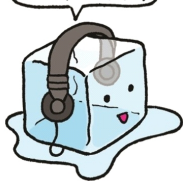
For more info: Chito 604-808-4129 or Beth 604-231-9190

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Tonight's LIFE Nite (November 5<sup>th</sup>) 8 – 9:30 PM:

Just Chillin'



### Chillin' in the PC

Take a break from anything and just come and chill with us as we have some fun in the PC. Open gym, board games, video games, snacks, it's all there. And if you need it, we'll have a study room available to squeeze in that last minute assignment and get it done. Don't worry, it won't be cold. Hope to see you all!

Tuesday's Hangout (November 7<sup>th</sup>) 7:30 PM – 9 PM



### Study Room

We'll have Room 5 open for those looking to get some work done before the long weekend.

Next Sunday NO LIFE Nite (November 12<sup>th</sup>)



### Remembrance Day Long Weekend

No LIFE Nite as we are taking a break for the long weekend. Don't forget to stop and pray for those who have made the sacrifices for our lives and freedom.

## 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)

### Mysterious Signs - Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 in Rooms 1/2

We're diving back into our nights on the Sacraments starting off with where they come from. Start off your weekend with a spiritual boost as we address the origin story of one of the key parts of our faith.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*

**There was a generous response to the need for new adorers to commit to one hour with Jesus.**

For those who did not respond but are interested, please check the hours that are still needed on the board at the entrance of the church. By next week we will know exactly how many hours still need coverage and we will keep asking for new people. **A heart-felt thank you to all who responded.**

**“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”**

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

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

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at [clayimoo@shaw.ca](mailto:clayimoo@shaw.ca). Parents are reminded to advise Clay if you anticipate your child(ren) being absent from class.

## THE IMPORTANCE of a WILL

Why is wording in your will important? What can go wrong when your wishes are not properly documented? Join this free presentation on Tues., Nov. 14 at John Paul II Pastoral Centre from 7:00 to 8:00pm, presented by lawyers Jacy Wingson QC, McQuarrie Hunter LLP, and Tim Lack, Lunny Atmore LLC. Jacy and Tim will discuss the importance of having a properly worded will. There will be a short Q&A session after as well as light refreshments, tea and coffee served. Register at [www.rcav.org/epg](http://www.rcav.org/epg)

## REVERENTLY LAYING to REST SERVICE

A service for families who have had cremated remains at home for more than one year. This is a no-cost service to intern remains in a communal crypt. We will have a small service in the chapel and a committal service in the mausoleum. Please contact Terry Whiteley at 604-531-2141. Final arrangements must be completed **no later than Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Space is limited.

## MEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

**Wed., Nov. 8, 7:00-10:00pm at St. Patrick's Parish, Van**  
Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress for men is an opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their life and spirituality. The informal event will include prayer, dinner, and discussion. Please contact Fr. Nootebos at 604-443-3254 for more info.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH BAZAAR

St. Peter's Church Bazaar, sponsored by the CWL, will be held **Saturday, Nov. 25** from 9:30am to 3:00pm at 330 Royal Ave. in New Westminster. Come and find treasures galore and one-of-a-kind items at the Knitting & Sewing, White Elephant, Jewelry, Christmas Decor, Needlepoint Art, Baking, and Silent Auction tables. Lunch available to buy from 11:00am to 2:00pm.



## SCHOOL CONNECTION

Please pray for our Gr. 7 school and PREP students attending Spirit Day this weekend in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the gifts within each of our students be touched by the Holy Spirit and become blessings within our parish family.