



# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017



## THIS WEEK

Tuesday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr School Mass at 11:00am
Friday	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William Christo, Jaime Pestano, Caesar Madarang, MaryElizabeth & Francis Smyth, Cheryl Winkler, Mair Reynolds, 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

Victor Muscardin

## INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12 & 19 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.**

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Home Missions	<b>TODAY</b>
Pancake Breakfast/Craft Sale	<b>TODAY</b>
Knights' Executive Meeting	<b>Mon., Nov. 20, 7:00pm</b>
Parish Council Meeting	<b>Tues., Nov. 21, 7:00pm</b>
St. Martin's Guild Meeting	<b>Thurs., Nov. 23, 7:30pm</b>
Blood Donor Clinic	<b>Fri., Nov. 24, 12:00-7:00pm</b>
Food Bank Drive	Next Weekend
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Nov. 28, 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. at 10:00am
Junior Legion of Mary	Sundays, 1:15pm

## BLOOD DONOR CLINIC - FRI. NOV. 24

### Blood Donor Clinic in the Parish Centre



**Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
from 12:00 to 7:00 pm**



**Book your appointment to Give Life!  
Call 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283)**

## PARISH CHRISTMAS BINGO - DEC 14<sup>th</sup>

**\$35 Ticket Package** - on sale Thursdays in the parish centre from 5:00 to 8:15pm and every Thursday, including the night of the event! Doors will open at 4:30pm with Bonanza PreCall at 6:00pm. Turkey or Ham Dinner (for \$8) must be pre-ordered by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Door prizes & goodies!! Free tea and coffee!



## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*



The Adoration Chapel is Secure thanks to the wonderful response of our parish!! Please check the Adoration Board at the entrance to be aware of the changing needs.

There are no vacant Hours! Thank-you, God, for touching the hearts of so many people.

## CWL PURDYS FUNDRAISER

**Thank you to everyone who has place a chocolate order!**



You still have time to join in this Fundraiser for the New Church. This is your chance to support your parish and do some Christmas shopping! Catalogues available at the entrance of the church. If you prefer to do your shopping online, please go to [www.purdysgpp.com](http://www.purdysgpp.com) and use customer #30070. Deadline for orders is Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be ready for pick-up after Masses the weekend of Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

## ST. PAUL PARISH ADVENT RECOLLECTION

*Encouraged, Empowered & Directed by the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.* The St. Paul Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to an Advent Recollection led by Fr. Mark McGuckin on Tuesday, November 28, from 7:00 to 9:00pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is invited.

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

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

Mon., Nov. 20. (7-9pm) - The Bible and the Sacraments. Lesson 5, The Sacrificial Offering - Discover the deep roots of the mass in the Old Testament as revealed in the depictions of Melchizedek, Abraham, and the Passover.

“Since Christ himself said, ‘This is my body’, who shall dare to doubt that it is His body.” ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Tonight's LIFE Nite (November 19<sup>th</sup>) 8PM-9:30PM:



### Made to Last

We are one apostolic church. Don't know what apostolic means? Great! That's exactly what this night is for. Join us as we dive into the legacy of the church through food, friends and fun. See you on Sunday, November 19 from 8:00-9:30 PM in the Parish Centre.

Tuesday's Hangout (November 21<sup>st</sup>) 7:30PM-9PM:



### Video Games with Robert

Come hang out and unwind from the stresses of school with some friendly, digital competition in Room 5.

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>) 8PM-9:30PM:



### Rap & Pizza

This night will be open-topic, open-discussion, and you teens will get to choose which topics will be discussed! Come and attend a night where you get to talk about what's been on your mind or any other burning questions you might have, and have some food while we talk!

## 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)

### Bullying and Peer Pressure

As young Catholics, it's our duty to live out our faith, not just in church, but everywhere we go. One of the problems that face today's youth is the issue of bullying and peer pressure. If you'd like to learn ways in which you can help be the solution to this problem, come on out to Spirit this Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Parish Centre.

## PARENTING EDUCATION SERIES

### Overcoming Stresses in Family Life

Wed., Nov. 29, 7:00-9:00pm at St. Anthony of Padua, Van. Stress is a given fact of life. Every family has nagging stressors, relationships, finances, parenting. This workshop aims to help families build security from within so that they can handle stress without losing peace or losing sight of cultivating a Christian family life. Email [vera.rahardja@gmail.com](mailto:vera.rahardja@gmail.com) for info.

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wed., Nov. 22, 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.

## 2017 DONATIONS

With the end of 2017 fast approaching, now is a good time to review your investments, income, and tax responsibilities and consider a donation to our New Church Building Fund a part of your review. Donations can be made to Project Advance by credit card, cash, or cheque or directly to the Building Fund by cash or cheque. If you are considering donating investments or securities, please contact the parish office. Remember, donations are a way to reduce your income tax.

## CHORAL MUSIC for CHRIST the KING

Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral

Performed by the Cathedral's own musicians: organist Denis Bedard, the Cathedral Vocal Quartet, and the Cathedral Choir; Catherine Walsh and the Holy Rosary Women's Choir; the Contemporary Choir; the Spanish Mass Choir. Contemporary, Filipino, and Spanish Sacred Songs.

## RICHMOND FAIR TRADE FAIR

Saturday, December 2, 10:00am to 2:00pm at Gilmore Park United, 8060 No. 1 Road (Blundell & No. 1). Come shop for gifts and support others while doing so. Jewelry! Ethnic Food! Music! Info Tables! For more information, please call 604-277-5377. Presented by the Richmond Kairos Committee.

## FOOD BANK DRIVE - NEXT WEEKEND

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.



## SCHOOL CONNECTION

Please join us this Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am for our monthly school Mass, led by our Gr. 5 class. Parishioners always welcome!

2018 Sunday Missals for sale at the entrance of the church on Sundays and in the parish office during the week, \$4 each.