



EPIPHANY of the LORD

January 7th, 2018



THIS WEEK

Monday Baptism of the Lord
Friday St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

Next Sunday 2nd Collection for Charitable Works

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Austin Li, Mair Reynolds, Norman Ngan, Fernando Estrella, Julie Dean *(Please notify the office of any changes)*

PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Leona Ste-Croix, mother of Jacque Siemens
Chelsea Coronel, Funeral Mass on Tues., Jan. 9 at 11:00am
Fred Van Dyk, Prayers on Tues., Jan. 9 at 7:00pm
Funeral Mass on Wed., Jan. 10 at 11:00am
Marcelina Perez, Prayers on Mon., Jan. 15 at 6:00pm
Funeral Mass on Tues., Jan. 16 at 11:00am

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Feb. 6, 13 & 20 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.**

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Knights' General Meeting Mon., Jan. 8, 7:00pm
CWL General Meeting Mon., Jan. 8, 7:30pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting 1st Tuesday, 7:00pm
PEC Meeting No meeting in January
Parish Council Meeting 3rd Tuesday, 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 3rd Friday of each month, 7:00pm
Legion of Mary Fri. After 7:30pm Mass & Sun. 10:00am
Junior Legion of Mary Sundays, 1:15pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

A New Year - time to reflect on the use of the allotted time God has given us on this earth. He gives us 168 hours each week. At this beginning ask yourself if one hour a week could not be committed to Him, to spend time with Him, to show your love for Him. Please check the board at the entrance of the church for second persons needed. There is an urgent need for a coordinator of 6:00pm - midnight. Contact: Lynne 604-272-9880 or elh65@shaw.ca

SPIRIT BOTTLE DRIVE TODAY!

From 8:30am - 1:00pm today, we will be having our annual **Bottle Drive**. The proceeds from the bottle drive will go towards **Spirit**, our Youth Ministry for Grades 6 and 7. Please bring your cans, bottles, and cartons to the covered area of the school after all the Sunday Masses. Please help our Parish's ministry and in return, we'll save you a trip to the recycling depot.



Please no milk cartons or containers with milk substance.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL NEW PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



Registration Information
School Year: 2018-2019
Date: Tuesday, February 6
Time: 7:00 pm



Place: St. Paul Parish Gym

Parents interested in sending their child/children to St. Paul School are invited to attend this information meeting. Application forms will be available during this time. The meeting is intended for adults only. You are respectfully requested to make arrangements for childcare. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

The Bible study group wishes all a 'Spirit filled' 2018. May God continue to bless all of you and instill in your heart a burning desire to know more about him through the written Word, the Bible.

In need of a New Year's Resolution for your spiritual life? Be marveled at the unfolding drama of Salvation History from Adam & Eve, Abraham & Moses, Mary & Joseph, Jesus Christ and the Early Church.

Let this drama unfolded before your eyes by just reading the following 13 books of the Bible:

Genesis	Ezra
Exodus	Nehemiah
Numbers	1 Maccabees
Joshua	Luke
1 st & 2 nd Samuel	Acts
1 st & 2 nd Kings	

As usual, everyone is invited to attend the Bible Study every Saturday morning and Monday Evening.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

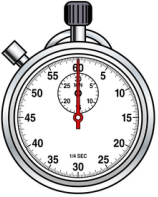
Tonight NO LIFE Nite (January 7th):



Winter Break

We're continuing with the winter break. Stay warm and catch us next week!

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (January 14th):



Minute to Win it Games Night

We've got a whole bunch of fast-paced action lined up for you guys! Come compete to see who will write their name in the history books, but more importantly, on the Life Teen Cup!

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: stpauls.spirit@gmail.com

General Admission Friday, January 12th

You're all invited to be a part of a special event. How much is admission? Absolutely free. Kick off the new year by joining us for a night of faith, fellowship and fun. Everything starts at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre. See you there!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RELIC PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocese of Ottawa, the Jesuits in Canada, and Catholic Christian Outreach are collaborating to bring the famous relic of St. Francis Xavier to North America for the first time in generations. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to venerate the incorrupt first class relic of one of the greatest missionaries and evangelists since St. Paul the Apostle. All are invited to public veneration of the relic on Wed., Jan. 24, at St. Francis Xavier, Vancouver (Mass with Archbishop Miller at 7:00pm) and Thurs., Jan. 25, at All Saints, Coquitlam. Visit www.rcav.org/event/sfx-relic-jan-24 for the relic pilgrimage schedule in Vancouver.



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10
visit
www.rcav.org

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

Classes resume this Wednesday, Jan. 10, 6:30 – 8:00pm.

Parents of First Communion Candidates will meet on January 10 from 6:45pm – 7:45pm in the gym and for every Wednesday evening afterwards until February 3.

Confirmation candidates are reminded of the mandatory Confirmation Pep Rally on Saturday, Jan. 20, 9am – 2:30pm.

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

ST. PAUL PARISH ALTAR SERVING

Each month our parish has more than 50 Masses where we rely on our young people to participate by serving on the altar. If you are in **Grade 5, 6, or 7** and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please come with a parent to an information meeting on Monday, January 22nd at 5:30pm in the Parish Centre.

NEW LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors are needed for each of the following Masses:

Saturday, 9:00 am (once a month); Sunday, 7:30 am, and Sunday, 6:30 pm. Please contact Natalia Lam at 604-244-0161 for more information.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress for single men, aged 17 and up, is an opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their life and spirituality. The informal event will include prayer, dinner, and discussion at St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver, on Wed., Jan. 17, 7:00 - 10:00pm. For more info, email Father Rodney at vocations@rcav.org

PARENTING in FOCUS

Sat., January 20th at IC Delta, 10:00 to 11:30am

Parenting can be a challenging task, but also a very fulfilling one. "Refusing to recycle your parents' mistakes" is aimed to provide you with an understanding of the influence of the family of origin on your parenting styles and will offer some helpful tips on how to raise children without making similar mistakes your parents did. Visit <http://rcav.org/parenting/> for more information.

COUPLES CONNECT: A DEEPER BOND

Wednesdays, starting Jan. 24th, 7:00-9:00pm at JP II,
4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver

Through teaching moments, demonstration, and practice, this 6 week workshop provides couples with a unique opportunity to practice skills learned and receive feedback from counsellors. Couples will learn how to manage and work through conflict, increase sexual intimacy, fondness and admiration, feel more connection with their partner, and build a long-lasting relationship of love. Couples will also receive a workbook containing handouts and reference tools to take home. Visit <http://rcav.org/life-marriage-family/> for more information.