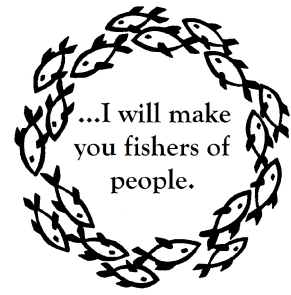




# THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018



## THIS WEEK

Wednesday	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor
Thursday	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle School Mass at 10:30am
Friday	St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

**Please note:** The First Communion candidates and their families will be attending the **Saturday, 5:00pm Mass** for the next few weeks, as part of their preparation for receiving the sacrament. Everyone is welcome but please note, the Mass will be more crowded than usual.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Yvonne Clucas, Ernesto Hidalgo, Teresita Nixon, Mair Reynolds, Norman Ngan, Fernando Estrella, Julie Dean  
*(Please notify the office of any changes)*

## PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Guillermo Reyes, Funeral Mass on Wed., Jan. 24 at 10:00am  
Tomas Macawili, Prayers on Thurs., Jan. 25 at 7:00pm  
Funeral Mass on Fri., Jan. 26 at 10:00am  
Salomao Gomes, Funeral Mass on Sat., Feb. 3 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

<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
<b>St. Martin's Guild Meeting</b>	<b>Thurs., Jan. 25, 7:30pm</b>
Food Bank Drive	Next Weekend
Liturgy Committee Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm
PEC Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm
Parish Council Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	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

## ST. PAUL SCHOOL NEW PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



School Year: 2018-2019  
Registration Date: Tuesday, February 6  
Information 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.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*

**Thank you to all the committed adorers who are using wonderful team work to keep every hour covered.**

For those who are no longer doing their hour, please contact Lynne Heathe at 604-272-9880 or [elh65@shaw.ca](mailto:elh65@shaw.ca) so the schedule is kept up to date. Please don't just stop doing your hour without informing someone. Thank you.

## ST. PAUL 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 **Mon., January 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 5:30pm in the Parish Centre.

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

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

**Sat., Jan. 27 (10-12noon) - Footprints of God -Jesus**

**3. To Pay the Price** – See the spiritual battle waged as Christ, through his cross, destroyed the power of Satan and broke the bonds of sin and death.

**- Bible Timeline 4. Patriarch part 1** – Start of the study of the patriarchs, the fathers of God's chosen people, Israel. Follow the faith journey of Abraham from Ur to the Promised Land. Understand the 3 covenant promises God made to Abraham.

**Mon., Jan. 29 (7-9pm) - The Bible and the Sacraments.**

**10. Ordained to Serve** – Through Holy Orders, priests become icons of Christ. They image the incarnated Jesus Christ, who was, and remains, a man. As Christ is the true Bridegroom to his bride, the Church, the priest is naturally symbolic of this role as the bridegroom.

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

**Lord, make me know your ways.**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Tonight's LIFE Nite (January 21<sup>st</sup>) 8:00-9:30PM:



### We're Waiting for You!

Hey you! Yeah you! We've been waiting for you; come on! This Sunday we are starting our series on happiness, and how could we be happy without you there? We'll be delving into our drive towards complete and utter

happiness. So come join us for a happy time from 8-9:30pm in the Parish Centre.

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>) 8:00-9:30PM:



### Alpha Beta

Have you ever had some questions about your faith? Have you ever thought of what you would ask God if you only had one question to ask?

We're taking our faith back to the very beginning and asking ourselves some important questions along the way. Join us in this conversation and, of course, help us eat the pizza that will be provided.

## 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)

### Divine Appointment

Friday, January 26 at 7:30pm

Next spirit night we're going to be looking at the sacraments of Healing and how Jesus is our Divine Physician. What can you expect for this spirit night? Expect a very special guest speaker, a chance to show your artistic ability, some running around, and of course food! See you there!

**THANK YOU!** to everyone in our parish community who dropped off recyclable bottles, gave a donation, or shared a smile with the Spirit Leaders and Grade 6s and 7s during our Bottle Drive on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Through your kindness and generosity, we raised over \$700.00! We are so blessed and very grateful.



**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 10**  
visit  
[www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org)

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wednesday, January 24 from 6:30pm – 8pm. Parents of First Communion Candidates will meet on January 24 from 6:45pm – 7:45pm in the gym.

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.

## FOOD BANK DRIVE



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.

## NEW LECTORS NEEDED

**Lectors are needed for each of the following Masses:**

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

## MASS of REMEMBRANCE

You are welcome on **Sunday, January 28**, to attend the monthly Mass of Remembrance; to pray together for loved ones who have passed away this month. Masses will be held at both 12:30 and 2:30 pm in the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani. Visit [www.rcav.org/events](http://www.rcav.org/events) for more information.

## MASS of ANOINTING

Archbishop Miller, will be celebrating a Mass of Anointing in honour of World Day of the Sick 2018, at Our Lady of Sorrows, 555 S. Slocan St., Van., on Tuesday, February 13 at 11:00am. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered after the Homily. All the sick and their caregivers are invited to attend. Following Mass, a simple refreshment will be offered in the parish hall. Plenty of parking is available. For more info, please call 604-524-3427 or email [info@chabc.bc.ca](mailto:info@chabc.bc.ca)

## VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of **February 16 - 18**, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more information call 604-826-8715.



## SCHOOL CONNECTION

We are very excited to be celebrating our St. Paul Feast Day this Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. We begin with Mass at 10:30 am in the Church, followed by a family lunch in the gym for students and their families. All parishioners are welcome to join us for Mass at 10:30 am.