

FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

January 28th, 2018



THIS WEEK

Wednesday	St. John Bosco
Friday	The Presentation of the Lord

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

B.C. CATHOLIC - SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend - The B.C. Catholic is a weekly newspaper delivered to Catholic homes. This collection is a way you can help reduce the parish's expenses, since every penny donated stays in the parish to help offset its mailing costs. Next weekend, please use the special BC Catholic envelope (blue) in your envelope box to make a donation. We would be happy to send it to you free of charge (only this voluntary collection to help cover the cost). If you are not receiving it and would like to, please call the parish office, drop a note in the collection basket, or email luapts@stpaulparish.ca. If you'd prefer to receive the electronic version of the BC Catholic, please provide us with your name and email address.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

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


Austine Li	Funeral Mass on Thurs., Feb. 1 at 11:00am
Salomao Gomes	Funeral Mass on Sat., Feb. 3 at 11:00am

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Food Bank Drive	TODAY
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Feb. 6, 7:00pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Feb. 13, 7:00pm
Parish Council Meeting	3 rd 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 rd 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.

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

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

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

No Sessions Feb 3 and 5

BIBLE Q & A

Q. What has been called the "purpose of the Bible"?

A. It has been said that the purpose of Bible is "to lead all persons to Christ and into His Church, the Holy Catholic Church."

Q. What is the "fulfillment and end of Scripture"?

A. "The fulfillment and end of Scripture is the love of God and our neighbor. Whoever, then, thinks that he understands the Holy Scriptures, or any part of them, but puts such an interpretation upon them as does not tend to build up this two-fold love of God and our neighbor, does not yet understand them as he ought." (St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church) As Kempis states, "If thou didst know the whole Bible by heart, and the sayings of all the philosophers, what would it all profit thee without the love of God and His grace?"

Q. Is the purpose of the Bible to comfort you or make you "feel good"?

A. No. The Bible does not exist to comfort people or make people "feel" any certain way. Remember that the Bible is concerned with expressing truths, not feelings. As indicated above, it has been said that the purpose of Bible is "to lead all persons to Christ and into His Church, the Holy Catholic Church." *Note, however, that this does not mean that the Bible cannot be comforting or make one "feel good", but that this is not the purpose of Holy Scripture.*

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

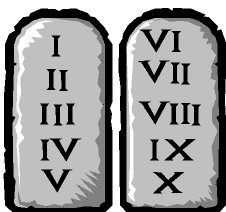
Tonight's LIFE Nite (January 28th) 8PM-9:30PM:



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.

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (February 4th) 8PM-9:30PM:



New and Improved

No one really likes rules, do they? At this Life Nite, we'll continue our semester on the pursuit of happiness, and see how the Beatitudes complement the Ten Commandments in order to show us the root of all true happiness and fulfillment!

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

SPYAC First Friday Social Event Feb 2, 8:00 - 10:00pm

It's time for another social gathering and we are looking forward to a night of fun, food, and fellowship! We'll be going to 7:30 pm Mass together first then heading to a nearby pub for food and drinks.

Email us at spyacteam@gmail.com or like our Page at [facebook.com/spyac](https://www.facebook.com/spyac) for more info and updates!

See you there!

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: stpauls.spirit@gmail.com

ST. PAUL PARISH SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

The St. Paul Single Catholic Women's Group is having its first meeting on Friday, February 9th at 8:00pm in Room 4 of the Parish Centre. We invite single women aged 19-49 to join us for a 'meet and greet' where we'll get to know more about each other as we journey together in faith and fellowship as beloved daughters of God. For more information, please contact Christine or Natalie at stpaulparish.swc@gmail.com

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wednesday, January 31 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Parents of First Communion Candidates will meet on January 31 from 6:45pm – 7:45pm in the gym.

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.” ~ Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

We are blessed to be able to have access to this miracle night and day in our chapel. Thank you, Lord! The Adoration Board in the entrance shows the hours needing a second person.

Contact: Lynne 604-272-9880 elh65@shaw.ca

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.

WORLD DAY for CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This year the World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Van. on Thursday, February 2 at 7:00pm. Please come and join the Archbishop and the Consecrated Religious for Mass. All are welcome. Reserved seating and more information available at 604-683-0281.

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 Tues., Feb. 13 at 11:00am. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered after the Homily. All the sick and their caregivers are invited to attend. Simple refreshment will be offered in the parish hall after Mass. Plenty of parking! Info at 604-524-3427 or email info@chabc.bc.ca



SCHOOL CONNECTION

Interested in having your child attend St. Paul School? Please join us for our New Parents information evening on **Tuesday, Feb. 6th at 7:00 pm in the gym**. This is an opportunity to find out about the application process, and see what our great school is all about. Application packages will also be made available that evening. We look forward to seeing you.