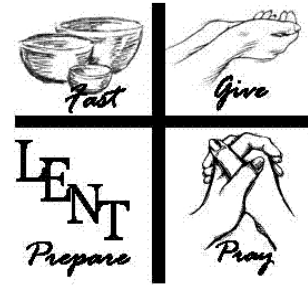




FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

February 18th, 2018



THIS WEEK

Weekday Masses during Lent

Monday to Friday: 8:15 am & 7:30 pm
Friday: Stations of the Cross & Mass at 7:30pm
Saturday: 9:00 am
Thursday Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Peter Murtagh, 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

Lydia Teodosio Prayers on Friday, Feb. 23 at 6:00pm
Funeral Mass on Sat., Feb. 24 at 10:30am

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

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

UPCOMING CALENDAR

All meetings are held after the 7:30pm Mass during Lent

Pancake Breakfast	TODAY
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., Feb. 20, 8:00pm
St. Martin's Guild	Thurs., Feb. 22, 8:00pm
Food Bank Drive	Next Weekend
Liturgy Committee Meeting	1 st Tuesday, 8:00pm
PEC Meeting	2 nd Tuesday, 8:00pm
Marian Prayer	Mondays, 8:0pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 8:00pm
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
Legion of Mary	Fri. after 7:30pm Mass & Sun. 10:00am
Junior Legion of Mary	Sundays, 1:15pm

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Please join us at this year's Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign which starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 8:00am and goes until Palm Sunday on March 25 at 6:00pm. **St. Paul Parish's date is Sun., Feb. 25, 8:00am to 6:00pm.** This will be a 10-hour vigil at BC Women's Hospital. This year, we are in a new location - on Willow St. between West 32nd and 33rd Ave. Please sign up for your hour on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church or call Caroline Macken at [604-272-1155](tel:604-272-1155).

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION with Fr. Mark McGuckin

Directly following the Tuesday evening Masses during Lent, Fr. Mark will be presenting videos from a series called True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation. During these eye opening and interactive nights, we will dive into the lives and influence of St. Teresa of Avila, St. Francis De Sales, St. Philip Neri, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Thomas More, and St. Ignatius of Loyola. Each session will include a facilitated discussion and will last a little over an hour. All are welcome to attend these spiritually enriching nights. The first one will be on Tues., Feb. 20th in the Parish Centre.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Current Needs of the Chapel:

Vacant Hours: Monday 5-6pm, Sunday 6-7pm



Second persons needed: Sun. 11:00am -Noon, 6-7pm; Mon. 4-5pm; Wed. 6-7pm; Thurs. 8-9am, 5-6pm; Fri. 7-8am, 2-3pm; Sat. 11-Noon, 12-1pm, 2-3pm, 5-6pm, 10-11pm

"The Eucharist is Jesus Himself whose Divine Heart is on fire with a personal love for each one of us and who longs to be loved by us in return." Please respond if you are able. Thank you. Lynne 604-272-9880

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Everyone is welcome to drop in on any session.

Saturday, Feb 24 (10-12noon)

- **Footprints of God - Peter 1. House of the Fisherman** – Not much is known of Peter's early life, but with a little investigation through the different parts of the Gospels, a good bit of information can piece together.
- **Bible Timeline 6. Egypt & Exodus Part 1** – Understand the events leading to Israel's redemption from slavery. See God's hand from the birth of Moses, his mission from God, the account of the 10 plagues, crossing of the Red Sea, God's provision in the desert.

Monday, Feb 26 (7-9pm)

- **Wisdom: God's Vision for Life. 2. Wisdom in Decision Making** – Explore the biblical principles for making decisions and how these spiritual guidelines can deepen our ongoing relationship of trust with the Lord and give us the courage to act.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Tonight's LIFE NITE (February 18th) 8PM-9:30PM:



Eat Your Vegetables!

Rules can sometimes seem bad and irrelevant because they were made a long time ago and they don't allow us the freedom to do whatever we want.

At this night, we'll talk about how the Catholic Church speaks with truth, goodness, and relevance, and how we can trust that this will lead us to true happiness.

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (Feb. 24th) 8PM-9:30PM:



The Drive of Your Life!

Come and learn about what it means to have a Catholic conscience. We'll help you develop one too and show you how not to let society lead you astray.

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

March First Friday

A Night of Adoration - Lenten Edition Parish Centre on March 2, 8:30 - 10:00 pm

As we enter the Lenten season, we are reminded of our need for redemption. We remember how much we need Jesus Christ in our lives and how we want to be closer to Him. It is so easy to get caught up in our day to day activities and push our Lord away. Come spend A Night of Adoration - Lenten Edition on Friday, March 2nd at 8:30pm with SPYAC! It will be a night filled with prayer, confession, music, community, and reflection. We hope to see you there!

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: stpauls.spirit@gmail.com

Spirit: What Is Love?

Can you feel the love tonight? Because we sure can. Marriage is a wonderful celebration where friends and family come together and recognize love. But as Catholics, we believe that marriage provides us with more than just a happy get-together. To find out more, come join us for a night of fun, faith, fellowship and romance.

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wed., Feb. 21, 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Parents of First Communion candidates will meet in the parish centre gym on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6:45 to 7:45pm.

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.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Wed., Feb. 21st at St. Patrick's, Vancouver, 7:00-10:00pm



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. For more information, please contact Father Rodney at 604-443-3254 or by email at vocations@rcav.org

ST. PAUL SINGLE WOMEN'S GROUP

The St. Paul Single Women's Group is hosting a "Game Night" on Saturday, February 24th at 7:00pm in Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Centre. We invite single women aged 19-49 to bring their friends and join us for a night of fun and frivolity as we grow closer as a community. For more information, please contact Christine and Natalie at stpaulparish.swc@gmail.com

MASS of REMEMBRANCE

You are invited to the monthly Mass of Remembrance on **Sunday, February 25th**. It is a time to gather together to pray for our loved ones who have passed away this month. Mass will be held at 12:30 **and** 2:30pm in the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani. More info at 604-531-2141 (Terry).

LITURGY & LUNCH

Single Out: Joyfully Navigating the Single Life as a Young Adult - Every Wednesday during Lent join the Community of St. Mark's at UBC for Faith, Food and Fellowship. Special guests will facilitate dialogue about contemporary hot button issues, and encourage all who are gathered to cultivate the world anew. For more info, contact Sister Angela Marie Castellani at 604-822-6862 or email samcastellani@stmarkscollege.ca

SCHOOL CONNECTION



Be sure to visit our Scholastic Book Fair taking place in the school library on Wednesday and Thursday, February 21st and 22nd from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, and Friday, February 23rd from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Picture books, novels, classic literature, we have it all... Come and check it out!

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.