



SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

February 25th, 2018



THIS WEEK

Weekday Masses during Lent

Monday to Friday: 8:15 am & 7:30 pm
Friday: Stations of the Cross & Mass at 7:30 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am

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)*

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

	TODAY
Food Bank Drive	
CWL General Meeting	Mon., Mar. 5, 8:00pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Mar. 6, 8:00pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Mar. 13, 8:00pm
Parish Council Meeting	3 rd Tuesday, 8:00pm
Marian Prayer	Mondays, 8:00pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 8:0pm
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

WORLD DAY of PRAYER

This year's World Day of Prayer service is on **March 2nd** at 1:00 pm and is hosted by **Our Saviour Lutheran Church** (6340 No. 4 Road). The service was prepared by a group of Christian women in Suriname (South America). It is a service of thanksgiving for God's good creation and a wonderful opportunity for us to worship together.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Could you not watch one hour with me?

"In the Mass God gives to us the complete gift of Himself in the Eucharist. In Adoration we give to God our gratitude for His great gift".

Please consider giving God one hour of your week. The needs of the Chapel are on the board at the entrance of the church. If you see an hour you can do, please contact Lynne at 604-272-9880 or elh65@shaw.ca

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, held in the parish centre.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

St. Paul Parish's date is TODAY, Sunday, February 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 call Caroline Macken at 604-272-1155 for more information.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Everyone is welcome to drop in on any session.

Saturday, March 3 (10-12noon)

- **Footprints of God - Peter**

2. *Upon this Rock* – Learn the significance of Jesus giving Simon a new name – Peter – which means Rock. It is on this Rock that Jesus builds his Church.

- **Bible Timeline**

7. *Egypt & Exodus Part 2* – Learn how God's people became a nation and are given the law, the tabernacle, and the Levitical priesthood.

Monday, March 5 (7-9pm)

- **Wisdom: God's Vision for Life.**

3. *Wisdom in Finances* – See how, from the rich wisdom on finances of the Old Testament, Jesus drew from this to teach his disciples. Around one-quarter of his parables address the wise use of resources.

'Wealth hastily gotten e will dwindle, but he who gathers little by little will increase it.'

Proverbs 13:11

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Tonight's LIFE NITE (February 25th) 8:00-9:30PM:



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.

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (Feb. 24th) 8:00-9:30PM:



Hello Goodbye: A Nite of Thanks

Come to Life Teen's annual Hellogoodbye, where you'll find out which leaders will continue to serve at life teen and which ones will be stepping down or up (if any!). There will be lots of activities planned for the evening, so come to this nite to hang out, have some fun and see what's in store for Life Teen!

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 Fri., 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

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES

Our Lady of Good Counsel Society 22nd Annual General Meeting on **March 7th at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Parish, Burnaby.** We are pleased to have two members of the Vancouver Police Domestic Violence Unit speaking at our meeting. Bring a friend to learn about the Society and the good work we do. Interested in joining our Board of Directors and making a difference in peoples' lives? Call Della at 604-585-6688 for more info.

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wed., Feb. 28, 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Parents of First Communion candidates will meet in the parish centre gym on Wednesday, February 28 from 6:45 to 7:45pm as the students prepare for their First Confession on March 7.

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.

CHABC BURSARY

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding ONE BURSARY valued at \$500 to a 2018 graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who is a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who is home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500-word essay demonstrating an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received **on or before March 23**. For further details, please check the CHABC website at www.chabc.bc.ca under News and Events.

ARCHBISHOP of MANILA in VANCOUVER

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, will celebrate Mass on **Monday, March 19**, at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:30pm (in place of the usual 12:10pm Mass). At 6:00pm that evening, he will give a public address at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver, highlighting one of our Archdiocesan Priorities and Goals: Strengthening Marriages and Families. Cardinal Tagle will address the challenges of living the faith within family life. **Tickets are required for the evening event at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Call Ticketmaster at 1-855-985-5000, Monday to Saturday from 9:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday from 12:00 to 6:00pm.**

IN THE GARDEN - A LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Looking for something to guide your Lent? Offered by Catholic Cemeteries, "In the Garden" is a weekly meditation based on Matthew 26, the beautiful time Jesus spent praying in the Garden of Gethsemani moments before the events leading to his crucifixion. You can sign up to receive the prayers and devotions delivered straight to your inbox by subscribing at www.rccav.org/lent



SCHOOL CONNECTION

Join us for daily morning Masses with the students as we make our journey through Lent following different letters of the alphabet. Mass begins at 8:15 am each weekday, and students are asked to sit together in the front pews. Let us work together this Lent to grow in holiness.