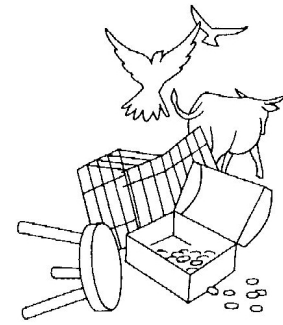




## THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 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

Myrna Moffat, Peter Murtagh, Yvonne Clucas, Ernesto Hidalgo, Teresita Nixon, Mair Reynolds, Norman Ngan, Fernando Estrella (*Please notify the office of any changes*)

### PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Julie Dean, mother of Angel Dean

### 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

CWL General Meeting	Mon., Mar. 5, 8:00pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Mar. 6, 8:00pm
Knights General Meeting	Mon., Mar. 12, 8:00pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Mar. 13, 8:00pm
Parish Council Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:00pm
Marian Prayer	Mondays, 8:00pm
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

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*

*"Be still and know that I am God."* How blessed we are to see Him face to face every hour of the night and day in our parish. **There are still two Vacant Hours:**

**Monday & Thursday 5-6pm.**

Please consider the grace of giving one hour of your week.

Contact: Lynne at 604-272-9880 or [elh65@shaw.ca](mailto:elh65@shaw.ca)



Join thousands of others from throughout BC **Thursday, May 10**, for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life, Victoria. Contact Joan Remedios at 604-448-1416 for more information.

### 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. The focus for this coming Tuesday is St. Teresa of Avila. Nobly born, wealthy, captivating, and headstrong, Teresa de Ahumada was unlikely timber for a great work of renovation. After many years of complacent living in a fashionable convent, Teresa was drawn into a mystical embrace and learned directly from Divine Inspiration what a life more pleasing to God would be. The last twenty years of her life were a whirlwind of activity as she founded the Discalced or reformed branch of the Carmelites in Spain.

### DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES

Our Lady of Good Counsel Society 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting on **March 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Call Della at 604-585-6688 for more info.



### BIBLE STUDY CORNER

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

**Saturday, March 10 (10-12noon)**

- **Footprints of God - Peter**

3. *The Kingdom & the Keys* – See how Peter exercised the authority of the keys in the early Church.

- **Bible Timeline**

8. *Desert Wandering* – Become familiar with the events during the 40 years Israel spent wandering in the desert between leaving Egypt and entering the Promised Land.

**Mar 12, Monday (7-9pm)**

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

4. *Wisdom in Relationships* – Apply God's Wisdom in our relationship with family, friends and most importantly with God himself.

'In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have refuge.' Proverbs 14:26

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

### Tonight's LIFE NITE (March 4<sup>th</sup>) 8PM-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!

### Next Weekend, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am:



#### **Chillin' for Charity**

Back by popular demand, Chillin' for Charity returns for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. What's better than having a sleepover with friends? One that's at St. Paul's and where you get to

donate to charity and make some baked goods as well! Bring a potluck dish for dinner and \$5 (for charity). For more information and to obtain a waiver, come speak to any of our leaders!

## **ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)**

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

### ***SPYAC's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Good Friday Retreat Friday, Mar 30, 7:00 - 10:00 pm, Parish Centre***

SPYAC invites young men and women ages 18 to 35 to this annual retreat! Admission is \$2 and includes a simple dinner. More details to come but feel free to email us ([spyacteam@gmail.com](mailto:spyacteam@gmail.com)) for any questions.

## **SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY**

Info: [stpauls.spirit@gmail.com](mailto:stpauls.spirit@gmail.com)

### **Chillin' In The PC - March 9**

Come out this Friday and chill with your friends and leaders! Join us as we play some sports, games, watch a movie, or anything else you'd like to do! Please also bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Richmond food bank. Hope to see you all there!

*Lord, you have the  
words of eternal life.*

## **PREP: Parish Religious Education Program**

PREP classes continue this Wed., March 7, 6:30 to 8:00pm.

First Communion candidates will be making their First Confession during class time. As well, grade 6 students will be going to Confession.

**No classes on March 21 and 28 for Spring Break.**

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.

## **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 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.**

## **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](http://www.chabc.bc.ca) under News and Events.

## **SILENT RETREAT for MEN - MARCH 16 to 18**

### **Spiritual Exercises - Westminster Abbey, Mission - Cost \$230**

The Spiritual Exercises are a weekend silent retreat with spiritual talks and time for personal meditation in silence. The spiritual conferences are preached by the priests of Miles Christi, according to the mwebbethod and the principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Apart from the conferences and time for prayer, each day there will also be Holy Mass, Holy Rosary, and opportunity for confessions. For more info: Jody Garneau at 604-825-5391



## **SCHOOL CONNECTION**

Communicating Student Learning reports will be sent home Thursday of this coming week. Spring Break - March 12<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, with school reopening on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please keep our Gr. 2 students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation next Wednesday.