



# EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION of the LORD

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018



## PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE

Jesus asked Mary Magdalene two questions: “Woman, why are you weeping?” and “Whom are you looking for?” When Jesus says her name, she puts her feelings into words and responds: “Teacher”. She quickly sees that it is truly Jesus and so understands and refers to him as teacher.

Jesus is our Savior and teacher who uses the same approach to elicit the best from us. We, too, should be able to shout as Mary did, “I have seen the Lord”. What does the Risen Lord look like? We would have to know him in order to say we have seen the Lord. Mary knew Jesus well but at first she saw only the gardener – then she saw Jesus. We too are called to see God in the gardener, the janitor, the waitress, the factory worker, in our neighbor and in all ordinary men and women. When we see them as our brothers and sisters, then we have seen the Risen Lord.

May the Lord grant you all the blessings of Easter. Fr D Luterbach

### THIS WEEK

Monday	Mass at 9:00am
Tuesday to Friday	Mass at 8:00am
Friday	Mass also at 7:30pm
Saturday	Mass at 9:00am

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Charitable Works**

### 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)*

### UPCOMING CALENDAR

<b>CWL Meeting</b>	<b>Apr. 3, 7:30pm</b>
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 8, 2:45-4:00pm</b>
Liturgy Committee Meeting	TBA
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



### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*

The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, Our Risen Saviour, with all the glory and beauty of His Resurrection. Every moment we spend with Him will leave our soul more glorious and beautiful in Heaven!

### INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Apr. 3, 10 & 17 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.**

### CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Couples for Christ cordially invites married Christian couples to a Christian Life Program on **Saturday, April 7**, from 1-4pm in the parish centre. Rekindle your love and be on fire with the Holy Spirit with this integrated course on living a Christ-centered life as married couples and as Christians. RSVP to Tito or Janette at 778-388-1880 or 778-388-8799.

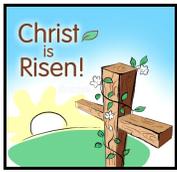
### PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, April 7. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. at St.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Tonight (April 1<sup>st</sup>) NO LIFE NITE:



**Easter Long Weekend**

Happy Easter everyone!

Next Sunday's LIFE NITE (April 8th) 8-9:30pm:



### IMPROV!

Come and join us for some fun and exciting improv games, Bring your friends and your acting chops!

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

### **ALPHA at St. Paul's for Young Adults (18-35yrs)**

Monday evenings starting April 30 and continuing to July 16 (except July 2)  
St. Paul's Gym, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Ever considered to pause and ask life's biggest questions? Why am I here? What's my purpose? Where am I heading? Is there more to life than this?

If your answer to the first question is YES, then join us for Alpha, a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. We share a meal, watch a talk, and engage in small group discussion. Alpha is for everyone, regardless of background or beliefs. There's no pressure, no follow up, and is completely free to attend.

We hope you will consider joining us at the end of the month! For any questions, email us at [spyacteam@gmail.com](mailto:spyacteam@gmail.com)

### **SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY**

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

your space, and meet with an Advisor to make a contract. Some light refreshments will be served. Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days. Visit [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) for more info.

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

Classes resume on Wed. April 4. Confirmation forms (registration and sponsor form) are due on Wed. April 4. Parents of First Communion Candidates will resume meetings on Wed. April 11.

If you have any questions please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at [clayimmo@shaw.ca](mailto:clayimmo@shaw.ca)

### **ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE**

Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the faithful throughout the archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." The next one is Thursday, April 19 at St. Anthony of Padua, Vancouver, from 7 - 8 p.m.

### **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COURSE**

Discover human nature as the "Gift of Self" in our relationship with God and one another through Theology of the Body. Using the teachings of Christ on marriage, St. John Paul II reveals our true human nature in the image and likeness of God as a "communion of persons in the sincere gift of self," giving us the authentic meaning of our humanity now and in eternal life. Sessions begin this spring: April 9-June 25 at St Mary Parish, Vancouver and April 10-June 26 at John Paul II Centre, Vancouver. Register at [rcav.org/tob](http://rcav.org/tob).

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." – Col 3:2 On this day we thank God for his Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how he is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

### **CWL**

The CWL would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy Easter. May the joy of Easter fill your hearts with hope and your life with happiness. The next CWL meeting has been moved to Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm. All ladies welcome.

### **SCHOOL CONNECTION**

Alleluia! Alleluia! He is Risen! Easter reminds us how God has been good to us. He gave His own precious Son to save us from our sins. Let's return the favour by sharing our blessings to others. St. Paul School wishes a most joyous Easter to all!

### **GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI OPEN HOUSE**

Set aside your sacred space at our Annual Spring Open House. Plan to attend, tour the cemetery via golf cart, select

Mary's, Vancouver, followed by Rosary at Burnaby Hospital. <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>