



# FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018



## THIS WEEK

Wednesday St. Mark, Evangelist

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

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

## INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, May 1, 8 & 15 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.**

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Work of Vocations</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
<b>Food Bank Drive</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
<b>Knight's Executive Meeting</b>	<b>Mon., Apr. 23, 7:30pm</b>
<b>St. Martin's Guild Meeting</b>	<b>Thurs., Apr. 26, 7:30pm</b>
Liturgy Committee Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm
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 Parish Outreach last fall brought many new adorers and for a while the chapel was well covered. However, 25 people have stopped doing their hour since that time and for over a month there has been no response to the need for someone to fill the

**Vacant Hour: Sunday 2-3am**

The Chapel is only as strong as the parish support behind it. We need new people who are convinced that giving one hour a week to Jesus is the most beneficial way they can use the 'gift of time' given to us by God. Please contact Lynne: 604-272-9880 [elh65@shaw.ca](mailto:elh65@shaw.ca)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 22, Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church will be marking the 55<sup>th</sup> annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations – a time when the whole Church is united in praying that more men will answer God's call to be the visible face of the Good Shepherd in our world. All are invited to pray the rosary with the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. We invite you to reflect and pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, starting **April 22-28**. Please visit [www.rcav.org/pray-for-vocations](http://www.rcav.org/pray-for-vocations) to view these special meditations on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary with a vocations theme.

## PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>



**1:00 to 5:00 pm**  
**13 weeks to go!**

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

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

**Saturday, April 28 (10:00am - 12noon)**

- **Wisdom**

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

- **Bible Timeline**

13. *Divided Kingdom – Part 1* – After Solomon's death, Israel was divided into two kingdoms (Israel and Judah). This lesson studies what happened to the Northern Kingdom, Israel.

**Monday, April 30 (7:00-9:00pm)**

- **Wisdom**

8. *Wisdom in Christ* – Jesus is Wisdom Incarnate. Learn how to follow him to make all things right before God.

“He who trusts in his own mind is a fool; but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered”—Proverbs 28:26

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

This Sunday's LIFE NITE Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00-9:30 pm



### Rap & Pizza

Food. Talking with friends. Individually, both are very good things. But when you combine them both, you get something even better: Rap & Pizza! Come on out!

Next Sunday NO LIFE Nite (April 29<sup>th</sup>)

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

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

**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 is 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 is no pressure, no follow up and it is completely free to attend. One more week until we start!

We hope you will consider joining us. For any question email us at [spyacteam@gmail.com](mailto:spyacteam@gmail.com)

## SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

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

### Spirit- Help My Unbelief

Religion class leaving you with more questions than answers? Still unsure about what sacraments are, or parts of the faith? Come out to our next spirit night to fulfill your curiosity AND test your knowledge of the SPIRIT game show! Commencing at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre on April 27<sup>th</sup>. See you there!!

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2018

**Live gratefully, give generously.**

There are many ways to give: complete the pledge form you received in the mail; pick up a pledge package at the entrance of the church; give online at <http://rcav.org/giving/>

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

Classes continue this Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 – 8:00pm.

Parents of First Communion Candidates will meet on April 25 in the gym from 6:45pm – 7:45pm. First Communion gowns are due April 25.

Confirmation gowns are due May 2. Confirmation rehearsal is on Wednesday, May 2 from 7:00 – 8:00pm. Students and sponsors must attend.

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.

## MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

In the words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life. Join us for our first breakfast for Catholic women of Vancouver **May 12 from 9:45am to 12:30pm**. We will share in the spirit of gratitude and praise of God. After breakfast there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and a time to hear one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her life. Register at [magnificatvancouver@telus.net](mailto:magnificatvancouver@telus.net) Cost is \$25. Contact Gloria 604-946-9251

## MARCH FOR LIFE

Life is God's precious gift. Every person has inherent dignity and the right to life from conception to natural death. Join us in the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life, Thurs. May 10<sup>th</sup>, Victoria BC**. The Knights of Columbus has organized transportation by bus from Sacred Heart Parish, 3900 Arthur Dr., Delta BC, departing after the 9:00am mass. Cost for the bus is \$20/person (\$10 each way) and group rate for the ferry is \$30/person (\$15 each way). Seniors 65 and over are free on the ferry. For mor info contact Edgar Ursua 604-270-4260 or [edziursua@shaw.ca](mailto:edziursua@shaw.ca)

## GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Sunday, **April 29**, 12:30 and 2:30pm monthly Mass of Remembrance in the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani for those who have died this month. Visit [www.rccav.org/events](http://www.rccav.org/events) for more information.



## SCHOOL CONNECTION

A reminder of our parent meeting on Monday night for all Gr. 4 to 7 parents. The *Sexuality and Your Child* evening will offer parents ways to navigate the teaching of sexuality to their children through a faith-based perspective. 7:00 to 8:30pm in each of the intermediate classrooms.