



THE HOLY FAMILY of
JESUS, MARY, and JOSEPH
December 30th, 2018

and
THE SOLEMNITY of MARY
January 1st, 2019



THIS WEEK

Monday	Mass at 9:00am Mass at 5:00pm
Tuesday	The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Mass at 5:00pm (Monday) 9:00am, 10:30, 12:00 Noon, 6:30pm
Wednesday	St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors
Wed. to Fri.	Mass at 8:00am, also Friday at 7:30pm
Saturday	Mass at 9:00am

World Day of Peace

On January 1st, Pope Francis will mark the annual World Day of Peace with a message titled: "Good Politics is at the Service of Peace." Pope Francis compels everyone to be engaged in the work of advocating for and with those whose voices are marginalized, to ensure the protection and fulfillment of the 'youngest and smallest.'

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Sat Lee Yong, Roberto De Guzman, Pol Garcia, Catherine Jenkins, Mina B. Cardoz, Linda Fiore, Jaime Pestano, Peter Murtagh, Mair Reynolds, Norman Ngan. *(Please notify the office of any changes)*

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Jan. 8, 15 & 22 @ 7:00 pm.** *Adults only.* Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

	TODAY
Food Bank Drive	
Bottle Drive	Next Sunday
CWL General Meeting	Mon., Jan. 7, 7:30pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Jan. 8, 7:00pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Jan. 15, 7:00pm
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., Jan. 22, 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 rd Friday of each month, 7:00pm
Legion of Mary	Fri. after 7:30pm Mass & Sun. 10:00am
Junior Legion of Mary	Sundays, 1:15pm

Thank You

Father Luterbach and Father George would like to thank everyone who expressed their best wishes for Christmas and the New Year with greetings, cards, and gifts. We had the opportunity to thank many of you personally but unfortunately not all of you. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated and we ask the Lord to bless you and keep you; to be gracious to you and bring you His peace.

THANK YOU...from Sister Maureen Theresa, Sister Regena, and the staff of St. Paul Parish, for your generosity shown with cards and gifts! May the peace we experience with the birth of Jesus remain with all of you in the New Year! God Bless you!!

A special thank you to those who helped prepare and decorate the church and parish centre; to those who helped to make the Christmas celebrations special: the lectors, the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the servers, the ushers and greeters, and the choirs!

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Happy New Year! The first CWL General Meeting of 2019 will be on Monday, January 7th at 7:30pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend. The meeting will be followed by refreshments and social time.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

January 5 and January 7 - Bible Timeline: 12. Royal Kingdom – Part 2 / The Gospel of Matthew: 12. Matthew 11-12 – Jesus Confronts an Evil Generation

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: The Holy Family
Then he ... was obedient to them. [Lk. 2:51]

Jesus obeys, and he obeys Joseph and Mary. God has come to the world to obey, and to obey creatures. Jesus, who is God, obeyed his parents. We have to love God so as to love his will and desire to respond to his calls. They come to us through the duties of our ordinary life -- duties of state, profession, work, family, social life, our own and other people's difficulties, friendship, eagerness to do what is right and just" (St. J. Escriva, "Christ Is Passing By", 17).

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

This Sunday (December 30th) NO LIFE NITE:

New Year's!

2019

Happy New Year!

Next Sunday (January 6th) NO LIFE NITE:

Winter Break

We're continuing with the winter break! Stay warm and hope you have power to get you through to our LIFE Nite next week!



 <https://www.instagram.com/stpaulslifeteen>

 <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLT>

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com

2018 DONATIONS

It's not too late to donate for 2018! This is a good time to review your investments, income, and tax responsibilities and consider a donation to our New Church Building Fund as part of your review. Donations can be made to Project Advance by credit card, cash, cheque, online, or directly to the Building Fund by cash or cheque. If you are considering donating investments or securities, please contact the parish office. Remember, donations are a way to reduce your income tax. **Donations received in the parish office by December 31st will be credited for 2018 (cheques must be dated Dec. 31st, 2018, or earlier).**

WINTER INSTITUTE 2019

The Winter Institute is a day dedicated to ministry training and faith formation courses. Join us Saturday, January 19, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, at Notre Dame Regional Secondary School, Vancouver. Registration is \$40 on or before January 14. For course descriptions and registration, visit www.rcav.org/oc-winter-institute

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

There will be no PREP classes on January 2.

PREP classes will resume on Wed., January 9, 2019.

Confirmation candidates are required to attend the Confirmation Pep Rally on Saturday, January 12 from 9:00am - 3:00pm at the Parish Centre.

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at clayimoo@shaw.ca

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Could you not watch one hour with me?

The old year is passing away...a new year, a new beginning, a renewed call to our hearts to come closer to Our God - to give Him first place. June 2019 will be the 23rd Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration in our parish. **Be a part of it!** To commit to an hour, please call or text Lynne: 604-961-7920

NEW PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



School Year: 2019-2020

Date: Tuesday, February 5

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: St. Paul Parish Gym



Parents interested in sending their child/children to St. Paul School are invited to attend this information meeting. Application forms will be available during this time. The meeting is intended for *adults* only. You are respectfully requested to make arrangements for childcare. Thank you.

PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGIL

Please join your voice with others to pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. January 5, Mass will be at 9:00am at St. Anthony of Padua, 1345 W. 73rd Avenue, Vancouver.

BOTTLE DRIVE!

Next Sunday, January 6th, is our annual **Bottle Drive**, from 8:30am - 1:00pm. The proceeds from the bottle drive will go towards **Spirit**, our Youth Ministry for Grades 6 and 7. Please bring your cans, bottles, and cartons to the covered area of the school after all the Sunday Masses. Please help our Parish's ministry and in return, we'll save you a trip to the recycling depot.



No milk cartons or containers with milk

HAPPY NEW YEAR!