



EPIPHANY of the LORD

January 6th, 2019



THIS WEEK

Monday St. André Bessette, Religious
Saturday St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

Next Sunday 2nd Collection for Charitable Works

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Diane Chyan, Tessley Chen, Yvonne Clucas, Belle Allan, 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)*

PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Maria Lewis Funeral Mass, Wed., Jan. 9 at 11:00am
Grace Sarmiento Prayers, Thursday, Jan. 10, 7:00pm at Richmond Funeral Home
Funeral, Fri., Jan. 11, 10:00am at St. Paul

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

Bottle Drive	TODAY
CWL General Meeting	Mon., Jan. 7, 7:30pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Jan. 8, 7:00pm
Knights General Meeting	Mon., Jan. 14, 7:30pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	No meeting this month
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., Jan. 15, 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	3rd Friday of each month, 7:00pm
Legion of Mary	Fri. after 7:30pm Mass & Sun. 10:00am
Junior Legion of Mary	Sundays, 1:15pm

JOURNEY INTO TRUTH - JANUARY 15

This course starts again on Tuesday, January 15 in the parish centre at 7:00pm, and every Tuesday until February 19. Journey into Truth explains the principal teachings of the Church in a way anyone can understand and shows how they can be lived out in ordinary life.

BOTTLE DRIVE TODAY!

Today, 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 substances.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?



Each time you go to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, you touch His Heart with your faith. Every Holy Hour you make in the Presence of Jesus releases His power and graces upon you, your family, your parish, your diocese, and the world.

This is why our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, said "the Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration." Begin 2019 with a response to this great gift!

Vacant Hours: Fri 1-2pm, Wed 7-8am, Sat 2-3am

Call or text Lynne @ 604-961-7920.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

January 12 & 14 - No Bible Sessions

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: [Mt. 2:2] St. John Chrysostom points out that "God calls them by means of the things they are most familiar with; and He shows them a large and extraordinary star so that they would be impressed by its size and beauty". God called the wise men in the midst of their ordinary occupations, and He still calls people in that way. He called Moses when he was shepherding his flock, Elisha the prophet ploughing his land with oxen, Amos looking after his herd. "What amazes you seems natural to me: that God has sought you out in the practice of your profession! That is how He sought the first, Peter & Andrew, James & John, beside their nets, and Matthew, sitting in the custom-house. And Paul, in his eagerness to destroy the seed of the Christians" (St. J. Escriva, "The Way", 799).

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

We observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay homage to the Lord. Alleluia.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

This Sunday (January 6th) NO LIFE NITE:



Winter Break

We're continuing with the winter break! Stay warm and we'll see you all at our LIFE Nite next week!

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (Jan. 13th 8:00-9:30pm):



LIFE TEEN Assembled!

We're back! It's the start of a new year and we're hoping to see some old faces return and some new faces to join us. We're going to get to know more about each other and who we are as LIFE TEEN with some epic team building. Be prepared for some light-to-medium physical activity!

 <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

Myth busters: Science vs Religion

Come out to watch the epic showdown between science and religion! Who will win? The ever logical or the ever-philosophical? Bring questions, friends, and a big appetite for knowledge (and possibly snacks!) this Friday, Jan. 11!

The NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND options for giving:

1. Use the grey envelopes in the church pews (cash or cheque). These envelopes are also available at the parish office.
2. Sign up for the EFT (electronic funds transfer) program and your donations to the New Church Building Fund will be taken directly from your bank account. Forms are available at the entrance of the church or at the parish office.
3. Through Project Advance (cash, cheque, credit card). Forms are available at the entrance of the church or at the parish office.
4. Donate bonds or securities. Please call the parish office for information: 604-277-3213

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes will resume this Wed., January 9 at 6:30pm.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at clayimoo@shaw.ca. As well, please let Clay know if you anticipate your child(ren) being absent from class.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Both Local Council and District Free Throw competitions will take place on **Saturday, January 19**, from 1:00 to 4:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 4451 Williams Road, Richmond. All girls and boys 9 to 14 years of age are encouraged to participate.



Please pre-register by completing an entry form (requires parent/guardian signature) and returning by January 13. For entry forms, or more information, contact Stan Leong, Council 6855 at 604-275-6882 or email: st.leong@telus.net

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.

FIAT: WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Fiat, the women's vocation discernment group for the Archdiocese of Vancouver, is getting ready for another year of events. Events are open to single, Catholic young women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning and responding to God's call in their life. For more information, please visit <http://vocationsvancouver.ca/events/discernment/>

MEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENT

Join us for a Discernment Evening with Fr. Nick Meisl - Hearing God's Call in the Bible on **Wednesday, Jan. 23** at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. Open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: Please register at least one week in advance by contacting the Vocations Office at vocations@rcav.org or call 604-443-3254.

Did you move in 2018? Did you let the parish office know? Please call 604-277-3213 or email luapts@stpaulparish.ca with any changes to your address or phone number. Thank you.