



BAPTISM of the LORD

January 13th, 2019



THIS WEEK

Thursday St. Anthony, Abbot

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Orlando Magbanua, Diane Chanyan, Tessley Chen, Yvonne Clucas, Belle Allan, Sat Lee Yong, 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, Feb. 5, 12 & 19 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.** Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2nd Collection for Charitable Works	TODAY
Knights General Meeting	Mon., Jan. 14, 7:30pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Jan. 15, 7:00pm
Pancake Breakfast	Next Weekend
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., Jan. 22, 7:00pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	1 st 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 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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - NEXT SUNDAY

Come and enjoy a tasty breakfast prepared by members of the Knights of Columbus and served with a smile by our teens, **next Sunday, January 20th**. Breakfast is by donation and we appreciate your generosity.



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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone in our parish community who dropped off recyclable bottles, gave a donation, or shared a smile with the Spirit Leaders and Grade 6s and 7s during our Bottle Drive last Sunday. Through your kindness and generosity, we raised \$700.00! We are so blessed and very grateful.

SCHOOL CONNECTION



Happy New Year and many blessings from St. Paul School! We have many exciting events this month, including class ski trips, basketball tournaments, Sacrament preparation activities, and our Feast Day celebration on January 25th. We look forward to a 2019 filled with blessings and joy!

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?



This past week six names were removed from the Adoration Schedule and blessings of blessings, a new person has signed up for Sat 2-3am! The Hours that need a second person have been updated and are on the bulletin board in the entrance.

Vacant Hours: Fri 1-2pm, Wed 7-8am, Sat 5-6pm.

We need new people to commit not existing adorers taking more hours. Perpetual Adoration is a parish endeavour. It is a great blessing to every member of the parish and is made possible by the people who commit to an hour a week. Call or text Lynne: 604-271-7920 to join the team that makes it happen!!

Stewardship Reflection

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him, and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

This Sunday's LIFE Nite (Jan. 13th 8-9:30PM):



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

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 on-line at <http://www.kofc10681.ca/2019-free-throw.html> (by Jan. 14 or earlier). For more info, contact Stan Leong, Council 6855, at 604-275-6882 or by email at st.leong@telus.net



JOURNEY INTO TRUTH

This course continues in the parish centre at 7:00pm, Tuesdays 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. This Tuesday: Fr. John Flader starts on the second pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church - Celebration of the Christian Mystery (the Liturgy and Sacraments).

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

PREP classes continue this Wed., Jan. 16 at 6:30pm

First Communion parent meetings begin on Wed., Jan. 30.

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.

CHRISTIAN UNITY MUSICAL EVENT

Celebrate Christian Unity Week on Ecumenical Sunday **January 20** at 7:00pm at St. Monica Parish, 12011 Woodhead Road, Richmond. This 2nd annual event features choirs from St. Monica Parish, Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Peace Mennonite Church, and Gilmore Park United Church. Refreshments & Social to follow in the Church hall. For more information, please call 604-278-0844.

FESTIVAL of ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Sat., Jan. 26 at St. Mary's, Vancouver, 9:30am to 4:30pm
Join the Dominican Family as we celebrate our brother St. Thomas Aquinas. The day includes Mass with Archbishop Miller, talks based on the life and work of Thomas, dramatic presentations, a music competition, and concludes with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments and lunch provided. No cost. call Mark at 604-695-7421 or visit www.dominicanlaity.ca/DominicanLaity/Events.html for more information.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

January 19 & 21

Bible Timeline: 13. Divided Kingdom—Part 1

The Gospel of Matt.: 13. Mt.13—Parables of the Kingdom

Reflections on Sunday's Readings:...*having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. [Titus. 3:7] Christian's access to salvation is something gratuitous: without any prior merit on our part, God's mercy has sought us out; Baptism is the door to salvation, for it is the sacrament of "regeneration and renewal"; the Holy Spirit sent by Christ makes the waters of Baptism effective; his grace gives life to the soul and entitles it to eternal life. The Council of Trent specified that "justification is not only the remission of sins, but sanctification and renovation of the interior man through the voluntary reception of grace and gifts whereby a man becomes just instead of unjust and a friend instead of an enemy, that he may be an heir in the hope of life everlasting" ("De Iustificatione", chap. 7).*

More info: Chito 604-808-4129 or Beth 604-231-9190

**“You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased.”**