



THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

January 27th, 2019



THIS WEEK

Monday	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor
Thursday	St. John Bosco, Priest
Saturday	The Presentation of the Lord

Please note: The First Communion candidates and their families will be attending the Saturday, 5:00pm Mass from February 2 to March 2 as part of their preparation for receiving the sacrament. Everyone is welcome but the Mass will be more crowded than usual.

B.C. CATHOLIC - SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday - The B.C. Catholic is a weekly newspaper delivered to Catholic homes. This collection is a way you can help reduce the parish's expenses, since every penny donated stays in the parish to help offset its mailing costs. Next weekend, please use the special BC Catholic envelope (blue) in your envelope set to make a donation. We encourage everyone to receive and read our Catholic newspaper. We would be happy to send it to you free of charge (only this voluntary collection to help cover the cost). If you are not receiving it and would like to, please call the parish office or drop a note in the collection basket. If you'd prefer to receive the electronic version of the BC Catholic, please provide us with your name and email address.

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

	TODAY
Food Bank Drive	
CWL General Meeting	Mon., Feb. 4, 7:30pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Feb. 5, 7:00pm
Knights General Meeting	Mon., Feb. 11, 7:30pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Feb 12, 7:00pm
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., Feb. 19, 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 to all the children and adults of St. Paul Parish who took part in the Children's Christmas Gift Giving. Your very generous donations of baby clothing help us maintain our services to families and pregnant women who come to us in need.

Sincerely,
Birthright Vancouver

NEW PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

School Year: 2019-2020
Registration Information 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Catherine Jenkins, Pol Garcia, Roberto De Guzman, Orlando Magbanua, Diane Chyanan, Tessley Chen, Yvonne Clucas, Belle Allan, Sat Lee Yong, Linda Fiore, Jaime Pestano, Peter Murtagh, Mair Reynolds, Norman Ngan.

PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

John Kol Prayers on Thursday, January 31, 7:00pm
Funeral Mass on Friday, February 1, 10:00am

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: The unity of the mystical body, which derives from a single life-principle, the Holy Spirit, and tends towards a common same goal, that is, the building up of the Church, means that all its members have the same basic dignity and the same importance. "In the Church there is a diversity of ministries," St. Escriva explains, "but there is only one aim -- the sanctification of men. We must all feel responsible for the mission of the church, which is the mission of Christ. He who does not have zeal for the salvation of souls, he who does not strive with all his strength to make the name and the teaching of Christ known and loved, will not understand the apostolicity of the Church."

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

TONIGHT'S LIFE Nite (Jan. 27th 8:00-9:30PM):



LIFE TEEN Rap & Ravioli!

Ravioli, rotini, rigatoni! If you love pasta, come out this Sunday for some food and rap. We'll be having an open discussion to tackle some hard topics such as self-image, mental and physical health. Hope to see you all there!

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

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

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

The SPYAC team is thrilled to invite you to our **Flashback Games Night on Friday, February 1!** Come join us in the Parish Center at 8:00pm as we play retro video and board games, eat food and snacks that will bring up memories from our good ole childhood days! (Or in some cases, our teenage days....) If you'd like to join in on the fun, please bring additional board games, snacks, and a friend or two!

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com

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: 15. Holy Order and Matrimony - a study of the two sacraments at the service of communion. 16. The Dignity of the Human Person - start of our study of our moral life in Christ.

WORLD DAY for CONSECRATED LIFE

This year the World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver, on Saturday, **February 2** at 12:00pm. Please join the Archbishop and the Consecrated Religious for Mass. All are welcome. For more information, or to reserve seating, call Sr. Mary Sabina DeMuth at 604-683-0281.

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.*

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

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

Parents of First Communion candidates will meet this Wednesday, January 30 from 6:45 - 7:45pm in the gym.

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?



"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist."

~ St. Pope John Paul II

We are blessed in our parish to have 24/7 Exposition where we can see Him and He can see us!!

Still vacant: Friday 1-2pm, Wed 7-8am and Sat 5-6pm
47 hours need a second person. There are sign-up sheets at the Adoration Board in the entrance of the Church. *Please consider this an hour of commitment worth sacrifice.*

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of **February 8 - 10**, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more information call 604-826-8715.

COME AWAY WITH ME: WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, Feb. 15, 7:00pm to Sunday, Feb. 17, 4:00pm at Westminster Abbey, Mission. You are warmly invited to Come Away for a while for an opportunity to deepen your prayer life and discern where God is leading you. Are you seeking for a way to experience God's love and compassion? Come and discover how your relationship with God can be deepened by learning how to trust in God's word through prayer, discernment, music, and friendship. For more info, contact Joanne at 604-946-2932 / mcgowanj@dccnet.com or Linda at 604-946-7268 / gldsd@eastlink.ca



SCHOOL CONNECTION

Wednesday, January 30th, marks the beginning of our Gr. 2 Sacramental preparation program for students who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. Weekly evening parent meetings and weekend family Masses help our community come together to prepare our parish children for these wonderful sacraments of initiation. Please pray for all the families involved.