

FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 3rd, 2019



THIS WEEK

Tuesday St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
Wednesday St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Myrna Moffat, Catherine Jenkins, Pol Garcia, Roberto De Guzman, Orlando Magbanua, Diane Chyan, 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)

PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

John Kol, Philip Liang

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 BC Catholic	TODAY
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	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



AN INVITATION FROM THE CWL

St. Paul Parish Catholic Women's League would like to invite all ladies to become more involved with their parish! Come to our meeting tomorrow (Monday) to find out more about us. Social time will follow.



NEW PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

School Year: 2019-2020

 **Registration Date: Tuesday, February 5**
 **Information 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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Could you not watch one hour with me?

Vacant Hours: Wed 7-8am, Sat 5-6pm
48 hours need a second person.

The Adoration team works together to cover when someone goes on holiday and the second person in the hour covers when you can't come on a certain day. Be Not Afraid to offer Our Lord one hour of your week. Look what He offered for you!! Sign up sheets are at the entrance. Call or text Lynne at 604-961-7920.

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.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

*February 9 & 11: Bible Timeline: 16. Return
The Gospel of Matthew: 16. Mt. 17 - The Transfiguration*

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: 1 Cor. 13:1-13 - Love has nothing to do with selfish desire for physical passionate possession; nor is it restricted to mere philanthropy, whose motivation is purely humanitarian: charity is a love which is to be found in the new order of things established by Christ; it is born of the love of God for men, a love so intense he sacrificed his only-begotten Son. The Christian is enabled to respond to this love of God by this gift of the Holy Spirit, charity, and by virtue of this divine love he discovers God in his neighbor; he recognizes all are children of the one Father and brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ: "Our love ... means living in peace with our neighbor, venerating the image of God that is found in each and every person and doing all we can to get them in their turn to contemplate that image and learn to turn to Christ" (St. J. Escriva, "Friends of God")

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (February 10th 8-9:30PM):



Family Nite

Family, the source of a lot of the joys and a lot of struggles in our lives. Join us as we talk about our experiences, learn from each other, and play a few games.

 <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

Baking for Charity

What's better than baking? Baking with friends for charity! Come out to Spirit on **February 8** for a night of good deeds and fellowship. Please bring a loonie or toonie for donation & join us in baking for charity.

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

ALPHA at ST. MARY'S VANCOUVER

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There is no pressure, no follow-up, and no charge. It's just an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Alpha at St. Mary's starts on **Saturday, Feb. 23**, 10:00am to 12:00pm in the St. Mary's church basement. Alpha is most suited to those who are away from the church, please extend this invitation to them. For more information, please visit www.TryAlpha.ca or email iii.elibau@yahoo.ca or text 778-898-6279 (please text only).

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 6:30pm.

Parents of First Communion candidates will meet this Wednesday, Feb. 6 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.

ASSISTED SUICIDE: COMMUNICATING with CLARITY and COMPASSION

Come and hear international pro-life speaker Stephanie Gray, born and raised in the Lower Mainland, speak on this very important and controversial topic. Stephanie has given over 800 pro-life presentations around the world and in 2017 she presented at Google Headquarters. On **Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Vancouver**, Stephanie will be addressing some challenging questions such as, "What should a civil and humane response to suffering be?" "How can people of good will respond to this legalized killing?" "How can we speak about euthanasia and assisted suicide in a winsome and compelling way?"

WORLD DAY of the SICK 2019

Archbishop Miller will be celebrating a Mass of anointing in honour of World Day of the Sick 2019 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Vancouver on **Monday, Feb. 11**, at 11:00am. The sacrament of anointing of the sick will be administered after the homily. All the sick and their caregivers are invited to attend. Following Mass, simple refreshments will be offered in the school gym. There is plenty of parking is available. For more info visit www.chabc.bc.ca/world-day-of-the-sick, call 604-524-3427 or email info@chabc.bc.ca

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

By offering married couples the beautiful experience of a Non-Residential **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Contact Sharon or Glen at 778-386-2908 or wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com for more information on the next weekend.



SCHOOL CONNECTION

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten next year? St. Paul School is having our annual Parent Information evening this **Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 7:00 pm** in the gym for parents who are interested in sending their child to St. Paul School in 2019/2020.. Application packages will be available that evening. Come and see what St. Paul School is all about!