



SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 17th, 2019



THIS WEEK

Monday	Family Day Holiday, Mass at 8:00am
Thursday	School Mass at 11:00am
Friday	Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
Saturday	St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

Please note: The First Communion candidates and their families will be attending the Saturday, 5:00pm Mass for the next few weeks 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

Percival Toca, Myrna Moffat, Catherine Jenkins, Pol Garcia, Roberto De Guzman, 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)*

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Mar. 5, 12 & 19 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.** Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Pancake Breakfast	TODAY
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., Feb. 19, 7:00pm
Knights Exec. Meeting	Tues., Feb. 25, 7:30pm
St. Martin's Guild Meeting	Thurs., Feb. 28, 7:30pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	1 st Tuesday, 7:00pm
PEC Meeting	2 nd 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

BIRTHRIGHT VANCOUVER

Would you like to help women in crisis pregnancy situations? Birthright Vancouver is currently looking for volunteers who can commit three hours a week on a weekday morning or afternoon to this mission. Training provided. If interested, contact 604-687-7223 or birthrightvancouver@gmail.com

ST. PAUL PARISH ALTAR SERVING

Each month our parish has over 50 Masses where we rely on our young people to participate by serving on the Altar. If you are in Grade 5 or 6 and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, there will be a meeting in Room 4 of the Parish Centre on **Thurs., February 21st at 7:00 pm** to sign up. Details regarding expectations and practices for new servers will be shared.



JOURNEY INTO TRUTH - TUESDAYS 7:00PM

This course continues in the parish centre until March 5. 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 Tues., Feb. 19:** 19. The Fourth Commandment - a study on relations between parents and their children and between others in authority and those under them. 20. The Fifth Commandment - study how to respect human life at all stages.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?



There are still 2 vacant hours! More committed adorers are needed for the Chapel to continue **24/7 Perpetual Adoration**. This is a gift we can not lose. Please phone or text Lynne @ 604-961-7920.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

February 23 & 25 - Bible Timeline: 17. Maccabean Revolt Gospel of Matthew: 17. Matthew 18 - Characteristics of the Christian Community

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: Luke 6:20-26
In Christ's teaching in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus is very demanding in what He says to everyone, and not just to His Apostles or to those disciples who followed Him closely. It is quite clear the Master calls everyone to holiness, making no distinction of state-in-life, race or personal circumstances. The Second Vatican Council expressed this teaching with the full weight of its authority: everyone is called to Christian holiness; "Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state - - though each in his or her own way- -are called by the Lord to that perfection of sanctity by which the Father Himself is perfect." ("Lumen Gentium", 11)

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

This Sunday's LIFE Nite (Feb. 17th 8-9:30PM):



Chillin' in the PC!

We've had some chilly weather so why not chill with us instead? The PC is open for you to play games and eat snacks!

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (Feb. 24th 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

Mar FF: Praise & Worship and Adoration Night St. Paul Church

Friday, March 1st, 8:15 - 9:30 pm

Come join us on Friday, March 1st, for SPYAC's Praise & Worship and Adoration night! God invites us to spend time with him, especially during this time as we prepare to enter the Lenten season. There will be time for prayer, reflection, confession, music, and community. Feel welcomed to bring friends! There will also be Mass starting at 7:30pm Mass in the church. We hope to see you there!

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com

Mental and Physical Health

You aight? Whether the answer is 'yes' or 'no' come join us for our next Spirit night, February 22, where we will be discussing mental health and the theology of the body. By the end of the night, we hope that your answer will be yes!



SCHOOL CONNECTION

Join us for our next school Mass on Thursday, Feb. 21st as we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, led by our Gr. 1 class. A reminder also that there is no school on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18th and 19th due to Family Day and a Professional Day.

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wed., Feb. 20, 6:30 – 8:00pm.

Parents of First Communion candidates will meet this Wed., February 20 from 6:45 - 7:45pm in the gym.

Confirmation forms (registration and sponsor form) are due on Wednesday, March 13.

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.

WORLD DAY of PRAYER - MARCH 1

Friday, March 1, 1:00pm, at South Arm United Church (3 Road at Steveston Hwy) - ample parking and accessible.

Come - Everything is Ready! This year's program has been written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love www.worlddayofprayer.net/slovenia-2019.html. Everyone is invited to remain afterwards for conversation and refreshments.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Join us for the annual 40 days for Life Campaign and pray for an end to abortion. Campaign begins Wednesday, March 6 - location: in front of the priests' residences, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Van. For more info contact Alba Stevenson, Campaign Coordinator, at 604-299-4123.

SALT+LIGHT CATHOLIC MEDIA FOUNDATION

Born on the wings of World Youth Day 2002 in Canada, Salt + Light is a unique instrument of the New Evangelization. It is dedicated to being – and helping others become – the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Their mission is to proclaim Jesus Christ and the joy of the Gospel to the world by telling stories of hope that bring people closer to Christ and the Catholic faith. www.saltandlighttv.org/

Stewardship Reflection

“Blessed are you when people hate you... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (Lk 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to make waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.