



SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 24th, 2019



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

Knights Exec. Meeting	Mon., Feb. 25, 7:30pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Feb. 26, 7:00pm
St. Martin's Guild Meeting	Thurs., Feb. 28, 7:30pm
CWL General Meeting	No meeting in March
Liturgy Committee Meeting	No meeting in March
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., Apr. 2, 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please note: There is no CWL meeting in March. The next General Meeting is April 1 and it is open to all women of the parish. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:30pm followed by the meeting, refreshments, and social time. Please come...and bring a friend!

Stewardship Reflection

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)
Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

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.

Tuesday, February 26: 21. The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery. **22. The Seventh Commandment:** You shall not steal.

WORLD DAY of PRAYER

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.

MASS of REMEMBRANCE - FEBRUARY 24

Join us today for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray for family members who have passed away this month. Masses are at **12:30pm and 2:30pm** in the Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

March 2 and 4

*Bible Timeline: 18. Messianic Fulfillment Part 1
Matthew 19 - Marriage: A Demonstration of God's Love*

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: Luke 6:27-28

"In loving our enemies there shines forth in us some likeness to God our Father, who, by the death of His Son, ransomed from everlasting perdition and reconciled to Himself the human race, which previously was most unfriendly and hostile to Him" ("St. Pius V Catechism", IV, 14, 19). We must desire for everyone (even those who say they are our enemies) eternal life; a Christian has a duty to respect and understand everyone without exception, because of his or her intrinsic dignity as a human person, made in the image and likeness of the Creator. Jesus Christ teaches us that this is a real precept and not just a pious recommendation; even when nailed to the cross He prayed to His Father: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Lk 23:34).

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

This Sunday's LIFE Nite (Feb. 24, 8:00-9:30PM):



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

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?



"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." ~ *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

Be greedy for grace and take a whole hour!! Thank you to the people who signed up for two of the Vacant Hours.

One vacant hour remaining: Friday 1-2pm

Please Call or Text: Lynne 604-961-7920

2018 donation receipts have been mailed.

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wed., Feb. 27, 6:30 – 8:00pm.

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.

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, Vancouver. For more info contact Alba Stevenson, Campaign Coordinator, at 604-299-4123.

GIVING UP SELF-DISCIPLINE for LENT

Is there more to giving up chocolate for Lent only to stop part way through? Is it all about our own self discipline? Why should we bother? Is it for us or for God? What's really going on? Hear Fr. Ain Leetma address these questions and more. Come on a Scriptural and historical walk through the three classical Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. **Thursday, March 7** at 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. More info at www.sfparish.ca/events

FREEDOM 2019

ANNUAL RECONCILIATION EVENT for YOUTH

- With Archbishop Miller and Fr. Francesco Voltaggio - Freedom, the annual reconciliation event for youth sponsored by the Ministries and Outreach Office will take place on **Friday, March 8**, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Coquitlam, from 7:00 -10:30pm. Participants will experience first-hand the healing power of Christ through music, prayer, testimonies and teachings, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration. Come see why Freedom is often imitated, but never duplicated! All high school teens are welcome! Visit www.rcav.org/freedom/ for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



SCHOOL CONNECTION

Join us on **Wednesday, Mar. 6th** for the Ash Wednesday school Mass at 11:00 am. A reminder that this Wednesday, Feb. 27th, is Pink Shirt Day in support of anti-bullying. Please also continue to pray for our Gr. 2 students and their families as they continue their preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.