



# EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019



## THIS WEEK

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Thurs/Fri Mass at 8:15am & 7:30pm

**Please refer to the bulletin insert for Mass times in Lent**

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for St. Joseph's Society**

### St. Joseph's Society

This Society provides support to retired priests and financial assistance for priests who, due to medical disability, illness or infirmity, are unable to perform the duties of active Ministry. There are 26 priests receiving assistance; 2 of them are former pastors of our parish: Fr. Nicholson and Fr. Birch.

**They gave a lifetime to serving us;  
give them a secure retirement.**

## 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

CWL General Meeting	No meeting in March
Liturgy Committee Meeting	No meeting in March
Knights General Meeting	Mon., Mar. 11, 7:30pm
PEC Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm
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 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, 7:00pm
Legion of Mary	Fri. after 7:30pm Mass & Sun. 10:00am
Junior Legion of Mary	Sundays, 1:15pm

## JOURNEY INTO TRUTH - TUESDAY, MAR. 5

This last session of the course in the parish centre at 7:00pm will feature: **23. The Last Three Commandments; 24. Prayer to the Father Through Mary**

## LENTEN TALKS with Fr. George Ngalm

**We Are All Called to be Saints!** Are people conscious that we are to be saints, no matter what your age or profession? Our society *seems* to be built on structures of sin. Can we identify any 5 of these and discuss concretely how we can overcome them? Are there any professions in our society where it is more difficult to exercise our call to be saints? Reference material will be the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the dogmatic constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium* Chapter 5, and the Encyclical *Gaudete et Exsultate* of Pope Francis. Join Father George in the parish centre on Tuesdays after the 7:30pm Mass. Each evening will last a little over an hour and will have time for Q&A. All are welcome to attend. The first one will be on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

## BEGGING FOR MONEY

Recently, a family was begging for money after Sunday Masses both here and at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Before you decide to help them, please be aware that it is best not to give them money at that time. The parish does have processes in place and resources to offer help for anyone who comes to us with legitimate needs. Through our Charitable Works all such cases are thoroughly assessed and generously addressed. Please direct anyone begging for money to call the parish office.

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

*Mar.9 &10 - Bible Timeline: 19. Messianic Fulfillment - Part 2 / Gospel of Matthew: 19. Mt 20-21 - Stepping Down into Greatness*

### Reflections on Sunday's Readings: Luke 6:45

Jesus is giving us two similes - that of the tree which, if it is good, it produces good fruit, and that of the man, who speaks of those things he has in his heart. "The treasure of the heart is the same as the root of the tree," St. Bede explains. "A person who has a treasure of patience and of perfect charity in his heart yields excellent fruit; he loves his neighbor and has all the other qualities Jesus teaches; he loves his enemies, does good to him who hates him, blesses him who curses him... But the person who has in his heart the treasure of evil does exactly the opposite: he hates his friends, speaks evil of him who loves him and does all the other things condemned by the Lord" ("In Lucae Evangelium Expositio", II, 6).

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

### This Sunday (March 3<sup>rd</sup>) NO LIFE NITE:

Fun Fact, did you know...

Canadian James Naismith (1861-1939) - a physical education teacher from Springfield, MA - invented the game of basketball in 1891 when he was looking for ways to keep his gym class busy on a rainy day.

### Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>) 8:00-9:30pm



#### March Madness

It's March and it's time for our annual basketball game. We will be playing against YFC, but no matter which group you support or are part of, come on out and enjoy the game! Bring on the madness!



<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](mailto:shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com)

#### Social Media

Ever find yourself scrolling on your phone for hours on end? How about snapping the latest events to your friends? Want to find out how to get as many followers as Jesus did? Come join us at our next Spirit night (March 8) where we'll share the latest hashtags and news with you!

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

This year's Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign begins on March 6 at 7:00am and will go until Palm Sunday on April 14 at 7:00 pm. **St. Paul Parish's date is Sunday, March 31, from 7:00am to 7:00pm.** The vigil will be at West 32nd Avenue and Willow Street in Vancouver in front of the Priests' Residence. Please sign up for your hour on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church or call Caroline Macken at 604-272-1155.



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is accepting applications for volunteer opportunities at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in the following areas: Program Support & Events Support. Go to [www.rcav.org/employment/](http://www.rcav.org/employment/) for more information.

### PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

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

On March 6, PREP students will be attending the parish Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00pm in the gym (classes still begin at 6:30pm). Parents and families are invited to join us for Mass.

**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](mailto:clayimoo@shaw.ca). As well, please let Clay know if you anticipate your child(ren) being absent from class.

### 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/](http://www.rcav.org/freedom/) for more information.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*



**There are no Vacant Hours!!!**

Having two people in each hour strengthens the 24/7 commitment because the two people cover for each other when one can't make it. Please consider signing up as a second in one (or more) of the many hours available. Please refer to the sign-up board in the church. What a powerful way to start Lent...with a commitment of one hour a week to Our Saviour! Call or text Lynne at 604-961-7920.



### SCHOOL CONNECTION

Join us this Wednesday for our Ash Wednesday Mass as a school to begin the Lenten season; **11:00 am** in the church. All through Lent students are encouraged to attend daily Mass, beginning at the adjusted time of **8:15 am on weekdays**, so as to blend in to the start of the school day. Please join us on Wednesday at 11:00 am, and all through Lent at 8:15 am.

### STATIONS of the CROSS

You may have noticed that some of the Stations of the Cross are missing! We are in the process of moving all of them over into the new church.