



FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

March 10th, 2019



THIS WEEK

Weekday Masses during Lent

Monday to Friday: 8:15am & 7:30pm
Friday: Stations of the Cross & Mass at 7:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am

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)*

PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Fernando Estrella Funeral Mass at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Mon., Mar. 11 at 11:00am

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Apr. 2, 9 & 16 @ 7:00 pm.** *Adults only.* Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2nd Collection for St. Joseph's Society	TODAY
Knights General Meeting	Mon., Mar. 11, 8:00pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Mar. 12, 8:00pm
Pancake Breakfast	Next Sunday
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., Apr. 2, 8:00pm
Marian Prayer	Mondays, 8:00pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 8:00pm
PREP	Wednesdays, 6:30pm
Craft Circle	Thursdays, 9am-Noon
RCIA	Thursdays, 8:00pm
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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - NEXT SUNDAY

Come and enjoy a tasty breakfast prepared by members of the Knights of Columbus and served with a smile by our teens, **next Sunday, March 17th.** **Breakfast is by donation and we appreciate your generosity.**



Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

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 12th.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



A testimony from a night adorer who had to change hours because of work: "It's been a Blessing well beyond words for me to attend the Holy Hour of Adoration, especially at that time when I was just by myself in His Holy Presence."

Thursday 2-3am is now vacant waiting for someone new to experience the peace of being alone with Jesus. Call or text Lynne at 604-961-7920 "Do Not Be Afraid".

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: Luke 4:1-13
Our Lord's temptations sum up every kind of temptation man can experience: St. Thomas comments, "For the causes of temptation are the causes of desires -- namely, lust of the flesh, desire for glory, eagerness for power" ("Summa Theologiae", III, q. 41, a. 4 ad 4). By conquering every kind of temptation, Jesus shows us how to deal with the snares of the devil. It was as a man that He was tempted and as a man that He resisted: "He did not act as God, bringing His power into play; if He had done so, how could we have availed of His example? Rather, as a man He made use of the resources which He has in common with us" (St. Ambrose, "Expositio Evangelii Sec. Lucam, in loc."). He showed us the methods to use to defeat the devil -- prayer, fasting, watchfulness, not dialoguing with temptation, having the words of God's Scripture on our lips and putting our trust in the Lord.

Monday/Saturday Bible Study sessions continue Mar 16/18
For more info: Chito 604-808-4129 or Beth 604-231-9190

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

This Sunday's LIFE Nite (March 10th 8-9:30PM):



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 a 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

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.



RICHMOND RIGHT TO LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

Students attending Gr 6 or 7 in Richmond or Ladner schools are eligible to apply (by Apr. 1). Three scholarships will be awarded: \$200 (first prize), \$100 (second prize), and \$50 (third prize). The essay (not to exceed 2 to 3 typed double-spaced pages) should describe the applicant's pro-life beliefs and philosophy. Any pro-life activity on the part of the student will be considered in the selection. The mission of the Richmond Right to Life Society is to promote and educate the community in the value, respect, and protection of human life from conception to natural death. This is to include the lives of the unborn, disabled (mentally and physically), the elderly, those in palliative care. For more info or to obtain the application, call Richmond Right To Life Society at 604-275-5495.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of **April 5 - 7**, 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.

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wed., Mar. 13, 6:30 – 8:00pm.

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

There will be no PREP classes on March 20 and March 27 due to Spring Break.

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.

CALLED to UNITY

On Salt+Light TV - March 24 at 6:00pm (PT)

This original S+L production takes an exclusive look at the Franciscans at an important time in their history of more than 400 years in Canada. In this documentary, you will meet today's disciples of St. Francis of Assisi searching for the lost and abandoned sheep and devoted to the mission of a Church in constant need of rebuilding. Visit www.saltandlighttv.org for more information and schedules.



DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SOCIETY

23rd Annual General Meeting - Wed., Mar. 27, 7:00pm at All Saints Parish Hall, 821 Fairfax Street, Coquitlam. In the event you were not already aware, the Society was started in 1995 by a group of like-minded CWL members, as a non-profit organization. We remain a non-profit with large support from our BC CWL councils and do not receive government funding. Instead, we rely on memberships, donations, and non-govt funded grants to operate Eva's House second-stage housing for victims of domestic abuse, as well as other services such as our HelpLine and educational programs.

MARCH FOR LIFE - VICTORIA

LIFE is God's precious gift. Every person has inherent dignity and the right to life from conception to its natural end. Parishioners are invited to join in the 12th Annual March For Life, **Thursday, May 9th in Victoria**. The Knights of Columbus has organized bus transportation from St. Paul Parish. Cost for bus: \$20/person (\$10 each way); cost for ferry: \$30/person (\$15 each way). Seniors 65 and over are free on the ferry. To reserve your seats, please see the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. Call Edgar Ursua at 604-270-4260 or Caroline Macken at 604-272-1155 for more info.



SCHOOL CONNECTION

Join us for daily morning Masses with the students as we make our journey through Lent following the meandering but purposeful path of a labyrinth. Mass begins at 8:15 am each weekday, and students are asked to sit together in the front pews. Let us work together this Lent to grow in holiness.