



## SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019



### THIS WEEK

Tuesday St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada

**Weekday Masses during Lent  
(Spring Break: March 18-29)**

Monday to Friday: **8:00am** & 7:30pm

Friday: Stations of the Cross & Mass at 7:30pm

Saturday: Mass at 9:00am

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for MISSION APPEAL**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lisa Rodriguez, Percival Toca, Myrna Moffat, Catherine Jenkins, Pol Garcia, Roberto De Guzman, Diane Chyanan, 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, Apr. 2, 9 & 16 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.** Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

### UPCOMING CALENDAR

	<b>TODAY</b>
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	
<b>Knights Exec. Meeting</b>	<b>Tues., Mar. 25, after Mass</b>
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., Apr. 2, after Mass
Marian Prayer	Mondays, after Mass
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, after Mass
PREP	NO PREP, March 20 & 27
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

### LENTEN TALKS WITH FR. GEORGE

We Are All Called To Be Saints! Join Fr. George on Tuesdays in the parish centre after 7:30pm Mass. Each evening will last a little over an hour with time for Q&A.

### 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.

### Fr. George's MISSION APPEAL

Part of Fr. George's stay with us is to challenge us to help the Church in Cameroon in Africa by our financial support. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next **Sunday, March 24**, will be for that purpose. Use any envelope and write "MISSION" on it. If you donate by cheque, it is to be made out to St. Paul Parish and will be recorded as a parish donation in your favor.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*



Another testimony from an adorer: "I thank St. Paul's for this opportunity. On my first day in Kelowna, my first stop would be church and Adoration Chapel to praise and give thanks to God. I will be continuing my weekly hour at the Adoration Chapel because it is my devotion."

We are blessed to have our Chapel. There are two Vacant Hours: **Sat 2-3am and 5-6pm** and 57 Hours that need seconds. Many people have left their hour in the last month for various reasons. Please respond. Call or text: Lynne @ 604-961-7920

### BIBLE STUDY CORNER

*March 23/25 - Bible Timeline: 20. Messianic Fulfillment - Part 3/Gospel of Matthew: 20. Mt. 22-23 - "Let's Get Real"*

**Reflections on Sunday's Readings: Luke 9:35**

"Listen to Him!" Everything God wishes to say to mankind He has said through Christ, now that the fullness of time has come. "Therefore," St. John of the Cross explains, "if any now should question God or desire a vision or revelation, not only would he be acting foolishly but he would be committing an offense against God, by not fixing his gaze on Christ with no desire for any new thing. For God could reply to him in this way: 'If I have spoken all things to you in My Word, which is My Son, and I have no greater word... Fix your eyes on Him alone, for in Him I have spoken and revealed to you all things, and in Him you will find even more than what you ask for and desire.'" ("Ascent of Mount Carmel", Book 2, Chapter 22, 5).

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

**Next Weekend, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> 3PM – Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> 12PM:**



### Chillin' for Charity

Come one, come all to our Life Teen charity rendition of Dungeons and Dragons. Join us for an adventurous weekend of cookie monsters and cupcake

kings. This is an overnight event for teenagers in Gr. 8-12 to spend time with their peers, build their faith, and grow in charity. As part of this event, we will be baking goods in the parish center and distributing them in the Downtown Eastside. This will be in partnership with Bumpin' Bakery, a charitable organization that was founded in 2013 by Vancouver College students. Please contact us for a registration form and participation is by minimum \$5 donation!

 <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)

## 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](http://www.saltandlighttv.org) for more information and schedules.

## MARCH FOR LIFE - VICTORIA - MAY 9

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 12<sup>th</sup> Annual March For Life, **Thursday, May 9, 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.

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

There will be no PREP classes on March 20 and March 27 due to Spring Break. Classes resume on April 3.

Parents of First Communion candidates will meet in the gym on April 3 from 6:45pm – 7:45pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at [clayimoo@shaw.ca](mailto:clayimoo@shaw.ca)

## 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.

## CONCERT at HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

**Friday, March 29, 8:00 to 9:30pm**

A delightful evening of works by Handel, Bach, Marcello, Bedard, Rheinberger, Franck, Rachmaninoff and Sokola, performed by the VSO's Principal Oboist and one of Vancouver's most eminent organists. Performance projected on a giant screen at the front of the Cathedral.

## MASS of REMEMBRANCE - MARCH 31

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

## THEOLOGY of the BODY

Discover human nature as the "Gift of Self" in our relationship with God and one another through Theology of the Body. Using the teachings of Christ on marriage, St. John Paul II reveals our true human nature in the image and likeness of God as a "communion of persons in the sincere gift of self," giving us the authentic meaning of our humanity now and in eternal life. Sessions begin this Spring: **April 1- June 24** at St. John the Apostle Parish, Vancouver. Register at [www.rcav.org/tob](http://www.rcav.org/tob)



## SCHOOL CONNECTION

The school will be closed for the next two weeks for Spring Break. School will reopen on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. (no fooling!) We wish a restful and safe Spring Break for all of our school community.

**This is my beloved Son, with whom  
I am well pleased; listen to him.**