



# FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019



## THIS WEEK

### Weekday Masses during Lent

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



### Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

## Share Lent

Lent is a time of preparation and introspection. At this time, we encourage you to make a concrete gesture of solidarity by making a contribution to our work to build a just world. This year, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is inviting you to share the journey with the 68.5 million forced migrants in the world as part of the global Share the Journey campaign launched by Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis. **Show your support today!**



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lisa Rodriguez, Percival Toca, Myrna Moffat, Catherine Jenkins, Pol Garcia, Roberto De Guzman, Diane Chanyan, 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

Editha Casaje Funeral Mass, Thurs., Apr. 4 at 10:00am

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

<b>Food Bank Drive</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
<b>CWL General Meeting</b>	<b>Mon., Apr. 1, after Mass</b>
<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	<b>Tues., Apr. 2, after Mass</b>
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Marian Prayer	Mondays, 7:30pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 7:30pm
PREP	Wednesdays, 6:30pm
Craft Circle	Thursdays, 9am-Noon
RCIA	Tuesdays, 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 - We Are All Called To Be Saints

- with Fr. George, continue in the parish centre on Tuesdays after 7:30pm Mass. Each evening will last a little over an hour with time for Q&A. All are welcome to attend.

## 12 HOURS of PRAYER

On **Tues., Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00am – 7:00 pm** the CWL of our parish will host 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care. We invite everyone to come and pray (in the church) for a continuation of providing clear standards about treatment at the end of life. In the age of legal assisted suicide and euthanasia, palliative care must remain as a distinct form of care attending to the needs and dignity of the whole person at the natural end of their life. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*



Jesus invites us to dwell within His Presence and there to come to know the breadth and depth of His love, mercy and kindness that He silently radiates into our being as we sit before Him. How blessed to experience the love of God in so intimate a way in our Adoration Chapel. **Please note:** our commitment to 24/7 Adoration will always continue at the Tabernacle in the Church whenever the Chapel is closed for construction reasons.

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

**April 6/8 - Bible Timeline: 22. The Church – Part 2**  
*Gospel of Matthew: 21. Matthew 24–25 - Jesus Predicts the End of an Era*

### Reflections on Sunday's Readings: *Luke 15:32*

"Mercy, as Christ has presented it in the parable of the prodigal son, has the interior form of the love that in the New Testament is called AGAPE. This love is able to reach down to every prodigal son, to every human misery, and above all, to every form of moral misery, to sin. When this happens, the person who is the object of mercy does not feel humiliated, but rather found again and 'restored to value'. The father first and foremost expresses to him his joy that he has been 'found again' and that he has 'returned to life'. This joy indicates a good that has remained intact: even if he is a prodigal, a son does not cease to be truly his father's son; it also indicates a good that has been found again, which in the case of the prodigal son was his return to the truth about himself." ("Dives In Misericordia", 6).

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

**Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (April 7<sup>th</sup> 8-9:30PM):**



### Lenten Trivia

Come out to our Trivia Nite, Lent Edition! Whether you know a lot or nothing at all, this will be a fun filled nite!



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## 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)

[www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com](http://www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com)

## 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.

## CWL GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY, APRIL 2

The CWL would like to invite all women, 18 years and older, to join us for our monthly meeting. We will start by attending Mass at 7:30pm and then go over to Parish Centre for our meeting and social.

## 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, April 7**. Breakfast is by donation and we appreciate your generosity.

## 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.

## RETRouvaille VANCOUVER

This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide who experienced marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. To find more information about us or to register for the program please visit our websites [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com) and [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or phone 604-530-6710 and leave a message to be called back.

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

**Prep classes resume this Wed., April 3, 6:30 – 8:00pm.** Parents of First Communion candidates will meet in the gym on April 3 from 6:45 – 7:45pm.

Confirmation candidates will be fitted for their gowns during class on April 3.

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.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

**St. Paul Parish's date is TODAY, Sunday, March 31, from 7:00am to 7:00pm.** The vigil will be at W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Willow Street in Vancouver in front of the Priests' Residence. Please come by to support us, even if you haven't signed up! For more information, call Caroline Macken at 604-272-1155.

## 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.

## COUPLES FOR CHRIST CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM

Couples for Christ cordially invites married Christian couples to a celebration of love at a Christian Life Program on **Saturday, April 6, 1:00pm in St. Paul Parish Centre.** Rekindle your love and be on fire with the Holy Spirit with this integrated course on living a Christ-centered life as married couples and as Christians. Reception follows right after with refreshments and warm company. Please call Eymard or Henryeta Ferrer at 604-722-9790 for more information.

## MARCH FOR LIFE - VICTORIA - MAY 9

The Knights of Columbus has organized bus transportation from St. Paul Parish. 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 information.

## Stewardship Reflection

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12) Over the 40 years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all we need.