



FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

April 7th, 2019

Lent

We prepare



This is **SHARE LENT** Sunday

- An opportunity to share our Lent with people of the 3rd World -
Alms giving is an important part of our Lent practices.

IF YOU FORGOT or are not PREPARED, you can participate next week in the regular collection by marking your envelope: **“SHARE LENT”**

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

Please see insert for the Holy Week and Easter schedule.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lisa Rodriguez, Percival Toca, Myrna Moffat, Catherine Jenkins, Pol Garcia, 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

Roberto De Guzman Funeral Mass on Wed., April 10, 12:00pm

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, May 7, 14 & 21 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.** Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2nd Collection for SHARE LENT	TODAY
Pancake Breakfast	TODAY
Knights General Meeting	Mon., Apr. 8, after Mass
PEC Meeting	Tues., Apr. 9, 6:30pm
Divine Mercy Sunday	April 28, 2:45-4:00pm
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

LENTEN TALKS - We Are All Called To Be Saints

Come and join Fr. George for the last presentation this Tuesday, April 9, in the parish centre after the 7:30pm Mass. The evening will last a little over an hour with time for Q&A. All are welcome to attend.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?

"So immense are its spiritual benefits that Pope St. Pius X hailed perpetual adoration as the devotion which surpasses all others. As we would expect, an outstanding spiritual growth and impetus tend to spring from perpetual adoration. It brings heaven's choice blessings in the first place on those generous souls that keep their hour-long tryst with the Lord. But, being such a powerhouse of grace, the devotion extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond." ~ Fr. Richard Foley, S.

What a gift we give ourselves when we offer Him one hour of our week!

BIBLE STUDY CORNER April 13/15- No Bible Sessions

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: Philippians 3:10-12

The calling to holiness ... is not a reward for personal merit; it comes from God's initiative; God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, i.e., to know God himself. In order to grow in knowledge of Christ and enjoy God in heaven, St Paul says that one needs to strive to share in Christ's sufferings. "The Christian is certainly bound both by need and by duty to struggle with evil through many afflictions and to suffer death; but, as one who has been made a partner in the paschal mystery and has been configured to the death of Christ, he will go forward, strengthened by hope, to the resurrection" (Vatican II, "Gaudium Et Spes", 22). This struggle, which sometimes calls for heroism, is usually pitched in the incidents of one's ordinary day. Heroism in the everyday battle proves the sincerity of our love and is a sure way to holiness.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

This Sunday's LIFE Nite (April 7th 8-9:30PM):



Lenten Trivia

Prayer, fasting and _____. Okay so that was an easy one but do you know how many days there actually are in Lent? If so, you'll be winning at this night. Come join us for a night of trivia and snacks to help us continue on the road to Easter.

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (April 14th 8-9:30PM):



LIFE TEEN XLT

It's a nite of Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession as we near the end of Lent and the start of Easter!

 <https://www.instagram.com/stpaulslifeteen>

 <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLT>

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

SPYAC Good Friday: APRIL 19, 2019, 7-10:30pm

Lent is the perfect time for us to refocus, and reexamine what the Easter season really means. Perhaps the weight of worldly issues has given you lots to think about. Along with our keynote speaker Fr. George, we invite you to join us for a Good Friday Retreat on Friday April 19 at 7:00pm, where you'll have the opportunity to reflect, ask questions, and truly explore the foundations of our faith through the mysteries of the Triduum. A small meal will be provided, and entrance is by donation. To help anticipate numbers for food, please email spyacteam@gmail.com to register and inform of any food allergies/sensitivities. See you then!

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com

Jeopardy Game Night

Getting tired of school? Come relax and have fun with some Jeopardy. There may or may not be a prize for the winning team. We'll also have snacks, drinks and more fun planned. Bring your friends to compete!

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PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

Prep classes resume this Wed, April 10, 6:30 – 8:00pm.

First Communion candidates will be making their First Confession during class time on April 10.

The Confirmation Retreat is next Saturday, April 13, 9:00am to 2:30pm at the Parish Centre. Attendance is mandatory.

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.

A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK

Bishop Monroe will guide us and help us to ready our hearts to walk with Jesus as He journeys to the cross: from His Triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the Passover Supper with His disciple, His arrest, beating, crucifixion, death, and resurrection. The retreat includes: light dinner, talk by Bishop Monroe, Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, and music. Cost: \$15. Friday, April 12, 6-9 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. For questions, contact the Ministries & Outreach Office at 604-683-0281.

CHRISM MASS - APRIL 17

One of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our Church is the Chrism Mass. Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the archdiocese on **Wednesday, April 17, at 5:00pm** at Holy Rosary Cathedral for the blessing of the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 28th

Sunday, April 28th, THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY will be celebrated at St. Paul Parish with a special Hour of Adoration, Benediction and Divine Mercy prayers from 2:45 - 4:00pm. Prepare for the Feast Day with the Novena of Divine Mercy starting on Good Friday. Everyone Welcome.

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.



SCHOOL CONNECTION

Please pray for our Gr. 2 and 7 students this month who will be receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Confirmation, respectively. The students and their families have been preparing all year for these most sacred sacraments, and we wish them God's blessings and Grace.

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*