



EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION of the LORD

April 21st, 2019



PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE



Scripture reminds us that if the death of Jesus is final and he is not risen, his life is a hoax, his preaching is a fraud, and our faith is in vain. But, He is risen! His resurrection is the fulfillment of his promise, the heart of his message, and the substance of our hope. He is alive! Soldiers and angels, women and men, doubting Thomases and disciples proclaim the Good News that He is risen and with us. Victory over death and sin is his and is ours. He did not die and rise only to die again.

He is risen! He is on the other side of death. He is filled with new life to share with us; to turn our

Good Fridays into Easter Sundays; to hold us in the palm of his hand and lead us gently home to the Father.

Through the resurrection of his Son, God has redeemed us and made us his children. By faith we rose with him in baptism. May he bless you with holiness of life here on earth and may He fulfill his promises to bless you with eternal life in heaven.

Father Luterbach

THIS WEEK

Monday	Mass at 9:00am
Tuesday to Thursday	Mass at 8:00am
Friday	Mass at 8:00am and 7:30pm
Saturday	Mass at 9:00am

Please note: For the next two Saturdays, April 27 & May 4, the First Communion candidates and their families will be attending the 5:00pm Mass as part of their preparation for receiving the sacrament. Everyone is welcome but the Mass will be more crowded than usual.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Blood Donor Clinic	Fri., Apr. 26, 12-6:45pm
Food Bank Drive	Next Weekend
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

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.

DIVINE MERCY - NEXT SUNDAY

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**. Everyone welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lisa Rodriguez, Percival Toca, Myrna Moffat, Catherine Jenkins, Pol Garcia, Diane Chanyan, Yvonne Clucas, Belle Allan, Sat Lee Yong, Linda Fiore, Jaime Pestano, Peter Murtagh, Mair Reynolds, Norman Ngan. *(Please notify the office of any changes)*

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Christ is risen! Alleluia! And He will be with us until the end of time. Alleluia! "Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." ~ St. Peter of Alcantara



He waits for us in Our Adoration Chapel. Please commit one hour of your week to show your love and gratitude. Call or text: Lynne 604-961-7920

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: "We Christians believe and know that Christ's resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint," the Pope said April 1. Like the parable Jesus told of the grain of wheat which has to die before bearing fruit, Francis said that "it is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world."

Bible Study continues April 27 & 29

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

**May the risen Christ fill your hearts with joy,
bring you new hope, and bless you with peace.
Happy Easter from the CWL.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (April 28th 8-9:30PM):



LIFE TEEN eSports Tournament

It's going to be a fun night as we host our first ever eSports tournament! Get your gaming wits ready and be prepared to mentally, and electronically, challenged.



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



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

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

For next month's First Friday event, we'll be keeping it casual with a Sports night! We're hoping to play outside so please pray for good weather! We will be deciding on which sport to play this week so please check our Facebook and Instagram page for any updates :)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/spyac/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/spyacteam/>

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com

SPIRIT Rap Session

Have any questions about your faith or life in general? Worried about high school or your upcoming Confirmation? Come out on **April 26th** for the opportunity to have your questions answered and talk about any worries that you may have. Feel free to send questions via our Instagram or give them to us at upcoming nights.

www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com

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.

Blood Donor Clinic in the Parish Centre



Friday, April 26
12:00 to 6:45pm

Book your appointment to Give Life!

Call 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283)

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

There will be no PREP classes on Wednesday, April 24 due to the Confirmation Mass and reception. Classes will resume on Wednesday, May 1.

On April 24, Confirmation candidates need to arrive to the parish centre gym between 6:30pm and 6:45pm.

First Communion candidates and their families will be attending the Saturday 5pm Masses starting on April 27.

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.

FOOD BANK DRIVE - NEXT WEEKEND



Please bring food items and place them in the box marked "Food Bank" located at the entrance of the church. Your generosity will be much appreciated by those in need in our community.

QUO VADIS: MEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENT

Open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: What is God calling me to do with my life? Join us for a Discernment Evening with Fr. Juan Lucca who will be talking about celibacy Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 - 9:00pm at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. Please register at least one week in advance by contacting the Vocations Office at vocations@rcav.org or call 604-443-3254.

FIAT: WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENT

Open to single, Catholic young women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning and responding to God's call in their life. **Sat., Apr. 27, 5:30-8:30pm** at OL of Good Counsel Convent, Surrey. E-mail womensvocations@rcav.org for more info.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations, and Seminarians, along with other members of the Faithful throughout the Archdiocese, in an monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." This month's Holy Hour will be held on **Thursday, May 9**, at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Vancouver. It will begin with Mass at 7:00pm.



SCHOOL CONNECTION

Alleluia, Alleluia! He is Risen!

Easter reminds us how God has been good to us. He gave His own precious Son to save us from our sins. Let's return the favour by sharing our blessings to others. St. Paul School wishes a most joyous Easter to all!