



FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

May 12th, 2019



THIS WEEK

Tuesday St. Matthias, Apostle

Please note: First Communion candidates and their families will be attending the Saturday 5pm Masses on May 11 (First Communion) and May 18 (Solemn Communion). Everyone welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

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: **TBA** Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2nd Collection for Vocations	TODAY
PEC Meeting	Tues., May 14, 7:00pm
Knights General Meeting	Tues., May 14, 7:30pm
Pancake Breakfast	Next Sunday
St. Martin's Guild Meeting	Thurs., May 23, 7:30pm
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., May 28, 7:00pm
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	Back on Thurs., Sep. 5, 2-4pm
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

WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS

Archbishop Miller sends this special message about World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 12. 'We hope you will join us in prayer in addition to supporting the Second Collection for Vocations on May 12. This helps with the education costs for our seminarians and priests in the Archdiocese.'

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, May 19th** after the 8:00 and 10:00am Masses. **Breakfast is by donation and we appreciate your generosity.**

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?

At this very exciting time of moving into our new and bigger Adoration Chapel it is disturbing to realize there are **65 Hours in need of a Second Person.** Two people in each hour strengthens the 24/7 Commitment to ensure Jesus is never left alone! Together you make sure the Hour is covered every week. In the last month 24 people have stopped their commitment to their hour. This leaves the Chapel in a precarious position.



Vacant Hours: Saturday 5-6pm and Sunday 6-7pm.

We need **New Adorers!** Please ask yourself how much you value the Chapel in our parish and then ask yourself why it is not worth one hour of your week to keep it. Call or Text Lynne at 604-961-7920

CWL SPRING FAIR

May 18, 10:00am - May 19, 1:00pm.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver.
Featuring beautiful near new clothing, household and garage items, homemade baked goods, and much more.
Saturday: Tea Garden. Sunday: Pancake Breakfast.
Hope to see you there! Call 604-261-9393 for more info.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

May 18/21 - Victoria Day Weekend - no Bible session

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: John 10:26-29

Certainly faith & eternal life cannot be merited by man's own efforts: they are a gift of God. But the Lord does not deny anyone grace to believe and be saved, because He 'wishes all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth' (1 Tim 2:4). If someone tries to avoid receiving the gift of faith, his unbelief is blameworthy. On this point St. Thomas Aquinas teaches: "I can see, thanks to the light of the sun; but if I close my eyes, I cannot see: this is no fault of the sun, it is my own fault, because by closing my eyes, I prevent the sunlight from reaching me" ("Commentary on St. John, ad loc."). Our hope that God will grant us final perseverance is not based on our strength but on God's mercy: this hope should always motivate us to strive to respond to grace and to be more faithful to the demands of our faith.

More info: Chito 604-808-4129 or Beth 604-231-9190

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

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

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

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

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

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

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

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Stewardship Reflection

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy others notice and are attracted to.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFO SESSIONS

Do you feel called to be a Permanent Deacon?

Men between the ages of 35 and 60 interested in ordained ministry, along with their spouses, can learn more about the permanent diaconate this spring! The Permanent Diaconate Office is hosting its next information session on Saturday, May 25, from 9:00am to 12:00pm at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley. For more information, or to register, please visit www.stmarkscollege.ca or email deacons@rcav.org

SCHOOL CONNECTION

Parent Education Evening – Stress,

Anxiety and our Children – Has your child ever experienced stress? Of course

they have, as it is a normal part of life and can at times be a productive response to stimuli. Learning how to recognize escalating stress and anxiety in your child, and how best to support it and equip your child with the skills to self-manage is the best way to help your child lead a resilient and joyful life. Join us on **May 13th in the school gym** for a parent education evening with Clinical Counselor PJ Lewis as he talks about resiliency and joy in our children. **7:00 – 8:30 pm in the gym.** All are welcome.

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

Our last class of the year will be this Wed., May 15.

Classes start at 6:30pm as usual.

At 7:15pm, students will gather in the Church for our closing prayer service and assembly. Families are invited to attend.

Potluck will follow in the gym at 7:45pm; please bring some finger foods to share if you plan on staying.

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.

DAILY ROSARY in MAY



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting the Daily Rosary during the month of May - Monday to Friday at 7:00pm; Saturday after 5:00pm Mass, and Sunday after 6:30pm Mass. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

SEMINARY of CHRIST the KING REUNION

Invitation to all alumni of the Seminary of Christ the King: you are invited to a reunion on **Monday, May 20th**, at the Seminary in Mission. It begins with Mass at 10:30am and concludes at 3:00pm. RSVP by May 14th. Call 604-826-8975 or email: a30085@paralynx.com

MARIAN CONFERENCE

This year's Marian Conference on Saturday, May 25th, is being held at Vancouver Croatian Cultural Centre, 3520 Commercial Drive, Van. Enjoy spending the day with other faith-filled believers who are all children of Mary! A pre-conference Healing Service will be held at St. Patrick's Parish on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00pm. Please email EthlynAveMaria@gmail.com for more information.

PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGIL - JUNE 1

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, June 1 at Holy Spirit Parish, New Westminster. Mass is at 9:00am and is followed by the Rosary. Visit www.rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/ for upcoming dates.

The 8th Annual St. Paul's Parish Picnic

is only

77 Days Away!

We Hope to see you
on Sunday July 28!

1-5pm



For volunteer opportunities and more information,
please contact sp.parishpicnic@gmail.com