

I give you a new  
commandment...



FIFTH SUNDAY  
of EASTER

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019



### THIS WEEK

Monday Victoria Day Holiday - Mass at 8:00am

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Pope's Pastoral Works**  
This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make financial offering to assist the Holy Father with donations the Pope uses charitable contributions to those most in need.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Yvonne Clucas, Belle Allan, Sat Lee Yong, Linda Fiore, Jaime Pestano, Mair Reynolds. *(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

<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
<b>CWL Bake Sale</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
<b>Knights Exec. Meeting</b>	<b>Tues., May 21, 7:30pm</b>
<b>St. Martin's Guild Meeting</b>	<b>Thurs., May 23, 7:30pm</b>
<b>PEC ELECTION</b>	<b>Next Weekend</b>
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., May 28, 7:00pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm
PEC Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 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	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

### PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE ELECTION

Election for three members to the Parish Education Committee will be held after all the Sunday Masses next weekend, May 25/26. Those eligible to vote are all registered parishioners who have reached the age of 19.

**Nominees are:** **Mark Acosta**  
**Enrique Bravo**  
**Yi Farn (Andrew) Chen**  
**Kelsey Mah**  
**Evelyn Mikulin**  
**John Yun**

A staff of 15 volunteers is needed to help with the elections. Once appointed, volunteers will be instructed as to their responsibilities. The volunteer shifts will be: Saturday 6-7pm; Sunday 8:45-10am; Sunday 10:45-12pm; Sunday 12:45-2pm, Sunday 7:15-8:30pm. If you wish to sign up for **one or more** of the shifts, please call Christina Estrada at 604-992-2202 or email [cjhestrada@gmail.com](mailto:cjhestrada@gmail.com). Kindly provide your name, phone number, and an email address so you can be contacted for further instructions.

### CWL BAKE SALE TODAY

The CWL is having a Spring Bake Sale today at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (after the 8:00 and 10:00am Masses). Come get your baking for the long weekend. Be ready for some surprises!

### 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.

### BIBLE STUDY CORNER

**Reflections on Sunday's Readings:** Acts 14:21-22

The Apostles have no difficulty in pointing to events to show the disciples that suffering and difficulties form part of Christian living. "Cross, toil, anguish: such will be your lot as long as you live. That was the way Christ went, and the disciple is not above his master" (St. J. Escriva, "The Way", 699). "Each of us has at some time or other experienced that serving Christ our Lord involves suffering and hardship; to deny this would imply that we had not yet found God [...]. Far from discouraging us, the difficulties we meet have to spur us on to mature as Christians. This fight sanctifies us and gives effectiveness to our apostolic endeavors" (St. J. Escriva, "Friends of God", 28 and 216).

**The 8th Annual St. Paul Parish**

Picnic is only  
**10 Weeks Away!**

We hope to see you  
on **Sunday July 28!**

1-5pm

For volunteer opportunities and more information please contact  
[sp.parishpicnic@gmail.com](mailto:sp.parishpicnic@gmail.com)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

### Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (May 26<sup>th</sup> 8-9:30PM):



#### Discovery

The act of discovering is to find something (or someone) while searching. At this nite, we discover what it means to have Christ at the center of our lives.



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



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

### ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Mary @ 778-858-5167

Where is God trying to direct you? Whether you're entering university, finishing university, or have been in the workforce for years, we welcome you to a night on career and vocations. Just a few people joining the panel: Fr. George, a pastor of 27 years; seminarian, Alexis Boquiren.

### SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Contact Shintaro at [ministries.spirit@gmail.com](mailto:ministries.spirit@gmail.com)

#### The Amazing Race

Feeling like you lost something? Race for the SPIRIT PLATE in our annual scavenger hunt on May 24<sup>th</sup>!! Join us for fun and games with competition that will help you find yourself!



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



[www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/](https://www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/)

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2019

### Parish Rebates: Your gift comes back!

Project Advance, our annual archdiocesan appeal, is here again. This year most of the objectives are as before including the item *Special Needs* which allows us to support and encourage various other worthwhile initiatives in the diocese. The total of the appeal is \$3.25 million. Our participation is \$91,000. Whatever we raise over this amount comes back to our parish for our own use. As well as being part of the larger community of the archdiocese **we now have a large debt on our new church building. We still need your financial support to help pay off that debt.** There are many ways to give: complete the pledge form you received in the mail; give online at [www.rcav.org/donate-project-advance](http://www.rcav.org/donate-project-advance); pick up a pledge package at the entrance of the church; come to the parish office. We need everyone to participate in this appeal!



### Congratulations to the children of our parish who have made their First Communion:

Jadon Acosta, Eli Aglipay, Inigo Aguirre, Caelyn Alfaro, Louise Almendrala, Allyson Arceo, Gwyneth Au, Chad Barcelon, Gianmar Billedo, Ana Clara Borges, Ben Bradshaw, Matthew Caldon, Bianca Cham, Hilary Chan, Ethan Chen, Anina Cordero, Javier Cortes, Andrew Cruz, Jasmine De Castro, Blythe Dizon, Marko Dmitrovic, Yelena Domingo, Dahren Elumerag, Allison Estrada, Calvin Dwayne Francia, Eugene Fung, Ethan Garbo, Linden Headley, Mia Hip-Zelaya, Kayla Hong, Lucas Kailash, Samuel Kwee, Jasmine Ladines, Janice Lam, Ethan Leung, Jordan Lim, Alexa Lim-Kong, Daniel Lobo, Patricio Lora, Rachel Mallari, Gesu Medalle, Kaleeq Miranda, Sam Naval, Avva Nguyen, Kristopher Olson, Kimberley Pang, Jade Perez, Juliana Pilao, Trisha Ping, Zandrodivin Pumihic, Warren Quinones, Brent Richert, Mateo Romeo, Hannah Sakai, Zymonn Sandoval, Frederick Stefirta, Alexa Tongson, Chelsey Torres, Cody Wong

### PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

Thank you students and families for a wonderful year of PREP! A special thank you to all of our teachers for dedicating their time and energy.

Registration forms for the 2019/2020 school year are now available from the Parish Office. Register by June 28 to receive a discount.

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

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*

Committed adorers can't always make it to their hour due to various reasons. When this happens we need people who could fill in for their hour that week. We would like to compile the names of people willing to be on a substitute list. Each coordinator could make a list of people they would call if needed. Please contact the following coordinators if you could **substitute once in a while during their hours:**

Midnight -6am: Lynne 604-961-7920 [elh65@shaw.ca](mailto:elh65@shaw.ca)

6am-Noon: Una [unaysimpson@gmail.com](mailto:unaysimpson@gmail.com)

12-6pm: Maire 604-270-9347 [newrycodown@gmail.com](mailto:newrycodown@gmail.com)

6pm-Midnight: Ferdy 778-389-4189 [ferdy.chen@gmail.com](mailto:ferdy.chen@gmail.com)

This will be a GREAT HELP!! Thank you.



### SCHOOL CONNECTION

Congratulations to our school and PREP Gr. 2 students who received their First Holy Communion last weekend, and celebrate their Solemn Communion this weekend. We also look forward to this coming week where we have our annual Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Enjoy the long weekend!