



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

August 4th, 2019



THIS WEEK

Monday	BC Day Holiday, Mass at 8am
Tuesday	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday	St. Dominic, Priest
Saturday	St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Stella Lee, 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: **Tuesday, Aug. 6, 13 & 20 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.** Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Next Pancake Breakfast	September 15
Liturgy Committee Meeting	TBA
PEC Meeting	TBA
Parish Council Meeting	TBA
Marian Prayer	Back on Mon., Sep. 9
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesday, Aug. 13, 7:30pm
PREP	Registration on-going for September
Craft Circle	Back in September
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

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?



Thank you to the new adorer who signed up for two Vacant Hours!! Remaining vacant hours:

Friday 5-6am, Saturday 3-4am, Sunday 10-11am

We need new people to join the Adoration Team. Please call or text Lynne Heathe at 604-961-7920.

PILGRIMAGE to the GROTTA of OUR LADY of LOURDES - AUGUST 17

Join us on Saturday, August 17 on the annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes which takes place at Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission. The day begins at 10:00am with Confessions; Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller at 1:00pm; procession to Grotto, Rosary and Benediction at 2:30pm followed by a picnic and fellowship at 4:00pm. To reserve a seat on the bus leaving from St. Paul Parish, please call **Dorie at 604-273-9828 or Betty at 604-271-7359.**



Thank you!

...to the organizers of the Parish Picnic, and to the volunteers, for all their hard work in making this year's picnic such a great success! Thank you, as well, to the great number of parishioners who came out to spend time together and enjoy the fun!

ROSARY RALLY - AUGUST 10

Come to pray the Rosary in honour of Our Lady, to make reparation to her for sins committed against her Immaculate Heart, and to beg graces from her Divine Son, through her; with public witness to the Faith. Rallies will be held at the Vancouver Art Gallery, North Plaza on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10:00am. Another Rally will be held Sat., Oct 19 at 10:00am in the North Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Bible Study resumes Fall 2019

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: Luke 12:19

This man's mistake consisted in making material possession his only aim in life and his only insurance policy. It is lawful for a person to want to own what he needs for living, but if possession of material resources becomes an absolute, it spells the ultimate destruction of the individual and of society. "Increased possession is not the ultimate goal of nations nor of individuals. All growth is ambivalent. It is essential if man is to develop as a man, but in a way it imprisons man if he considers it the supreme good, and it restricts his vision. Then we see hearts harden and minds close, and men no longer gather together in friendship but out of self-interest, which soon leads to strife and disunity. The exclusive pursuit of possessions thus becomes an obstacle to individual fulfillment and to man's true greatness. Both for nations and for individual, avarice is the most evident form of underdevelopment" (Paul VI, "Populorum Progressio", 19).

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (August 11th 4-5:30PM):



Praise & Worship Send-off!

It's that time of year again! Lifeteen Summer Retreat is just around the corner which means we are having our annual praise and worship send off session! Whether you are coming on retreat or not, come join us and help us to send off our retreat goers with a bang!



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



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

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

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www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com



www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/

PROJECT ADVANCE 2019

Project Advance is on-going! 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. 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; pick up a pledge package at the entrance of the church; go online to www.rcav.org/donate-project-advance; come to the parish office. We need everyone to participate in this appeal!

Thank you to those who have given already!

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes will resume in September 2019.

Registration forms for the 2019/2020 school year are now available from the parish office or at the entrance of the church.

We are looking for a few volunteer catechists for the upcoming year; please contact Clay via email if you're interested in serving.

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

RCAV YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER BBQ SERIES

Join us on **Friday, August 16th**, at 6:00pm for the Summer BBQ Series at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver, with LIVE Celtic music and a ROOF-TOP movie under the stars! Young adults from neighbouring parishes are joining forces to throw a summer BBQ, and YOU are invited! Adoration will start at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm and a rooftop movie at 9:00pm. Burgers and Drinks are provided. RSVP at www.stpatsvan.com to reserve a FREE BURGER for you and your friends! Bring an appy, salad, or dessert to share! This event is for anyone between the ages of 19 to 39, and would be a great place to invite that friend of yours who no longer goes to church or never did. For more information visit the event page at www.stpatsvan.com!

SUMMER SALE at CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

Canadian Martyrs Parish Summer Sale Event will be held on **Saturday, August 24** from 10:00am to 3:00pm. There will be a vast selection of clothing, jewelry, toys, and household items for sale; a hand car wash; kids Kung Fu performance and more. Bring your family and friends to join us. Free Admission.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Fri., and Sat., Aug., 30, 7:00pm to Aug. 31, 7:00pm at Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond. Cost is \$25. Come & experience God's love & healing at our Annual Conference. With Robert Canton & Patti Mansfield. Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver at 5:00 pm on Saturday. Visit www.vccrs.ca for more information or call Deacon Peter Gomes at 604-537-1665.

Stewardship Reflection

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."