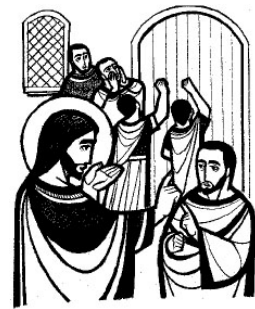




# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## THIS WEEK

Tuesday	St. Monica
Wednesday	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor
Thursday	The Passion of St. John the Baptist

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Theresa Comendador, Desi Santos, Sally Lee, Yvonne Clucas, Belle Allan, Sat Lee Yong, Linda Fiore, Jaime Pestano, Mair Reynolds. *(Please notify the office of any changes)*

## PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Josephine Cheng Funeral Mass on Tues., Aug. 27, 10:00am

## INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Sep. 3, 10 & 17 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.** Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

<b>Knights Exec. Meeting</b>	<b>Mon., Aug., 26, 7:30pm</b>
<b>Food Bank Drive</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
Next Pancake Breakfast	Sunday, September 15
Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Sep. 3, 7:00pm
PEC Meeting	TBA
Parish Council Meeting	TBA
Marian Prayer	Back on Mon., Sep. 9, 7:30pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 7:30pm
PREP	Starts on Wed., Sep. 18, 6:30pm
Craft Circle	Thursdays, 9am-Noon
RCIA	Starts on Thurs., Sep. 19, 7:30pm
Seniors Line Dancing	Back Thurs., Sep. 5, 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

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*



“Jesus remains hidden in the Blessed Sacrament because He asks us to come to Him in faith. He gives us an influx of His life when we come into His Eucharistic Presence and this life is the life of Love. Our Holy Hour is a taste of Heaven.” (St. Peter Eymard). Please be generous with your time and offer 1 of the 168 hours of your week as a commitment to Him. Call or text Lynne at 604-961-7920

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

## R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**If the following applies to you...**

**“I’m Not Catholic... But I’d Like to Know More”**

**“I’m Not Catholic... But I would Like to be One”**

**“I used to be Catholic ... I Need Answers.”**

RCIA is a program dedicated to providing good, solid information and answers to your questions. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, come to the parish centre on **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm** for more information and registration.

## FEAST DAY of ST. TERESA of CALCUTTA

There will be a Mass in Honour of the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta on **Wed., Sep. 4**, at 6:00pm at Corpus Christi Parish, Vancouver. Main celebrant is Archbishop Michael Miller. A potluck reception in the school gymnasium follows right after the Mass. Hosted by the Missionaries of Charity Sisters.

## BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS

**Book of Acts starts Saturday, Sep. 14, & Monday, Sep. 16, in the Parish Centre.** The Book of Acts is the story of a few Christians who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, brought Christ and the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men. A workbook is needed to participate in the study. Please contact Chito Goco at 604-808-4129 or Beth Jayin at 604-231-9190 for more information.

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

**Reflections on Sunday’s Readings:** Luke 13:23-24

Everyone is called to form part of the Kingdom of God, for he "desires all men to be saved" (1 Tim 2:4). "Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience: those too may achieve eternal salvation. Nor shall divine providence deny the assistance necessary for salvation to those who, without any fault of theirs, have not yet arrived at an explicit knowledge of God, and who, not without grace, strive to lead a good life. Whatever good or truth is found among them is considered by the Church to be a preparation for the Gospel and given by him who enlightens all men that they may at length have life" (Vatican II, "Lumen Gentium", 16).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

### **This Sunday's (Aug. 25) - LIFE Nite (8-9:30PM):**

#### GARRY POINT PARK

We'll be hanging out at Garry Point Park so meet us there by 8:00pm! If you need a ride, please meet us at the Parish Centre by 7:45pm!

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

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

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

Info: Katherine Angustia 778-223-2999

### SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: [shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com](mailto:shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com)

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

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

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

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

## MAKING GOOD DECISIONS

This workshop can only be taken if the participant has taken the Who Am I? Workshop. Join us for a four-day workshop to help you clarify the various elements that influence decision making, discover tools that support the decision-making process, and acquire the capacity to step back so as to act with greater freedom on a daily basis. **This is a 4-day workshop being held over 2 weekends.** August 31 to September 1 and September 7 - 8 from 9:00am to 5:00pm, at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Register online at [www.rcav.org/event/making-good-decisions](http://www.rcav.org/event/making-good-decisions)

## FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP

This free workshop offers practical tools to help families who are parenting solo, providing parents and caregivers a deeper understanding of how to help children make a firm footing in life, using a faith-based approach - **Saturday, September 7, 10:00 to 11:15am** at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta. Free childcare will be available on site. For more information, please email Jewel at [jjasmins@shaw.ca](mailto:jjasmins@shaw.ca)

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes will resume on Wednesday, September 18.

Registration forms for 2019/2020 are available in 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](mailto:clayimoo@shaw.ca)

## THEOLOGY of the BODY

### Come and discover God's Plan for Life

Discover human nature as the "Gift of Self" in our relationship with God and one another. Discover holiness intimately connected with human nature. Discover how the Sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, redeems human nature. Discover what this tells us about life on earth and Eternal Life with God. **Tuesdays - September 10 to December 3, 7:00-9:15pm** (except Sep. 17 & Nov. 12) at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver. Register at [www.rcav.org/tob/](http://www.rcav.org/tob/) to guarantee your space.

## ROSARY RALLY - SEPTEMBER 14

Vancouver Art Gallery - N. Plaza, 800 W. Georgia, 10-11am. 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. A rally will also be held at the North Plaza on Saturday, October 19, at the same time.

## MASS of the HOLY SPIRIT - SEPTEMBER 15

Join the Community of St. Mark's at UBC - St. Mark's College, Corpus Christi College and Saint Mark's Parish - in celebrating the opening of the academic year on the Vancouver campus at UBC. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, and Reverend Dr. Robert Allore, Chaplain of UBC and Pastor of Saint Mark's Parish. Light refreshments will be served after Mass. Parking is available at the North Parkade (5-minute walk). For planning and seating purposes, pre-registration is encouraged. For more information, or to register, please email [campusministry@corpuschristi.ca](mailto:campusministry@corpuschristi.ca) or call 604-822-6862.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2019

Project Advance is on-going! 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](http://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!