



# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019



## THIS WEEK

Monday Labour Day Holiday, Mass at 8:00am  
Tuesday St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Charitable Works

## 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

Donald Kolling Funeral Mass on Thurs., Sep. 5 at 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

Liturgy Committee Meeting	Tues., Sep. 3, 7:00pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Sep. 3, 7:00pm
CWL General Meeting	Mon., Sep. 9, 7:30pm
Knights General Meeting	Mon., Sep. 9, 7:30pm
Next Pancake Breakfast	September 15
Parish Council Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm
Marian Prayer	Back on Mon., Sep. 9, 7:30pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 7:30pm
PREP	Starts Wed., Sep. 18, 6:30pm
Craft Circle	Back in September
RCIA	Starts Thurs., Sep. 19, 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

## CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Couples for Christ, St. Paul Parish, cordially invites married Christian couples to a celebration of love at a Christian Life Program on **Friday, September 6, 7:00pm** at Couples for Christ office - #250- 2981 Simpson Road, Richmond. Rekindle your love and be on fire with the Holy Spirit with this integrated course on living a Christ-centered life as married couples and as Christians. Reception follows right after with refreshments and warm company. Call Jo and Lisa at 778-919-7538 for more information.



## 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.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*Could you not watch one hour with me?*



“To withdraw from creatures and repose with Jesus in the Tabernacle is my delight; there I can hide myself and seek rest. There I find a life which I cannot describe, a joy which I cannot make others comprehend, a peace such as is found only under the hospitable roof of our best Friend.” (St. Ignatius) Jesus is always there listening to you, showering you with His love. He waits for each one of us to respond. We can’t always ask – we must also give. Give one hour of your week to Jesus. Call or text: Lynne at 604-961-7920

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

*Bible Study: Book of Acts starts September 14*

**Reflections on Sunday’s Readings: Luke 14:7-11**

Humility is necessary for salvation that Jesus takes every opportunity to stress its importance. Here He uses the attitudes of people at banquet to remind us again that it is God who assigns the places at the Heavenly banquet. "Together with humility, the realization of the greatness of man's dignity -- and of the overwhelming fact that, by grace, we are made children of God -- forms a single attitude. It is not our own efforts that save us and gives us life; it is the grace of God. This is a truth which must never be forgotten" (St. J. Escriva, "Christ Is Passing By", 133). A Christian acts in the world in the same way anyone else does; but his dealings with his colleagues and others should not be based on pursuit of reward or vainglory: the first thing he should seek is God's glory, desiring Heaven as his only reward (cf. Luke 6:32-34).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Next Sunday's (Sep. 8) - LIFE Nite (8:00-9:30pm):

### Mass Tours

The school year has come, and what better way to celebrate than by learning about the biggest celebration of all time? Come out for a night of fun, and maybe take away a fact or two about the church's biggest party -- the Mass!

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

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

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Katherine Angustia 778-223-2999

St. Paul's Young Adult Community is kicking off the school year with a look at Christian Identity. Who are we? What is our purpose here on Earth? How can we discuss the Christian Faith with others? Fr. Gio, will be helping us discuss these important questions. Come and explore your identity!

**When:** Friday, September 6 at 8:00 PM after Mass

**Where:** The Parish Center, Rooms 1 and 2

**Who:** All young adults ages 19 and up are invited. Bring a friend!

## 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/)

## THEOLOGY of the BODY

Come and discover human nature as the "Gift of Self" in our relationship with God and one another. Discover what this tells us about life on earth and Eternal Life with God. Courses are Tuesdays from Sep. 10 to Dec. 3 (except Sep. 17 & Nov. 12) from 7:00pm to 9:15pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Register online at [www.rcav.org/tob](http://www.rcav.org/tob)

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2019

It's not too late to give! We now have a large debt on our new church building and we still need your financial support to 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!

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes will resume on Wednesday, September 18. Classes run from 6:30pm to 8pm.

Registration forms for the 2019/2020 school year are available at the entrance of the church or from the parish office. **Please ensure your child is registered by Friday, September 13.**

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

## BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS at ST. PAUL PARISH

**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.

## INTO the DEEP: IN THE SPIRIT of RECONCILIATION

Join us for a free screening of Fr. Larry Lynn's film on **Friday, Sep. 20, 7-8:30pm** at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. How do we forgive? How do we find healing? In the aftermath of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, how do residential school survivors and the Catholic Church move forward together? There is only one way forward: In the Spirit of Reconciliation. The documentary portrays tales of sorrow, hardship, and ultimately forgiveness. Please visit [www.rcav.org/calendar](http://www.rcav.org/calendar) for more information.

## THE MEN'S RETREAT

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith journey? Life Restoration, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Vancouver, is inviting all men to attend this incredible retreat, **September 20 - 22**, in Princeton. With amazing presenters, times of personal and group prayer, Mass and confession, fellowship, adventure, rest, and the rugged beauty of Rockridge Canyon, this retreat offers something for everyone. For more info and to register, go to [www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat](http://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat)



## SCHOOL CONNECTION

The summer has quickly flown by and we hope our school community has had a joy-filled, restful break. We are excited to welcome our students and families back on Tuesday morning! **\*Please note dismissal is at Noon on Tuesday.\*** We look forward to a year of affirmation with each student as we guide each child to realize "I Can Do All Things Through Christ".