



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 8th, 2019



THIS WEEK

Friday St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor
Saturday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Dorrie Cayetano

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - next session: **Tuesday, Oct. 1, 8 & 15 @ 7:00 pm.** *Adults only.* Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2nd Collection for Charitable Works	TODAY
CWL General Meeting	Mon., Sep. 9, 7:30pm
Knights General Meeting	Mon., Sep. 9, 7:30pm
PEC Meeting	Tues., Sep. 10, 7:00pm
Pancake Breakfast	Next Sunday
Parish Council Meeting	Tues., Sep. 17, 7:00pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	1 st Tuesday, 7:00pm
Marian Prayer	Mondays, 7:30pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 7:30pm
PREP	Starts Wed., Sep. 18, 6:30pm
Craft Circle	Thursdays, 9am-Noon
RCIA	Starts Thurs., Sep. 19, 7:30pm
Seniors Line Dancing	Thursdays, 2:00 - 4:00pm
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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



St. Paul Parish CWL is a women's group helping to build on enriching our faith, wanting to make a difference, and ensuring our families' importance to us. And yes, we have fun too! All Catholic women are invited to journey on a sisterhood of faith, fun, and fulfillment. It is our on-going goal to work with our parish to continue to raise funds for the new church. We are looking for new women with some exciting ideas to join our counsel. Our first meeting will be **Monday, Sep. 9**, at 7:30pm in the parish centre. We hope to see you there! Refreshments will be served.

RCIA

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.

The path to a fuller understanding of the Church and Her teachings is not very difficult, but it requires a willingness on your part to consider things perhaps from a different perspective, just like the stained-glass windows in an old cathedral. Outside, they might appear dim and dark, and it's hard to tell what they symbolize. But once inside, the windows stream with light and you can begin to appreciate their beauty and understand the meaning of the lessons they teach through images. The same is true in understanding Roman Catholic teachings. Sometimes we must put aside our pre-conceived ideas long enough to try to understand what the Church teaches, and why.

Many people are happily surprised when they discover what they once thought the Catholic Church teaches is different from what she actually teaches.

Come and join us September 19 at 7:30pm in the parish centre, for more info and registration.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Bible Study: Book of Acts starts Saturday, September 14

Reflections on Sunday's Readings: Luke 14:33

Not infrequently our Lord asks a person to practice total, voluntary poverty; and He asks everyone to practice genuine detachment and generosity in the use of material things. If a Christian has to be ready to give up even life itself, with all the more reason should he renounce possessions: If you are a man of God, you will seek to despise riches as intensely as men of the world seek to possess them" (St. J. Escriva, "The Way", 633). "The doctrine that the Son of God came to teach was contempt for all things in order to receive as a reward the Spirit of God in himself. For, as long as the soul does not reject all things, it has no capacity to receive the Spirit of God in pure transformation" (St. John of the Cross, "Ascent of Mount Carmel", Book 1, Chapter 5, 2).

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

This 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)

or Katherine Angustia 778-223-2999

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: shintaro.tachihara@gmail.com

 www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com

 www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/

ALPHA for YOUNG ADULTS (19-35yrs)

SPYAC is recruiting participants and volunteers for Alpha. Alpha is a 12 week program for all young adults that is completely free of charge. You don't have to be Christian to join. If you or a friend would like to learn more about the Christian faith, have fantastic free meals, and discuss big ideas with other young adults, please email spyacteam@gmail.com



WHAT CATHOLICS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE

Mon. & Tues., Sep. 23 & 24, 7:00pm in the parish centre.

What's in the Bible? Where do I start? How do I read the Bible? How do I let God speak to me through the Bible? How do I respond? Find out at these two info sessions.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Sat. 3-4am has been a Vacant Hour for months.

There must be many people in our parish who are feeling the call to be generous with Our Lord. It's LOVE calling! Our Lord waits for us to spend time with Him. Please take this to prayer – **one committed hour a week.** You will receive more than you give. Call or text Lynne at 604-961-7920.

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.*

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes will resume on Wednesday, September 18.
Classes run from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

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.

PREP Director Clay Imoo will be available after all Masses this weekend to answer any questions you may have.

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

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, September 15th**. Breakfast is by donation and we appreciate your generosity.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT - UNPLANNED

Friday, Oct. 4 at 7:00pm in the parish centre gym.
SAVE THE DATE: Tickets now available to buy! \$10 each

Purchase your ticket at www.instantmovietickets.com

Proceeds to support the New Church Building Fund

Come and join us to watch Abby Johnson's personal account of working for Planned Parenthood as the youngest director in its history! Witness her courage in abandoning a stable career, exposing Planned Parenthood for what their true motives are, and becoming an active member supporting human life! Abby sought out to support women and chose a career which she believed had this as its primary motive. Her heart is beautiful but her humility in publicly recognizing her mistakes and making amends for them is incredibly inspiring! The movie is PG14 (recommended for 10+ with parental discussion beforehand). Children must be accompanied by parent(s). For more information, please email Erica King at esking@shaw.ca



SCHOOL CONNECTION

The first week of school is behind us and we are off to a great start! We look forward to formally welcoming all parents back at our Meet the Teacher/AGM night on **Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 7:00 pm.** In the meantime, please pray for sunshine and fun as our Gr. 7 students head off to Outdoor Education next week.