



SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 16th, 2020



THIS WEEK

Saturday Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Bernie Battle, Hans Klaris, Florita Aldabon, Lau Po Shan, Pablo Hidalgo, Bernadette Chartrand, Peter Murtagh, Theresa Comendador, Desi Santos, Sally Lee, Yvonne Clucas, Belle Allan, 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, Mar. 3, 10 & 17 @ 7:00 pm. Adults only.** Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

	TODAY
Pancake Breakfast	Tues., Feb. 18, 7:00pm
Parish Council Meeting	Next Weekend
Food Bank Drive	1 st Tuesday, 7:00pm
Liturgy Committee Meeting	2 nd Tuesday, 7:00pm
PEC Meeting	Mondays, 7:30pm
Marian Prayer	Tuesdays, 7:30pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Wednesdays, 6:30pm
PREP	Thursdays, 9am-Noon
Craft Circle	Thursdays, 7:30pm
RCIA	Thursdays, 6:00pm
Bingo	3 rd Friday of each month, 7:00pm
Divine Mercy	Fri. after 7:30pm Mass & Sun. 10:00am
Legion of Mary	Sundays, 1:15pm
Junior Legion of Mary	

MISANG PILIPINO - FEBRUARY 23

The Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver is joining the Catholic Bishops Conference in the Philippines and all the Filipinos in various countries all over the world in celebrating the **500th Year of Christianity in the Philippines** in April 2021. With the theme of "Gifted to Give", a traditional Pilipino Mass (Misang Pilipino) is held month to month at different parishes in Vancouver. Pilipino Mass on **Feb. 23 at 7:00pm** at St. Jude Parish, 3078 Renfrew Street, Vancouver. Fellowship/salo-salo follows after the Mass. Please email Deacon Greg at gbarcelon@rcav.org for more information.

FOOD BANK DRIVE - NEXT WEEKEND

Please bring food items and place them in the box marked "Food Bank" located at the entrance of the church. Your generosity will be much appreciated by those in need in our community.

Stewardship Reflection

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:20)

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?

A substitute is needed for Monday, Midnight-1am until the middle of March. A response will be greatly appreciated.

There is still one Vacant Hour: Thursday 2-3am.



Call or text Lynne at 604-961-7920.

"Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself Who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week." ~Pope John Paul II

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Feb. 22 & 24: Acts 20-21: Paul Heads for Jerusalem

Feb. 22: Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible-Gen. 1-11

Reflections on Sirach 15: 15-20 about Free Will

The Law of God does not coerce human freedom, because it does not restrain man's ability to choose, but it does show him how to make best use of his free will. The commandments of the Lord protect true freedom. Although on occasions temptation can make it difficult to make decisions, man is always in a position to opt for good or evil. For God does not command the impossible, but for you to do what you can and to pray for what you cannot, and he gives his aid to enable you. His commandments are not burdensome (cf. 1 Jn 5:3); his yoke is easy and his burden light (cf. Mt 11:30). (St. John Paul II "Veritatis Splendor", 41 & 102).

2019 donation receipts can be picked up at the entrance of the church this weekend or at the parish office during the week.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (Feb. 23rd 8-9:30PM):



DYP

Struggling with prayer? Don't know what prayer is? We've got a solution for that. Come to find out!



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



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ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

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SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: ministries.spirit@gmail.com



www.stpaulspirit.wordpress.com



www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/

ALPHA

Is there more to life than this? Every Friday, 7 - 9pm in St. Mary's Church Basement, 5251 Joyce Street, Vancouver, **February 28 to May 22** (no session Good Friday) ALPHA is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. The evenings begin with a meal which is followed by extremely well-made videos, and talks and discussions in small groups. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There is no pressure, no follow-up, and no charge to attend. It's just an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. If you have any questions, please email iii.elibau@yahoo.ca or text 778-898-6279 (text only).



RETRouvaille VANCOUVER

Retrouvaille is for all married couples wanting to revive their marriages, even those who are already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille rekindles the spark and heals tough problems like infidelity, years of emotional distance, or seemingly irreconcilable differences. Some couples come to Retrouvaille feeling hopeless or desperate. Couples who commit to the program leave with a renewed sense of hope, commitment, intimacy and trust. Upcoming session April 17-19. Visit www.retrouvaillevancouver.com for more information or email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org.

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wed., Feb. 19, 6:30- 8:00pm.

Confirmation registration and sponsor forms are due April 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at clayimoo@shaw.ca. As well, please let Clay know if you anticipate your child(ren) being absent from class.

ORGAN RECITAL - TWO on the BENCH

Friday, Feb. 28, 8:00 to 9:30pm, Holy Rosary Cathedral. Spectacular organ duets and solos performed on the magnificent Casavant organ by Holy Rosary Cathedral organist Denis Bedard and guest organist Rachel Alflatt. Performance visible on a giant screen. Tickets available at the door, \$20/\$15. Please call 604-322-5995 for more information.

MORE WITNESSES: LESSONS ON LIVING A MORE ROBUST PUBLIC FAITH

Wed., Mar. 4, 7:00-8:30pm at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. Christians are being silenced in all walks of public life. Pro-lifers are not allowed to run for political parties and Catholic doctors are being forced to refer patients to be euthanized. How should we respond to today's challenges? Come listen to Canada's former, and only, Ambassador of Religious Freedom, Rev. Dr. Andrew Bennett, and learn how to apply the hard-won lessons of such towering figures as Saints Thomas More and John Henry Newman to today. Tickets (\$15) can be purchased at the door or online or at www.bit.ly/2SKRfer. Call 778-255-1520 for more info.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

This year's Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign starts February 26 at 7:00am and will go until Palm Sunday (April 5) at 7:00 pm. **St. Paul Parish date is Sunday, March 8 from 7:00am to 7:00pm.** The vigil will be at West 32nd Avenue and Willow Street in Vancouver, in front of the Priests' Residence. Please sign up for your hour on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church or call Caroline Macken at 604-272-1155.

MASS of REMEMBRANCE - FEBRUARY 23

Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our family members who have passed away. Masses are at both 12:30pm and 2:30pm in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani.



SCHOOL CONNECTION

St. Paul School would like to wish all our families a happy Family Day weekend. May you take this time to share love and appreciation for one another, and be united in God's Love. God bless.