



SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

March 8th, 2020



THIS WEEK

Weekday Masses during Lent

Monday to Friday: 8:15am and 7:30pm

Friday: Stations of the Cross & Mass at 7:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Violeta Cyprich, Catherine Jenkins, Helen Chin, 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, Apr. 7, 14 & 21 @ 7:00 pm.** *Adults only.* Please call the Sisters at 604-275-2844.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

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| Knights General Meeting | Mon., Mar. 9, 8:00pm |
| PEC Meeting | Tues., Mar. 10, 8:00pm |
| Pancake Breakfast | CANCELLED |
| Parish Council Meeting | Tues., Mar. 17, 8:00pm |
| Liturgy Committee Meeting | 1 st Tuesday, 8:00pm |
| Marian Prayer | Mondays, 8:00pm |
| Charismatic Prayer Group | Tuesdays, 8:00pm |
| PREP | Wednesdays, 6:30pm |
| Craft Circle | Thursdays, 9am-Noon |
| RCIA | Thursdays, 7:30pm |
| 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 |

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - TODAY

The Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign goes until 7:00pm on Palm Sunday. Today, March 8 is St. Paul Parish day from **7:00am to 7:00pm** at W. 32nd Ave., and Willow St., Vancouver, in front of the Priests' Residence. For more information, please call Caroline Macken at 604-272-1155.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - NEXT SUNDAY

Come and members of **CANCELLED** prepared by and served with a smile by our **rch 15.** Breakfast is by donation and we appreciate your generosity.

LENTEN TALKS with Father Edwin

Have you ever wondered why we say and do certain things in the Mass? Dr. Edward Sri, in his DVD series "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass", will help you to understand and enjoy the Mass like never before. Five sessions will be held in the Parish Centre, Tuesdays, March 3rd to March 31st. We will meet after the 7:30 evening Mass for about 1 hour. After the video, discussion will be led by Fr. Edwin. All are welcome. Please invite family and friends.

CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

Keep in mind, there's a concerted global effort to try to contain this virus. The World Health Organization is maintaining a web page with answers to common questions at www.bit.ly/3aqMxdg. Until the threat of the corona virus has passed, Archbishop Miller has asked that the holy water fonts, our baptistry, remain empty of water and that we bow to each other at the sign of peace. People remain free to receive Holy Communion either in the hand or on the tongue. Visit www.rcav.org/coronavirus/ for more information and updates from the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is accepting applications for volunteer opportunities in the following areas: Administrative Support, Program Support, and Events Support. To apply, please complete our Volunteer Information Form at www.rcav.org/employment

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Mar 14: Acts – Conclusion

Mar. 14: Joshua, Judges, Samuel 1 & 2, Kings 1 & 2.

Reflections on 2 Timothy 1: 8-10 Four essential aspects of salvation for a Christian are identified as follows: 1) God has already accomplished salvation for everyone; 2) It is God who calls all of us to avail of it; 3) Salvation is entirely a gift from God, no one can earn it; 4) God's plan is an eternal one. "For He is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world, by dying He has destroyed our death; and by rising, restored our life." (Preface I of Easter – The Paschal Mystery).

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

THIS Sunday's (Mar. 8th) LIFE Afternoon (2-3pm):

40 Days for Life is an international campaign to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigils at locations that provide abortion. St. Paul Parish is participating on this day in front of BC Children's Hospital. Coming from our previous LIFE Nite on prayer, we will be praying from 2-3PM on 33rd Ave. and Willow St. (near the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver office). Please meet us at this location before 2PM and please bring a Rosary. If you need a ride, please contact any of our leaders.



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

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

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Katherine Angustia at mekat@live.com

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: ministries.spirit@gmail.com

Chillin' In The PC

Start off your spring break in the best way possible! Come out to Rooms 1&2 on March 13 at 7:30pm and chill in the PC (Parish Centre). There will be games, sports and other fun activities.

 www.spirityouthministry.wordpress.com

 www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/

WHAT IS SO GOOD ABOUT THIS NEWS?

March 9, 10, 11 - 7:00 to 9:00pm at St. Patrick's Parish, 2881 Main Street, Vancouver. Join Father Nick Meisl as we reflect upon the theme of evangelization in the New Testament. We will consider what important biblical passages teach us about the radical message we are called to communicate, and the method we are challenged to use. This will help us appreciate more deeply the joy that comes from living and sharing the Gospel. For more information, please call 604-874-7818 or email parish.stpatsvan@rcav.org

*Let your love be upon us, Lord,
even as we hope in you.*

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

PREP classes continue this Wed., Mar. 11, 6:30 to 8:00pm. First Communion Candidates will make their First Confession during class time on Wednesday, March 11.

No PREP classes on March 18 and 25.

Confirmation registration & sponsor forms are due Apr. 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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch one hour with me?



Matthew 16: 24 "If anyone would come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

One could apply this teaching to the sacrifice of an hour of sleep one day a week for an Hour with Jesus.

There is an opportunity to be alone with Jesus in the **Vacant Hour: Thursday 2 - 3am**. Pray about it and if you know it's a call to you please phone or text Lynne at 604-961-7920.

UNPLANNED, THE MOVIE

As part of 40 Days for Life, the movie "Unplanned" will be shown on **Sunday, March 22 from 2:00 - 4:00pm** in the Karol Wojtyla Hall at the JP II Pastoral Center, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver. Admission is free, no registration required. If you haven't seen it, this is your opportunity to see what it's all about. Please invite family and friends to come along too.

SALT + LIGHT MEDIA

Salt + Light TV is available on FREEVIEW until April 13.



Check your local TV provider for details. To find out about this year's #LentChallenge, and to see a full listing of programming, visit www.saltandlighttv.org

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of **April 3 - 5**, there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission. For more information call 604-826-8975.



SCHOOL CONNECTION

Please pray for our Gr. 2 students who will be making their First Reconciliation this coming Wednesday. The students and their families have been preparing all year for this most sacred sacrament, and we wish them God's blessings and Grace.