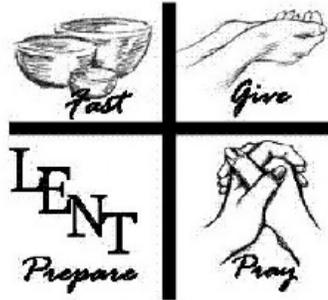




## THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020



### THIS WEEK

Thursday St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada

#### Weekday Masses during Lent (Spring Break: Mar. 16 - 27)

Monday to Friday: 8:00am & 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)*

### PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Jean Brown

### 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

<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Marian Prayer	Mondays, 7:30pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 7:30pm
PREP	No PREP Mar. 18 & 25
Craft Circle	Back Thurs., Apr. 16
RCIA	Thursdays, 7:30pm
Bingo	<b>No Bingo March 19 &amp; 26</b>
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?*



“What happiness we feel in the Presence of God, when we are alone at His feet...Redouble your fervor; you are alone to adore your God; His eyes rest upon you alone.” (St. John Vianney)

**Vacant Hours: Thursday 2-3am and Monday 5-6pm**

need our attention. Please call or text Lynne @ 604-961-7920

**O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.  
Do not harden your hearts!**

### 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. We meet after the Tuesday 7:30pm Mass for about one hour. After the video, discussion will be led by Fr. Edwin. All are welcome. Please invite family and friends.

**Depending on what is happening with the COVID - 19 threat, these talks may be cancelled. Call the parish office at 604-277-3213 to confirm.**

### UNPLANNED, THE MOVIE

As part of 40 Days for Life, the movie "Unplanned" will be shown on **Sunday, Mar. 22, from 2:00 - 4:00pm** in the Karol Wojtyla Hall at the JP II Pastoral Center, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Van. Admission is free, no registration required. **CANCELLED!** 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.

### MASS of REMEMBRANCE - MARCH 29

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

### ALL LECTORS

There will be microphone practice sessions in the church on Saturday, April 18, after the 9:00am Mass and on Sunday, April 19 at 2:00pm. Please sign up in the sacristy for the session you will attend.

### BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Reflections on today's Gospel: Apostolic work sometimes means sowing, with no apparent results, and sometimes reaping where others sowed. The Apostles will reap what was generously sown by the patriarchs and prophets and especially by Jesus. All the faithful are called to take part in Apostolic work.

"Since all Christians have different gifts they should collaborate in the work of the Gospel, each according to his opportunity, ability, charism and ministry; all who sow and reap, plant and water, should be one so that 'working together for the same end in a free and orderly manner' they might together devote their powers to the building up of the Church (Vatican II, "Ad Gentes", 28)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

### Next Sunday's LIFE Nite (March 22, 8-9:30pm):



March Madness

We are planning to have our annual March Madness friendly basketball game with YFC. Whether you play basketball or not, come out and wear blue!

**Please keep an eye on social media for any updates with regards to COVID-19 Coronavirus.**

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

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

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Katherine Angustia at [mskat@live.com](mailto:mskat@live.com)

## SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: [ministries.spirit@gmail.com](mailto:ministries.spirit@gmail.com)

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

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

## MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS 2020

Celebrate your Milestone Anniversary with us! This Mother's Day, Archbishop Miller will be honouring couples celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> + years of marriage. Mass will be on **Sunday, May 10**, at 2:30pm at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Coquitlam followed by a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome to witness and celebrate the milestone anniversaries of others! **Register before April 15** at [www.rcav.org/marriage-anniversary](http://www.rcav.org/marriage-anniversary)

## SALT + LIGHT MEDIA

Salt + Light TV is available on FREEVIEW until April 13. Check your local TV provider for details. To see a full listing of programming, visit [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)



## SCHOOL CONNECTION

The school would like to remind all Spring Break travellers to take full precautions as the risk of COVID-19 continues to change. Any school families who are travelling outside of Canada **MUST SELF-QUARANTINE** for two weeks upon returning to Canada. If you are choosing to still travel, please contact the school to inform us of dates of travel and your destination. Stay healthy!

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

There will be no PREP classes on March 18 and 25 due to Spring Break. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 1. Confirmation registration and sponsor forms are due Apr 1. If you have any questions, please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at [clayimoo@shaw.ca](mailto:clayimoo@shaw.ca). As well, please let Clay know if you anticipate your child(ren) being absent from class.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This past Thursday afternoon, amid increasing concerns over the spread of COVID-19, British Columbia's Public Health Officer directed "all event organizers to cancel any gathering larger than 250 people." Respecting this new directive and until further notice, and out of prudent concern for the well-being of the entire community, attendance at Mass or any other Church events in the Archdiocese of Vancouver is to be restricted to a maximum of 250 people.

I realize a number of parishes will have difficulty in keeping Mass attendance below 250 this weekend, and managing this requirement will call for creativity and compassion on the part of pastors and parish staff.

If any of the faithful are unable to attend Sunday Mass due to these restrictions, they may be encouraged to find another Mass to participate in. However, given someone has attempted to go to Mass and could not do so for reasons beyond their control, they have fulfilled the obligation. It is always good to encourage those who do not attend Mass to have a time of prayer, if possible with the readings of the Sunday and a spiritual communion.

The faithful are reminded to avoid physical contact with others at Mass, as much as possible, and should attempt to maintain a safe distance from one another. Those over the age of 65 are encouraged to stay home rather than attending Sunday Mass, as are those who feel even remotely unwell and those who believe they might be genuinely at risk.

Please remember to take into account the recommendations made in previous memos on this subject, all of which can be found online at [www.rcav.org/coronavirus](http://www.rcav.org/coronavirus). These measures are only temporary, in order to get us through these challenging times, and your patience and goodwill are greatly appreciated.

During this highly unusual situation, let us join together in praying for all the members of our community, especially those who are most vulnerable, those who have already lost their lives to COVID-19 and their families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+J. Michael Miller, CSB  
Archbishop of Vancouver

Daily Mass online and on TV: JoyTV Channel 107 on SHAW  
[www.mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/](http://www.mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/)  
<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass>  
[www.bit.ly/3aTloPb](http://www.bit.ly/3aTloPb)  
[www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)