



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
in ORDINARY TIME**

**August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



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**THIS WEEK**

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**Sunday Mass schedule:** Saturday at 5:00pm;  
Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00, 12:00pm and 6:30.

To attend one of the Sunday Masses, you must register by calling or emailing the parish office *no earlier than the Monday before*. You cannot book more than one week ahead.

**Sunday Masses can be booked weekly!**

**The 10:00am Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed at [www.bit.ly/2UUKzvG](http://www.bit.ly/2UUKzvG)**

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**Weekday Mass: Tues. and Thurs. at 8:00am**

If you would like to attend Mass on Tuesday or Thursday, you must register by calling the parish office at 604-277-3213 or by sending an email to [parish.stpaulr@rcav.org](mailto:parish.stpaulr@rcav.org).

**The 8:00am Wednesday and Friday Masses, without a congregation, will continue to be live streamed at <http://www.bit.ly/2UUKzvG>**

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**Booking for Sunday and weekday Masses is mandatory and is open for those registered in St. Paul Parish.**

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**All Masses with a congregation are limited to no more than 50 persons.**

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**RECEIVING COMMUNION OUTSIDE of SUNDAY MASS:** If you are not able to be present at a Sunday Mass, you will still be able to receive Communion during the **first 15 minutes** of each Mass time. Those coming for Communion only, must park in the lot behind the school. You will be directed into the gym to receive Communion. Please maintain social distancing at all times! After receiving Communion, go back to your cars and return home.

Dear Parishioners,

This has surely been an unusual year. There were great plans to celebrate my 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the priesthood and my retirement, maybe next year. I miss that opportunity to renew acquaintances from over the years.

Retiring from active ministry will not be easy for me especially after serving as pastor for 44 years. It has been an honour and a pleasure to serve with and for you these past 17 good years. Some of you say the new church will be my legacy but it's not, it's your legacy.

I will miss you all. Thank you for your encouragement, your support and your generosity. Don't let out of sight mean out of mind. I will always remember you and St Paul Parish fondly and with love.

Rather than say so long I simply say goodbye for now and "I thank my God each time I pray for you and when I pray for you, I pray with joy."

Father Luterbach

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**We say thank you and good-bye to Father Edwin Kulling and Father Giovanni Schiesari as they move on to their new parishes!**

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*Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.*

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

**LIFE TEEN has gone virtual**  
with weekly Zoom nights! Contact Jiggy for the link.

**Keep checking our social media for updates!**



[www.instagram.com/stpaulslifeteen](http://www.instagram.com/stpaulslifeteen)



[www.facebook.com/StPaulsLT](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLT)

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

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



[www.facebook.com/groups/208926245900606/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/208926245900606/)

## 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/](http://www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/)

## CHURCH NEVER STOPS

Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving to both sustain us and grow. By making your offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to carry our parish during this difficult time.

**To register for online giving, please visit**  
[www.support.rcav.org/donate-sunday-offering/](http://www.support.rcav.org/donate-sunday-offering/)

Thank you to everyone who has already registered and to those parishioners who continue to drop off their donation envelopes through the mail slot at the parish office.

## MEET the POOR CLARES

On Saturday, August 15, from 10:00 - 11:00am, the Poor Clares in Mission are having an online vocation event for young women to learn more about their life and charism in the cloister. Join one of the nuns online for a presentation and the opportunity to ask questions about this contemplative powerhouse in the Fraser Valley. Please email [womensvocations@rcav.org](mailto:womensvocations@rcav.org) to receive the GoToMeeting link. This event is open to all single Catholic young women 18-40 years of age. Registration is free.

## Schedule for Confessions

**Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:00am and 3:00 to 4:00pm**  
Please park in front of the parish centre. A priest will be hearing confessions in the entrance area.

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

Online registration for the 2020/21 school year is now open on our parish website. Register by August 15 to receive a \$25 discount.

**First Communion and Confirmation certificates are available for pick-up from the Parish Centre Office during regular business hours.**

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

## THE MARRIAGE COURSE ZOOM MEETING

**Thursdays - Aug. 13 to Sep. 24, 7:30 - 9:15pm**

Register below to join The Marriage Course, a 7-week program produced by Alpha International, for couples "seeking practical support to strengthen their relationship, keep the spark alive and stay connected."

[www.beholdvancouver.org/events/the-marriage-course](http://www.beholdvancouver.org/events/the-marriage-course)

Registration is free. More info provided in the link above.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Anne Lo, Helen Chin, Simone Kreuder, Violeta Cyprich, Hans Klaris, Peter Murtagh, Linda Fiore, Jaime Pestano. *(Please notify the parish office of any changes)*

## ADORATION



"The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." ~ Pope John Paul II

There is every reason to continue to be faithful to our Hour of Adoration in our homes. Lynne: 604-961-7920 (cell)

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

**Ongoing Bible Studies via Zoom or Skype:**

1. Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life – every Saturday at 10:00am, 11:00am or 2:00pm and Tuesday at 7:30pm.
2. Exodus – every Saturday @ 10:00am
3. James – every Monday @ 4:00pm.

**More info: Chito 604-808-4129 or Beth 604-231-9190**

**Reflections on Romans 9:1-5**

The Privileges of Israel and God's Fidelity. The remarkable honor bestowed on the chosen people is to be seen most clearly in the fact that God himself chose to assume a human nature which had all the characteristics of the Israelite race. Jesus Christ, as true man, is an Israelite "according to the flesh", and he is true God because he is "God above all, blessed for ever." By calling Jesus Christ, his divinity is declared in a most explicit manner.