



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME**

August 16th, 2020



Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

I am back!

I have been appointed by Archbishop Miller to travel with you on this leg of our journey of faith, as we continue on the path of our exodus to the promise land. This journey of faith is a progressive growth of our hearts in their capacity to be open to receive the love of God and to allow it to flow out to all those Jesus puts in our path who need His love. I look forward to journeying together and growing in our love for God and one another. May this love for Jesus develop into an intimate longing to be close to Him and its tenderness allow us to extend Jesus' merciful forgiveness to all who have hurt us in anyway, and to extend more of His compassion, and kindness to all, especially those in our own immediate family. It is in this way that we will find true freedom and peace in our hearts.

God Bless you

Fr. Smith

THIS WEEK

Starting Monday, August 17, all weekday Masses will be celebrated with a congregation!

Monday to Friday at 8:00am; Saturday at 9:00am

If you would like to attend a weekday Mass, you must register by calling the parish office at 604-277-3213 or by sending an email to parish.stpaul@rcav.org.

Wednesday's Mass (8:00am), will continue to be live streamed at <http://www.bit.ly/2UUKzvG>

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

WELCOME to our new Pastor, Father Thomas Smith and our new Assistant Pastor, Father Joseph Njuguna!

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.

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)*

PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Dr. Quing Sum Kwan

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Bible Studies via Zoom or Skype virtual meetings:

1. Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life – every Saturday: 10:00 am or 11:00 am or 2:00 pm and Tuesday @ 7:30pm.
 2. Exodus – every Saturday @ 10:00 am
 3. James – every Monday @ 4:00 pm.
 4. Revelations – begins on August 29th @ 10:00 am
- For info, call Chito 604-808-4129 or Beth 604-231-9190

Reflections on Matthew 15:25-28

This dialogue between Jesus and the Canaanite woman is especially beautiful. By appearing to be harsh, Jesus strengthens the woman's faith that consequently earned her an exceptional praise: "Great is your faith!" Our own conversation with Christ should have the same qualities of faith, trust, perseverance and humility. "Persevere in prayer. Persevere, even when your efforts seem barren. Prayer is always fruitful." (St. J. Escriva, "The Way", 101).

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



www.facebook.com/StPaulsLT

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Katherine Angustia at mksat@live.com



www.facebook.com/groups/208926245900606/

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: ministries.spirit@gmail.com



www.spirityouthministry.wordpress.com



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/
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.

ADORATION



Could you not watch one hour with me?

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease" ~ Pope John Paul II
There is nothing more to be said but "Yes" to a committed hour of adoration. Lynne: 604-961-7920 cell

STAY CONNECTED/STAY INFORMED

www.facebook.com/stpaulrichmond

www.instagram.ca/stpaulrichmond

www.beholdvancouver.org

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

Online registration for the 2020/21 school year is now open on our parish website. Register by August 21 to receive a \$25 discount. We anticipate classes to start in mid-September.

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.

PILGRIMAGE to the GROTTO of OUR LADY of LOURDES LIVE STREAM MASS

Due to the pandemic, this year's pilgrimage will not be celebrated physically at the grotto. You are asked please cancel your plans on attending at the grotto at the Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission. No gatherings will be permitted outside the grotto during the Mass.

Mass will be celebrated on **August 15, at 1:00pm**, live streamed at www.youtube.com/archvancouver so everyone can participate from their homes. For more information please visit www.stjosephmission.ca

UPPER ROOM CONFERENCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

You will be able to connect with other disciples and gain insight and resources on how to live out your missional call in your homes and communities. There will be times of worship, prayer, and community. Hear from amazing speakers like Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. John Riccardo, Pete Burak, Matt Maher, and Archbishop J. Michael Miller.

The Upper Room Conference will be streamed live on **Saturday, September 19 from 9:00am until 5:00pm**. You can join from the comfort of your home or gather safely with other intentional disciples at a host parish near you. Registration coming soon to www.upperroomvancouver.com

Stewardship Reflection

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."
(Romans 11:29)

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

Schedule for Confessions

Saturdays: 10 to 11am & 3-4pm

Please park in front of the parish centre. A priest will be hearing confessions in the entrance area.