



## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020



### THIS WEEK

Monday	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Friday	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor
Saturday	The Passion of St. John the Baptist

All weekday Masses are 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.stpaulr@rcav.org](mailto:parish.stpaulr@rcav.org).

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

**Sunday Masses can be booked weekly!**

**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.**

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

**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.

**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.

"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church."

### R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Interested in becoming Catholic,  
or know someone who is?**

**Want to learn more about your faith?**

If so, please contact the Parish Office at 604-277-3213 to let them know. Leave your contact information, so we can plan a COVID - 19 safe class, starting in late September!

### MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Intensive prayer** - The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade invites everyone to pray with us during the live stream on **Sunday, August 23 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm** at [www.bit.ly/3hkgn76](http://www.bit.ly/3hkgn76) (Behold Vancouver).

### 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)*

### BIBLE STUDY CORNER

**Bible Studies via Zoom or Skype virtual meetings:**

1. **Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life** – every Saturday: 10 am or 11 am or 2 pm and Tuesday @ 7:30 pm.
  2. **Revelation** – begins on August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am
- For info, call Chito 604-808-4129 or Beth 604-231-9190

### Reflections on Matthew 16:13-20

In the First Vatican Council, the solemn Magisterium of the Church defined the doctrine of the primacy of Peter and his successors in these terms: We teach and declare, according to the testimony of the Gospel that the primacy of jurisdiction over the whole Church was immediately and directly promised to and conferred upon the blessed Apostle Peter by Christ the Lord. The Supreme Shepherd and watchful guardian of the flock, gave authority to Peter for the benefit of the Church. Because the Church has to last until the end of time, this authority will be passed on to Peter's successors down through history. The Bishop of Rome, the Pope, is the successor of Peter.

## 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 [mekat@live.com](mailto:mekat@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.



## ADORATION and CONFESSION

**Thursday, August 27**

**7:30 - 8:30pm**

## STAY CONNECTED STAY INFORMED

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

[www.instagram.ca/stpaulrichmond](http://www.instagram.ca/stpaulrichmond)

[www.beholdvancouver.org](http://www.beholdvancouver.org)

## PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

Registration for the 2020/21 school year is online on our parish website. The tentative start date for classes is **Wednesday, September 23.**

**First Communion and Confirmation certificates are available for pick-up from the parish office during regular business hours.**

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

## ALPHA on ZOOM

**Presented by Richmond Catholic Alpha**

Practical and encouraging insight for living a Christian Life.

**September 14 to November 23 (Mondays).**

For more information, please contact Richard at [rarochar@gmail.com](mailto:rarochar@gmail.com) or Margaret at [margfleming@telus.net](mailto:margfleming@telus.net) or 604-272-1231.



## 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](http://www.upperroomvancouver.com)

## HOW to TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT CYBER SAFETY

This webinar is for parents, grandparents, teachers and anyone who can help teach children. Join us on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 12:00 pm. Register online at [www.bit.ly/317053L](http://www.bit.ly/317053L) (Behold Vancouver). Hosted by CoSA (Circle of Support and Accountability), a not for profit organization supporting the prevention of sexual crimes.

## Stewardship Reflection

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” (Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.